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Level 2 – 20th June, 2020

Man fined \$560 for farting at police

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-2.html>

A man in Austria has been fined for "farting loudly in front of police officers". The man was sitting on a bench in Austria's capital Vienna. The police tweeted about the man's actions. They described what happened after police officers went to the man. They wrote: "He rose slightly from the park bench, looked at the officers, and apparently intentionally released a massive fart in the immediate [area] of the officers." The police gave the man a fine for "violating public decency by loudly blowing a bowel in front of police officers". The fine was also for making an upsetting noise.

The man got a fine of 500 euro – about \$560. If he does not pay it within five days, he could go to prison. The police defended their actions. They said it was right to give the fine because the man was doing other annoying things before he farted. Police officers say he was misbehaving and behaving in a way that would upset other people. They said the man only had one thing on his mind when he stood up in front of police officers, and that was to fart at them. The officers said he, "let go a massive intestinal wind apparently with full intent".

Sources: <https://www.newsweek.com/man-vienna-austria-farted-police-officers-fine-reddit-1511208>
<https://www.ladbible.com/news/weird-austrian-man-fined-500-euros-for-deliberately-farting-at-the-police-20200617>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-2.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. fined for farting | a. of the officers |
| 2. The man was sitting | b. the man's actions |
| 3. The police tweeted about | c. decency |
| 4. He rose | d. an upsetting noise |
| 5. park | e. slightly |
| 6. in the immediate area | f. loudly |
| 7. violating public | g. bench |
| 8. The fine was also for making | h. on a bench |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The man got a fine | a. his mind |
| 2. If he does not pay it | b. their actions |
| 3. he could go | c. give the fine |
| 4. The police defended | d. within five days |
| 5. They said it was right to | e. of police officers |
| 6. behaving in a way that would | f. of 500 euro |
| 7. the man only had one thing on | g. upset other people |
| 8. he stood up in front | h. to prison |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The man (7) _____ of 500 euro – about \$560. If he does not pay it within five days, he could (8) _____. The police defended their actions. They said it was (9) _____ the fine because the man was doing other annoying things before he farted. Police officers say he was misbehaving and behaving (10) _____ that would upset other people. They said the man only had one thing on his mind when he (11) _____ front of police officers, and that was to fart at them. The officers said he, "let go a massive intestinal wind apparently (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FARTING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2006/200620-farting-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about farting 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) _____

