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Level 0 – 16th January, 2020

Japan tycoon needs "life partner" for moon visit

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner-0.html>

We say, "I love you to the moon and back" when we really love someone. A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon with his love in 2023. But, he doesn't have one. Yusaku Maezawa, 44, will fly with the company SpaceX. He will be the first space tourist. He wants to, "visit such a special place with someone special," and not go alone.

Mr Maezawa made a TV show called "Full Moon Lovers". He said: "As feelings of loneliness...come to me, there's one thing that I think about - continuing to love one woman. I want to find a 'life partner'....I want to shout our love...from outer space." The woman must be over 20, single, positive, and be interested in space.

Sources: <https://japantoday.com/category/national/fly-me-to-the-moon-japanese-billionaire-maezawa-seeks-girlfriend-for-spacex-voyage>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. I love you to the moon | a. love someone |
| 2. when we really | b. alone |
| 3. A Japanese | c. his love |
| 4. go to the moon with | d. company SpaceX |
| 5. fly with the | e. special place |
| 6. He will be the first space | f. and back |
| 7. visit such a | g. billionaire |
| 8. not go | h. tourist |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Mr Maezawa made | a. think about |
| 2. feelings of | b. in space |
| 3. there's one thing that I | c. space |
| 4. continuing to love | d. loneliness |
| 5. I want to find a life | e. be over 20 |
| 6. from outer | f. partner |
| 7. The woman must | g. a TV show |
| 8. be interested | h. one woman |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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We say, "I (1) _____ the moon and back" when we (2) _____. A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon (3) _____ in 2023. But, he doesn't have one. Yusaku Maezawa, 44, (4) _____ the company SpaceX. He will (5) _____ space tourist. He wants to, "visit such a special place with someone special," and (6) _____.

Mr Maezawa (7) _____ show called "Full Moon Lovers". He said: "(8) _____ loneliness...come to me, there's (9) _____ I think about - continuing to love one woman. I (10) _____ a 'life partner'....I want to shout our love... (11) _____."

The woman must be (12) _____, positive, and be interested in space.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MoonLovers".Hesaid:"Asfeelingsofloneliness...cometome,there'so
nethingthatIthinkabout-continuingtoloveonewoman.Iwanttofinda'
lifepartner'....Iwanttoshoutourlove...fromouterspace."Thewoman
mustbeover20,single,positive,andbeinterestedinspace.

LIFE PARTNERS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200116-life-partner-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about life partners 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) _____

