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Level 1 – 28th March, 2020

Italy mayors scold people not following lockdown

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200328-lockdown-1.html>

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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/2003/200328-lockdown-1.html>

Mayors in Italy are making sure people follow lockdowns. Italy is under lockdown. It is one of the countries worst affected by COVID-19. It has over 80,000 infections, and 8,215 deaths - the most of any country in the world. Not everyone in Italy is following the rules. There are videos online of mayors in the streets telling people to go home. Police have fined over 100,000 people for being in the streets without a good reason.

Angry mayors posted messages on social media. One said he was tired of people walking dogs many times a day. He said: "Where are you going with these incontinent dogs? You need to stay home. People are dying." The leader of Italy's worst affected area said: "Too many people are still out and about."

Italy's Prime Minister said: "Everyone's efforts are needed."

Italians started a worldwide trend of singing from their balcony to cheer people up.

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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200328-lockdown-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Italy is under | a. go home |
| 2. one of the countries worst | b. following the rules |
| 3. the most of any country | c. a good reason |
| 4. Not everyone in Italy is | d. affected |
| 5. There are videos | e. over 100,000 people |
| 6. telling people to | f. lockdown |
| 7. Police have fined | g. online |
| 8. being in the streets without | h. in the world |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. posted messages | a. up |
| 2. incontinent | b. needed |
| 3. The leader of Italy's worst | c. dogs |
| 4. people are still out | d. balcony |
| 5. Everyone's efforts are | e. and about |
| 6. Italians started a worldwide | f. affected area |
| 7. singing from their | g. trend |
| 8. cheer people | h. on social media |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200328-lockdown-1.html>

Mayors in Italy (1) _____ people follow lockdowns. Italy (2) _____. It is one of the countries worst affected by COVID-19. (3) _____ 80,000 infections, and 8,215 deaths - the most of any country in the world. Not everyone in Italy (4) _____ rules. There are videos online of mayors in (5) _____ people to go home. Police have fined over 100,000 people for being in the streets without (6) _____.

Angry mayors (7) _____ social media. One said he was tired of people walking dogs (8) _____ day. He said: "Where are you going with these incontinent dogs? You (9) _____ home. People are dying." The leader of Italy's (10) _____ said: "Too many people are still out and about." Italy's Prime Minister said: "Everyone's (11) _____." Italians started a worldwide trend of singing from their balcony to (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Mayors in Italy are making sure people follow lockdowns. Italy is under lockdown. It is one of the countries worst affected by COVID-19. It has over 80,000 infections, and 8,215 deaths - the most of any country in the world. Note everyone in Italy is following the rules. There are videos online of mayors in the street telling people to go home. Police have fined over 100,000 people for being in the streets without a good reason. Angry mayors posted messages on social media. One said he was tired of people walking dogs many times a day. He said: "Where are you going with these incontinent dogs? You need to stay home. People are dying." The leader of Italy's worst affected areas said: "Too many people are still out and about." Italy's Prime Minister said: "Everyone's efforts are needed." Italians started a worldwide trend of singing from their balcony to cheer people up.

LOCKDOWN SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200328-lockdown-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Lockdown 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) _____

