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**Level 0 – 27th July, 2021**

## **Printer ink one of world's most expensive liquids**

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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/2107/210727-printer-ink-0.html>

Champagne is expensive. However, printer ink can be more expensive. A consumer group said ink from printer companies can be 286% more expensive than ink from companies that do not make printers. Printer company ink can cost \$846 a litre. An expert said printer ink shouldn't cost more than champagne.

Non-branded ink can be better than ink from printer makers. The expert said non-branded ink is also cheaper than branded ink. It could save people \$398 a year. The printer maker Epson said: "As non-genuine inks are not designed or tested by Epson, we cannot guarantee these inks will not damage the printer."

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-57941625>  
<https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/which-consumer-printer-ink-costs-more-than-high-end-champagne-bottle-chanel-no5-230157556.html>  
<https://www.which.co.uk/news/2021/07/the-cheap-ink-that-printer-firms-dont-want-you-to-use/> - Which?

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Champagne                    | a. companies         |
| 2. printer ink can              | b. \$846 a litre     |
| 3. A consumer                   | c. be more expensive |
| 4. ink from printer             | d. than champagne    |
| 5. 286%                         | e. make printers     |
| 6. companies that do not        | f. is expensive      |
| 7. Printer company ink can cost | g. group             |
| 8. cost more                    | h. more expensive    |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Non-branded ink can     | a. Epson                |
| 2. ink from printer        | b. cheaper              |
| 3. non-branded ink is also | c. guarantee these inks |
| 4. It could save people    | d. be better            |
| 5. The printer maker       | e. tested by Epson      |
| 6. non-genuine             | f. makers               |
| 7. not designed or         | g. inks                 |
| 8. we cannot               | h. \$398 a year         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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more expensive. A consumer group said (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
companies can be 286% (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ink from  
companies that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ printers. Printer  
company ink can cost (5) \_\_\_\_\_ litre. An expert  
said printer ink shouldn't cost (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

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makers. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ non-branded ink  
(9) \_\_\_\_\_ than branded ink. It  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_ \$398 a year. The printer maker Epson  
said: "As non-(11) \_\_\_\_\_ not designed or tested  
by Epson, we cannot guarantee these inks will  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_ printer."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# PRINTER INK SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2107/210727-printer-ink-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about printer ink 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) \_\_\_\_\_

