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Japan looking at escape of ex-Nissan CEO Carlos Ghosn

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Japan promised to make its borders stronger. This is because someone on bail easily 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 three passports. Japan's justice minister said Japan would strengthen its border departure checks. She will also review bail conditions. She told reporters she has already taken actions to prevent anyone on bail leaving the country. She said: "I have instructed the immigration agency to further tighten the departure process."

It is still unclear how Mr Ghosn escaped. Security cameras monitored his home 24 hours a day. News sources say he took a bullet train to get to the airport. He then hid in the case of a double bass. He chose an airport where security was not so tight. He then flew from Osaka to Turkey and then to Lebanon. Lebanese officials said he entered Lebanon legally on Monday with a French passport. He has not been seen since. The international crime agency Interpol created a "wanted" notice for Mr Ghosn. Japan cannot ask Lebanon to return him because they have no extradition treaty.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Japan promised to make its | a. three passports |
| 2. someone on bail easily | b. trial for fraud |
| 3. Ghosn fled Japan to Lebanon | c. leaving the country |
| 4. He was waiting to go on | d. escaped the country |
| 5. the police had his | e. process |
| 6. she has already taken | f. borders stronger |
| 7. prevent anyone on bail | g. actions |
| 8. further tighten the departure | h. last week |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. It is still unclear how | a. notice |
| 2. he took a bullet | b. Mr Ghosn escaped |
| 3. He then hid in the case | c. legally |
| 4. security was not so | d. treaty |
| 5. he entered Lebanon | e. of a double bass |
| 6. He has not been | f. tight |
| 7. Interpol created a "wanted" | g. train |
| 8. they have no extradition | h. seen since |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Japan promised to (1) _____ stronger. This is because someone on bail (2) _____ country. 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 three passports. Japan's justice minister said Japan would (4) _____ departure checks. She will also review bail conditions. She told reporters she has already taken (5) _____ anyone on bail leaving the country. She said: "I have instructed the immigration agency to further tighten (6) _____."

It is (7) _____ Mr Ghosn escaped. Security cameras monitored his home 24 hours a day. (8) _____ he took a bullet train to get to the airport. He then hid in the case of a double bass. He (9) _____ where security was not so tight. He then flew from Osaka to Turkey and then to Lebanon. Lebanese officials (10) _____ Lebanon legally on Monday with a French passport. He has not (11) _____. The international crime agency Interpol created a "wanted" notice for Mr Ghosn. Japan cannot ask Lebanon (12) _____ because they have no extradition treaty.

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) _____

