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Level 0 – 6th January, 2022

China's artificial sun five times hotter than real sun

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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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China created a 70,000,000°C "artificial sun". This is five times hotter than the sun. It was hot for over 17 minutes. This is a record. Scientists reproduced nuclear fusion. This is what happens inside our sun. They are trying to make lots of clean energy. The heat project has cost more than \$950 billion.

Scientists have worked on nuclear fusion for years. It makes clean energy. It needs no fossil fuels. It will make the world greener. It could also lower fuel bills. The project is not ready for us to use. A scientist said it is an important step. He said it was a good start towards making nuclear fusion work.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. China created a 70,000,000°C | a. record |
| 2. five times hotter | b. artificial sun |
| 3. It was hot for | c. more than \$950 billion |
| 4. This is a | d. fusion |
| 5. Scientists reproduced nuclear | e. over 17 minutes |
| 6. what happens inside | f. clean energy |
| 7. make lots of | g. our sun |
| 8. The heat project has cost | h. than the sun |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Scientists have worked | a. greener |
| 2. It needs no fossil | b. for us to use |
| 3. It will make the world | c. work |
| 4. It could also lower fuel | d. fuels |
| 5. The project is not ready | e. start |
| 6. A scientist said it is an | f. on nuclear fusion |
| 7. He said it was a good | g. bills |
| 8. making nuclear fusion | h. important step |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ hotter than the sun. It was

(2) _____ 17 minutes. This (3) _____.

Scientists reproduced nuclear fusion. This (4) _____

inside our sun. They are trying to (5) _____

clean energy. The heat project (6) _____ than

\$950 billion.

Scientists (7) _____ nuclear fusion for years. It

makes clean energy. It (8) _____ fuels. It will

(9) _____ greener. It could also lower fuel bills.

The project (10) _____ for us to use. A scientist

said it is (11) _____. He said it was a good start

towards making (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE SUN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the sun 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) _____

