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Level 0 – 28th July, 2022

Czech police turn criminal's Ferrari into patrol car

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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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Police in the Czech Republic turned a criminal's \$275,000 Ferrari into a patrol car. The high-powered sports car is almost brand new. It had only done 1,900 km. The police used \$14,000 on the car. They painted it in the yellow and blue police colours. They also gave it shiny stripes, cameras, a radio, a siren, and flashing lights.

The police will use the Ferrari to catch joyriders and drivers in illegal road races. The police will target "aggressive" drivers. The police take many cars from criminals. They sell most of them to help victims of traffic crimes. Dubai police also drive supercars to keep their roads safer. Some of them are Lamborghinis.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jul/25/czech-police-turn-seized-ferrari-into-patrol-car>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-62295674>
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/07/26/czech-police-ferrari-458-italia/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Police in the | a. it shiny stripes |
| 2. The high- | b. 1,900 km |
| 3. almost brand | c. lights |
| 4. It had only done | d. new |
| 5. The police used \$14,000 | e. police colours |
| 6. the yellow and blue | f. Czech Republic |
| 7. They also gave | g. powered sports car |
| 8. flashing | h. on the car |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. use the Ferrari to | a. are Lamborghinis |
| 2. drivers in illegal | b. crimes |
| 3. police will target aggressive | c. catch joyriders |
| 4. The police take many cars | d. drivers |
| 5. They sell | e. safer |
| 6. help victims of traffic | f. most of them |
| 7. keep their roads | g. road races |
| 8. Some of them | h. from criminals |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ Czech Republic turned a criminal's \$275,000 Ferrari (2) _____ car. The high-powered sports car is (3) _____. It had only done 1,900 km. The police used \$14,000 (4) _____. They painted (5) _____ yellow and blue police colours. They also gave it shiny stripes, cameras, a radio, a siren, (6) _____.

The police (7) _____ Ferrari to catch joyriders and drivers (8) _____ races. The police will target "aggressive" drivers. The police (9) _____ from criminals. They sell (10) _____ to help victims (11) _____. Dubai police also drive supercars to keep their roads safer. Some (12) _____ Lamborghinis.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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POLICE CARS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about police cars 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) _____

