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Japan tycoon needs "life partner" for moon visit

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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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People say, "I love you to the moon and back" to tell someone they love them. A Japanese billionaire will go to the moon and back with his love. However, he doesn't have a love. Yusaku Maezawa, 44, is looking for someone special to go on a trip to the moon with in 2023. He made his money from his fashion company Zozo. He paid to be the first private passenger to fly to the moon. He will be the first customer of the space travel company SpaceX and the world's first space tourist. He does not want to go on his own. He wants to, "visit such a special place with someone special".

Mr Maezawa made a TV documentary to look for a female friend. It is called "Full Moon Lovers". On the TV show's website, he wrote: "As feelings of loneliness and emptiness slowly begin to come to me, there's one thing that I think about - continuing to love one woman. I want to find a 'life partner'. With that future partner of mine, I want to shout our love and shout for world peace from outer space." His perfect woman is aged 20 or above, single, "always positive," and be interested in going into space. He tweeted: "Wanted! Why not be the 'first woman' to travel to the moon?"

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

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. I love you to the | a. space tourist |
| 2. tell someone they | b. fashion company |
| 3. go on | c. someone special |
| 4. He made his money from his | d. love them |
| 5. the space travel company | e. go on his own |
| 6. the world's first | f. a trip to the moon |
| 7. He does not want to | g. SpaceX |
| 8. visit such a special place with | h. moon and back |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mr Maezawa made a TV | a. aged 20 or above |
| 2. feelings of loneliness | b. that I think |
| 3. there's one thing | c. travel to the moon |
| 4. continuing to love | d. documentary |
| 5. shout for world peace from | e. into space |
| 6. His perfect woman is | f. one woman |
| 7. be interested in going | g. and emptiness |
| 8. the first woman to | h. outer space |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Mr Maezawa made (7) _____ to look for a female friend. It is called "Full Moon Lovers". On the TV show's website, he wrote: "As (8) _____ and emptiness slowly begin to come to me, there's one thing that I think about - (9) _____ one woman. I want to find a 'life partner'. With that future partner of mine, I want (10) _____ love and shout for world peace from outer space." His perfect woman is aged 20 (11) _____, "always positive," and be (12) _____ into space. He tweeted: "Wanted! Why not be the 'first woman' to travel to the moon?"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

