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Level 4 – 20th September, 2020

Thai parks mail litter back to tourists

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200920-litter-mail-4.html>

People who litter in Thai national parks may get a surprise in their mail - their litter may be returned to them. Thailand decided to act on the increasing amount of wrappers, plastic bottles and paper thrown away in national parks. It asked park wardens to mail litter back to tourists. Litterbugs get a letter saying: "We collected your garbage...and sent it to your home. This should be a lesson...to never again throw away waste." People can also get a \$16,000 fine.

Litter is an eyesore in many of Thailand's beauty spots. It is easy to find litterbugs because visitors to parks must register their address. Anyone who leaves litter near their camping spot will get their waste back. The head of a park said: "It can be dangerous for animals like deer if they eat the rubbish and try to digest plastic waste that people leave behind." The government said people should only leave footprints behind.

Sources: <https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/southeast-asia/article/3101999/thailands-khao-yai-national-park-mails-tourists-rubbish>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. get a surprise in | a. of wrappers |
| 2. litter may be returned | b. tourists |
| 3. the increasing amount | c. \$16,000 fine |
| 4. plastic | d. sent it to your home |
| 5. mail litter back to | e. waste |
| 6. We collected your garbage and | f. their mail |
| 7. throw away | g. bottles |
| 8. People can also get a | h. to them |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Litter is an | a. footprints behind |
| 2. It is easy | b. spot |
| 3. near their camping | c. of a park |
| 4. The head | d. plastic waste |
| 5. dangerous for animals | e. to find litterbugs |
| 6. if they | f. eyesore |
| 7. try to digest | g. eat the rubbish |
| 8. people should only leave | h. like deer |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People who litter in Thai national parks may (1) _____
in their mail - their litter (2) _____ to them. Thailand
decided to act on the increasing (3) _____, plastic
bottles and paper thrown away in national parks. It asked park wardens to
mail litter (4) _____. Litterbugs get a letter saying: "We
(5) _____...and sent it to your home. This should be a
lesson...to never again (6) _____." People can also get
a \$16,000 fine.

Litter is (7) _____ many of Thailand's beauty spots. It
is easy to find litterbugs because visitors to parks
(8) _____ address. Anyone who leaves litter near their
camping spot will get (9) _____. The head of a park
said: "It can be dangerous for (10) _____ if they eat the
rubbish and try to (11) _____ that people leave
behind." The government said people should only
(12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LITTER SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about litter 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) _____

