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Level 1 – 7th July, 2022

Eiffel Tower full of rust and in need of repair

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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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The Eiffel Tower is a world-famous sight. It gets millions of tourists every year. It has been an important part of Paris for 133 years. However, it is getting old. Engineers found its metal is full of rust. They said it was "in a poor state". They said its designer Gustave Eiffel "would have a heart attack" if he was alive today. The tower needs many repairs. A report said it had 698 faults. These could put its long-term future in doubt.

The Eiffel Tower opened to the public in 1889. It was built for the 1889 World's Fair in Paris. It contains 10,100 tons of iron and 2.5 million rivets. The original plan was for it to be taken down after 20 years. The French government changed its mind and kept it. The tower is now being repainted.

Engineers say paint will not make the rust go away. They say all the paint needs to be removed first. However, this would take too long.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/eiffel-tower-paris-needs-repairs/index.html>
<https://news.sky.com/story/eiffel-tower-reportedly-riddled-with-rust-and-in-need-of-full-repairs-12645960>
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jul/04/eiffel-tower-riddled-with-rust-and-in-need-of-repair-leaked-reports-say>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. It gets millions of tourists | a. doubt |
| 2. it is getting | b. poor state |
| 3. its metal is full | c. repairs |
| 4. They said it was in a | d. old |
| 5. if he was alive | e. faults |
| 6. The tower needs many | f. every year |
| 7. A report said it had 698 | g. today |
| 8. put its long-term future in | h. of rust |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The Eiffel Tower opened to | a. its mind |
| 2. It contains 10,100 | b. long |
| 3. The original | c. repainted |
| 4. The French government changed | d. plan |
| 5. The tower is now being | e. be removed first |
| 6. paint will not make the | f. the public in 1889 |
| 7. the paint needs to | g. rust go away |
| 8. this would take too | h. tons of iron |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Eiffel Tower is a (1) _____. It gets millions of tourists every year. It has (2) _____ part of Paris for 133 years. However, it (3) _____. Engineers found its metal is (4) _____. They said it was "in a poor state". They said its designer Gustave Eiffel "would have a heart attack" if he (5) _____. The tower needs many repairs. A report said it had 698 faults. These could put its long-term (6) _____.

The Eiffel Tower opened to (7) _____ 1889. It was built for the 1889 World's Fair in Paris. It contains 10,100 (8) _____ and 2.5 million rivets. The original plan was for it to (9) _____ after 20 years. The French government changed its (10) _____ it. The tower is now being repainted. Engineers say paint will not make the (11) _____. They say all the paint needs to be removed first. However, this would (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE EIFFEL TOWER SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about the Eiffel Tower 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **the Eiffel Tower** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
