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Level 0 – 18th September

Photo of Andromeda Galaxy wins astronomy prize

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

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THE READING

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A French photographer won an astronomy photo contest. The contest is run by the UK's Royal Observatory. Nicolas Lefaudeux won for his photo of our closest galaxy - Andromeda. This is two million light years from Earth. In the photo, we can clearly see the bright galaxy. It is a bright light in the darkness of space.

Mr Lefaudeux is a famous photographer. His photo beat thousands of other photos. He was very surprised to win the prize. He said: "I was really not expecting to be the overall winner. I had some hopes for being placed in the galaxy category." He was so happy he was "over the Moon" when he got the news.

Sources: <https://www.livescience.com/astronomy-photography-contest-greenwich-winners.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A French photographer | a. see the bright galaxy |
| 2. an astronomy photo | b. Observatory |
| 3. the UK's Royal | c. of space |
| 4. his photo of our | d. contest |
| 5. two million light | e. light |
| 6. we can clearly | f. won |
| 7. It is a bright | g. years from Earth |
| 8. the darkness | h. closest galaxy |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Mr Lefaudeux is a famous | a. of other photos |
| 2. His photo beat thousands | b. winner |
| 3. He was | c. the news |
| 4. win the | d. photographer |
| 5. be the overall | e. Moon |
| 6. He was so | f. very surprised |
| 7. he was over the | g. happy |
| 8. when he got | h. prize |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A French photographer (1) _____ photo contest.

The contest is (2) _____ UK's Royal Observatory.

Nicolas Lefaudeux won for (3) _____ our closest

galaxy - Andromeda. This is two million

(4) _____ Earth. In the photo, we

(5) _____ the bright galaxy. It is a bright light in

the (6) _____.

Mr Lefaudeux (7) _____ photographer. His photo

beat thousands (8) _____. He was very surprised

to (9) _____. He said: "I was really not expecting

to be (10) _____. I had some hopes for being

placed (11) _____ category." He was so happy he

was "over the Moon" when he (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ASTRONOMY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about astronomy 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) _____

