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Level 5 – 31st August, 2019

Beekeeper says bears prefer premium honey

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1908/190831-premium-honey-5.html>

A beekeeper in Turkey made a discovery thanks to a group of honey-stealing bears. The beekeeper lives in the Black Sea coastal town of Trabzon, northeast of Ankara. For many years, he has tried to prevent bears from stealing the honey his bees make. He has discovered that the bears particularly like the best quality, most expensive honey. He struggled to keep the bears and their sweet teeth away from his beehives. His metal cages and protective storage houses did not stop them. He also tried to use apples and other fruit as a decoy but that didn't work.

The beekeeper told reporters that the bears cost him \$10,000 in three years. He set up cameras to find out more about their tastes. He put out four bowls to entice the bears. Three bowls contained different types of honey and one had cherry jam. Time after time, the bears chose the most expensive honey. They continually ate the premium Anzer honey. This is the most expensive in the world. It is produced from the nectar of 90 flowers that only grow in the mountains. It has many medicinal and curative powers. Despite his financial losses, the beekeeper said he now loves the bears.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/29/turkish-beekeeper-finds-thieving-bears-prefer-premium-honey>
<https://www.complex.com/life/2019/08/turkish-bee-farmer-bears-stealing-honey-taste-testers>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A beekeeper in Turkey made a | a. the best quality |
| 2. a group of honey- | b. town of Trabzon |
| 3. the Black Sea coastal | c. cages |
| 4. prevent bears | d. a decoy |
| 5. the bears particularly like | e. the bears |
| 6. He struggled to keep | f. from stealing |
| 7. metal | g. discovery |
| 8. use apples and other fruit as | h. stealing bears |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. find out more about their | a. in the mountains |
| 2. Time after | b. Anzer honey |
| 3. They continually ate the premium | c. loves the bears |
| 4. It is produced from | d. time |
| 5. flowers that only grow | e. losses |
| 6. It has many medicinal and | f. the nectar |
| 7. Despite his financial | g. tastes |
| 8. he now | h. curative powers |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A beekeeper in Turkey (1) _____ thanks to a group of honey-stealing bears. The beekeeper lives in the Black Sea (2) _____ Trabzon, northeast of Ankara. For many years, he has (3) _____ bears from stealing the honey his bees make. He has discovered that the bears particularly like the best quality, most expensive honey. He (4) _____ the bears and their sweet teeth away from his beehives. His (5) _____ protective storage houses did not stop them. He also tried to use apples and other fruit (6) _____ but that didn't work.

The beekeeper told reporters that the (7) _____ \$10,000 in three years. He set up cameras to find out more about their tastes. He put out four (8) _____ the bears. Three bowls contained different types of honey and one had cherry jam. (9) _____, the bears chose the most expensive honey. They continually ate the premium Anzer honey. This is (10) _____ in the world. It is produced from the nectar of 90 flowers that (11) _____ the mountains. It has many medicinal (12) _____. Despite his financial losses, the beekeeper said he now 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) _____

