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## **Level 1** – 8th January, 2020

### **Japan looking at escape of ex-Nissan CEO Carlos Ghosn**

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200108-carlos-ghosn-1.html>

Japan will make its borders stronger because someone on bail escaped the country. Ex-Nissan CEO Carlos Ghosn fled Japan to Lebanon last week. He was waiting to go on trial for fraud. He escaped even though the police had his passports. Japan said it would strengthen its border checks. It will also review its bail system. Japan has already taken actions to stop anyone on bail leaving the country. Immigration will be stricter.

It is still unclear how Mr Ghosn escaped. Cameras monitored his home 24 hours a day. News sources say he hid in the case of a double bass. He chose an airport where security was not so tight. He then flew from Osaka to Lebanon. Lebanon said he entered the country legally with a French passport on Monday. He has not been seen since. Interpol created a "wanted" notice for him. Japan cannot ask Lebanon to return him.

Sources: <https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20200106/p2g/00m/0na/044000c>  
<https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2020/01/72017fd203e7-tokyo-prosecutors-to-probe-ghosns-escape-plot-senior-official.html>  
<https://www.ft.com/content/c2721ad2-2f77-11ea-a329-0bcf87a328f2>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200108-carlos-ghosn-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Carlos Ghosn fled              | a. taken actions       |
| 2. He was waiting to go on        | b. his passports       |
| 3. even though the police had     | c. stricter            |
| 4. Japan said it would strengthen | d. trial for fraud     |
| 5. It will also review its        | e. leaving the country |
| 6. Japan has already              | f. Japan to Lebanon    |
| 7. stop anyone on bail            | g. bail system         |
| 8. Immigration will be            | h. its border checks   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. It is still unclear how | a. sources          |
| 2. Cameras monitored       | b. so tight         |
| 3. 24 hours                | c. his home         |
| 4. news                    | d. seen since       |
| 5. he hid in the case      | e. Mr Ghosn escaped |
| 6. security was not        | f. legally          |
| 7. he entered the country  | g. a day            |
| 8. He has not been         | h. of a double bass |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Japan will make (1) \_\_\_\_\_ because someone on bail (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Ex-Nissan CEO Carlos Ghosn fled Japan to Lebanon last week. He was waiting to go on (3) \_\_\_\_\_. He escaped even though the police had his passports. Japan said it would strengthen (4) \_\_\_\_\_. It will also review its bail system. Japan has already taken actions (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on bail leaving the country. Immigration (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

It is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Ghosn escaped. Cameras (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 24 hours a day. News sources say he hid in the case of a double bass. He chose an airport where security was (9) \_\_\_\_\_. He then flew from Osaka to Lebanon. Lebanon said he entered the country (10) \_\_\_\_\_ French passport on Monday. He has not been seen since. Interpol created (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for him. Japan cannot ask Lebanon (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# JAPAN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Japan 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) \_\_\_\_\_

