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Level 4 – 18th March, 2020

Louis Vuitton to make emergency hand sanitiser

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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France has a shortage of hand sanitiser. The luxury goods maker Louis Vuitton (LVMH) is using its perfume production lines to make sanitiser. The company wants to tackle the shortage. It announced: "LVMH will use the production lines of its perfume...brands to produce large quantities of alcoholic gels. These gels will be delivered free of charge to health authorities." It added: "LVMH will continue to honour this commitment for as long as necessary."

LVMH owns well-known brands such as Moët & Chandon, Tag Heuer and Bulgari. It makes perfume for Dior and Givenchy. In a warlike effort, it will change production to help France's health system. More companies could help fight against the coronavirus. The UK has asked carmaker Rolls Royce to make ventilators. These are urgently required to help people breathe. The UK's health service has a huge shortage of them.

Sources: <https://www.vogue.com/article/lvmh-to-produce-hand-sanitizer-coronavirus>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a shortage | a. necessary |
| 2. tackle the | b. alcoholic gels |
| 3. production | c. authorities |
| 4. produce large quantities of | d. of hand sanitiser |
| 5. gels will be delivered free | e. this commitment |
| 6. health | f. shortage |
| 7. LVMH will continue to honour | g. of charge |
| 8. for as long as | h. lines |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. LVMH owns well-known | a. effort |
| 2. It makes perfume | b. coronavirus |
| 3. In a warlike | c. breathe |
| 4. it will change production | d. brands |
| 5. help fight against the | e. to help |
| 6. These are urgently | f. shortage |
| 7. help people | g. for Dior |
| 8. a huge | h. required |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France has (1) _____ hand sanitiser. The luxury goods maker Louis Vuitton (LVMH) (2) _____ perfume production lines to make sanitiser. The company (3) _____ the shortage. It announced: "LVMH (4) _____ production lines of its perfume...brands to produce large quantities (5) _____. These gels will be delivered free of charge to health authorities." It added: "LVMH will continue to honour this commitment (6) _____ as necessary."

LVMH owns well-known (7) _____ Moët & Chandon, Tag Heuer and Bulgari. It (8) _____ Dior and Givenchy. In a warlike effort, it (9) _____ help France's health system.

More companies could (10) _____ the coronavirus. The UK (11) _____ Rolls Royce to make ventilators. These are urgently required to help people breathe. The UK's health service has a huge (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HAND SANITISER SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about hand sanitiser 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **hand sanitiser** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
