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Level 4 – 31st August, 2019

Beekeeper says bears prefer premium honey

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey-4.html>

A beekeeper in Turkey made a discovery thanks to a group of honey-stealing bears. For many years, he tried to stop bears from stealing the honey his bees made. He found that the bears particularly liked the best quality, most expensive honey. He struggled to keep the bears and their sweet teeth away from his beehives. He used metal cages, protective storage houses, and apples and other fruit as a decoy but nothing worked.

The bears cost the beekeeper \$10,000 in three years. He wanted to know more about their tastes. He put bowls out for them, containing different types of honey, and jam. Time after time, the bears chose the most expensive honey - the premium Anzer honey. This is the most expensive honey in the world. It is from the nectar of flowers that only grow in the mountains. It has many medicinal powers. Despite his losses, the beekeeper loves the bears.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/29/turkish-beekeeper-finds-thieving-bears-prefer-premium-honey>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A beekeeper in Turkey made | a. bees made |
| 2. a group of honey- | b. liked the best quality |
| 3. stealing the honey his | c. worked |
| 4. the bears particularly | d. decoy |
| 5. He struggled | e. a discovery |
| 6. He used metal | f. to keep the bears |
| 7. as a | g. stealing bears |
| 8. nothing | h. cages |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The bears cost the | a. of flowers |
| 2. He wanted to know more | b. of honey |
| 3. He put bowls | c. loves the bears |
| 4. different types | d. about their tastes |
| 5. Time after | e. powers |
| 6. It is from the nectar | f. beekeeper \$10,000 |
| 7. It has many medicinal | g. time |
| 8. Despite his losses, the beekeeper | h. out for them |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A beekeeper in Turkey (1) _____ thanks to a group of honey-stealing bears. For many years, he (2) _____ bears from stealing (3) _____ bees made. He found that the bears particularly liked (4) _____, most expensive honey. He struggled to keep the bears and their sweet teeth away from his beehives. He (5) _____, protective storage houses, and apples and other fruit (6) _____ but nothing worked.

The (7) _____ beekeeper \$10,000 in three years. He wanted to know more (8) _____. He put bowls out for them, containing different (9) _____, and jam. Time after time, the bears (10) _____ expensive honey - the premium Anzer honey. This is the most expensive honey in the world. It is from the (11) _____ that only grow in the mountains. It has many medicinal powers. (12) _____, the beekeeper loves the bears.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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PREMIUM HONEY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about premium honey 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) _____

