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Level 0 – 30th April, 2021

World sends oxygen aid for India's COVID crisis

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210430-oxygen-aid-0.html>

Many countries are sending oxygen to India. India has 1.3 billion people. There are over 300,000 new COVID-19 cases every day in India. Its hospitals are in trouble. They are turning people with the virus away. There are not enough beds and oxygen. Singapore sent oxygen to India. Amazon will deliver 100 ventilators to India.

Singapore said it was urgent to help India. The pandemic is a global threat. It does not care what country, nationality or race you are from. The WHO said the situation in India was "beyond heartbreaking". It is sending equipment and supplies. It said: "The growth...in case numbers is really, truly astonishing."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. countries are sending | a. the virus away |
| 2. India has | b. oxygen to India |
| 3. 300,000 new COVID-19 cases | c. 1.3 billion people |
| 4. Its hospitals are | d. deliver 100 ventilators |
| 5. They are turning people with | e. oxygen to India |
| 6. There are not enough beds | f. in trouble |
| 7. Singapore sent | g. and oxygen |
| 8. Amazon will | h. every day |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Singapore said it was urgent | a. heartbreaking |
| 2. The pandemic is a global | b. numbers |
| 3. It does not | c. threat |
| 4. what country, nationality or race | d. astonishing |
| 5. the situation in India was beyond | e. to help India |
| 6. It is sending equipment | f. you are from |
| 7. The growth in case | g. and supplies |
| 8. really, truly | h. care |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Many countries (1) _____ to India. India has 1.3 billion people. (2) _____ 300,000 new COVID-19 cases (3) _____ India. Its hospitals are in trouble. They (4) _____ with the virus away. There are not enough (5) _____. Singapore sent oxygen to India. Amazon (6) _____ ventilators to India.

Singapore said (7) _____ to help India. The pandemic (8) _____ threat. It does not care what country, nationality (9) _____ are from. The WHO said the (10) _____ was "beyond heartbreaking". It is sending (11) _____. It said: "The growth...in case numbers (12) _____ astonishing."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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INDIA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about India 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) _____

