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Level 1 – 4th November, 2021

Jeff Bezos promises \$2 billion to help nature

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Leaders at the COP26 climate conference are promising to help Earth. They will end deforestation and cut methane emission levels by 2030. Companies are also at COP26. Amazon's Jeff Bezos promised to give \$2 billion to help nature and make food systems more sustainable. Mr Bezos started The Bezos Earth Fund in 2020. This is a \$10-billion project to fight climate change. In September, it gave \$1 billion to help indigenous peoples.

Mr Bezos decided to give the \$2 billion after going into space in July. Looking at Earth from space changed him. He said: "Looking back at Earth from up there, the atmosphere seems so thin, the world so...fragile." He added: "I was told that seeing Earth from space changes [how] you see the world, but I was not prepared for how much that would be true." He added: "In this critical year...we must all stand together to protect our world."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Leaders at the COP26 climate | a. change |
| 2. They will end | b. levels |
| 3. cut methane emission | c. The Bezos Earth Fund |
| 4. make food systems | d. deforestation |
| 5. Bezos started | e. peoples |
| 6. This is a \$10- | f. conference |
| 7. fight climate | g. billion project |
| 8. help indigenous | h. more sustainable |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. after going into space | a. for how much |
| 2. Looking at Earth from space | b. together |
| 3. the atmosphere seems | c. space |
| 4. seeing Earth from | d. world |
| 5. I was not prepared | e. in July |
| 6. In this critical | f. so thin |
| 7. we must all stand | g. year |
| 8. protect our | h. changed him |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Leaders at the COP26 climate conference

(1) _____ help Earth. They will end deforestation

and cut (2) _____ by 2030. Companies are also

at COP26. Amazon's Jeff Bezos (3) _____ \$2

billion to help nature and make food (4) _____.

Mr Bezos started The Bezos Earth Fund in 2020. This is a \$10-

billion (5) _____ climate change. In September,

it gave \$1 billion to (6) _____.

Mr Bezos (7) _____ the \$2 billion after going into

space in July. Looking at Earth from (8) _____.

He said: "Looking back at Earth (9) _____, the

atmosphere (10) _____, the world so...fragile."

He added: "I was told that seeing Earth from space changes

[how] you see the world, but I was (11) _____

how much that would be true." He added: "In this critical

year...we must all stand (12) _____ our world."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NATURE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about nature 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) _____

