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Level 0 – 21st August, 2019

Donald Trump interested in buying Greenland

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Donald Trump is interested in buying Greenland. He said it would be, "a large real estate deal". He added: "They've got a lot of valuable minerals." Mr Trump said: "Certainly I'd be [interested].' He said buying Greenland was not his top priority. He said: "It's not number one on the burner."

Greenland is a territory of Denmark. Denmark's leader said: "Greenland is not for sale....Greenland belongs to Greenland. I strongly hope that this is not meant seriously." Greenland's leader also made it clear that Greenland is not for sale. In 1946, the USA offered Denmark \$100 million for the island but Denmark said no.

Sources: https://www.bbc.com/news/world/middle_east
<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/08/18/politics/us-buy-greenland-danish-prime-minister/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Donald Trump is interested in | a. Greenland |
| 2. He said it would | b. estate deal |
| 3. a large real | c. be |
| 4. They've got a lot of valuable | d. interested |
| 5. Certainly I'd be | e. on the burner |
| 6. buying | f. priority |
| 7. not his top | g. buying Greenland |
| 8. It's not number one | h. minerals |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Greenland is a territory | a. to Greenland |
| 2. Denmark's | b. \$100 million |
| 3. Greenland belongs | c. leader |
| 4. this is not meant | d. said no |
| 5. Greenland's leader also | e. for sale |
| 6. Greenland is not | f. seriously |
| 7. the USA offered Denmark | g. of Denmark |
| 8. Denmark | h. made it clear |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Donald Trump (1) _____ buying Greenland. He said (2) _____, "a large real estate deal". He added: "They've (3) _____ of valuable minerals." Mr Trump said: "(4) _____ [interested]." He said buying Greenland (5) _____ top priority. He said: "It's not number (6) _____ burner."

Greenland (7) _____ of Denmark. Denmark's leader said: "Greenland is (8) _____....Greenland belongs to Greenland. I (9) _____ this is not meant seriously." Greenland's leader also (10) _____ that Greenland is not for sale. In 1946, (11) _____ Denmark \$100 million for (12) _____ Denmark said no.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GREENLAND SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190821-greenland-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Greenland in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **Greenland** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
