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Level 1 – 7th April, 2022

WHO says 99% of people breathe unhealthy air

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality-1.html>

The WHO found something shocking - almost everyone on Earth breathes unhealthy air. The WHO's air quality update says 99 per cent of people breathe air that breaks quality limits. Researchers checked over 6,000 cities in 117 countries. People in poorer countries breathe the unhealthiest air. Millions in these countries die from pollution-related diseases. The WHO said: "It is unacceptable to have 7 million preventable deaths...due to air pollution."

The WHO says high gas prices, energy security and climate change mean we must move away from fossil fuels. It asked governments to cut air pollution and move to cleaner energy. The WHO made many suggestions. It said we should use clean energy for cooking, heating and lighting. We should also make public transport greener. This means building more roads that pedestrians and cyclists can use safely.

Sources: <https://www.who.int/news/item/04-04-2022-billions-of-people-still-breathe-unhealthy-air-new-who-data>
<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/99-worlds-population-breathes-poor-quality-air-83860782>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. almost everyone on Earth breathes | a. countries |
| 2. 6,000 cities | b. related diseases |
| 3. People in poorer | c. pollution |
| 4. Millions in | d. in 117 countries |
| 5. die from pollution- | e. deaths |
| 6. It is | f. these countries |
| 7. 7 million preventable | g. unhealthy air |
| 8. due to air | h. unacceptable |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. high gas | a. change |
| 2. energy security and climate | b. roads |
| 3. we must move away from fossil | c. prices |
| 4. we should use clean energy | d. greener |
| 5. heating and | e. and cyclists |
| 6. make public transport | f. fuels |
| 7. building more | g. lighting |
| 8. pedestrians | h. for cooking |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality-1.html>

The WHO (1) _____ - almost everyone on Earth breathes unhealthy air. The WHO's (2) _____ says 99 per cent of people breathe air (3) _____ limits. Researchers checked over 6,000 cities in 117 countries. People (4) _____ breathe the unhealthiest air. Millions in these (5) _____ pollution-related diseases. The WHO said: "It is unacceptable to have 7 million preventable deaths... (6) _____ pollution."

The WHO (7) _____ prices, energy security and climate change mean we (8) _____ from fossil fuels. It asked governments to cut air pollution and move (9) _____. The WHO made many suggestions. It said we should use clean energy (10) _____ and lighting. We should (11) _____ transport greener. This means building more roads that pedestrians and cyclists (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AIR QUALITY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about air quality 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) _____

