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**Level 1** – 27th October, 2022

## Anti-cheating exam hats used in Philippines college

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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/2210/221027-anti-cheating-hats-1.html>

Schools try many things to stop cheating in exams. Many students use technology to cheat. A college in the Philippines has a low-tech way to make sure students keep their eyes only on their paper. The college is getting students to wear anti-cheating hats. The hats mean students cannot see around them and look at other students' papers. They can focus only on their test. Students are happy because they get to make their own hat.

Photos of the anti-cheating hats have gone viral on social media. There are all kinds of designs. Students used cardboard boxes, egg cartons, coat hangers and other things for their hats. A professor said the hats were a "fun way" to stop cheating and kept students focused. She said: "I'm proud of my students because their...mid-term exams can be...stressful." Many students finished their tests early and no one was caught cheating.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-63363473>  
<https://nypost.com/2022/10/24/anti-cheating-exam-hats-in-the-philippines-go-viral/>  
<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/filipino-students-anti-cheating-hats-go-viral-on-social-media>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2210/221027-anti-cheating-hats-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Schools try                   | a. students' papers |
| 2. stop cheating                 | b. to cheat         |
| 3. students use technology       | c. tech way         |
| 4. a low-                        | d. their own hat    |
| 5. students keep their eyes only | e. many things      |
| 6. students cannot               | f. on their paper   |
| 7. look at other                 | g. in exams         |
| 8. they get to make              | h. see around them  |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. gone viral         | a. of my students   |
| 2. There are all      | b. hangers          |
| 3. cardboard          | c. stop cheating    |
| 4. coat               | d. on social media  |
| 5. a fun way to       | e. be stressful     |
| 6. I'm proud          | f. kinds of designs |
| 7. mid-term exams can | g. cheating         |
| 8. no one was caught  | h. boxes            |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Schools (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to stop cheating in exams. Many students use technology to cheat. A college in the Philippines has (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure students keep their (3) \_\_\_\_\_ their paper. The college is getting students to wear anti-cheating hats. The hats mean students cannot see around them (4) \_\_\_\_\_ other students' papers. They (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on their test. Students are happy because they get to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ hat.

Photos of the anti-cheating hats have gone (7) \_\_\_\_\_ media. There are all kinds of designs. Students used cardboard (8) \_\_\_\_\_, coat hangers and other things for their hats. A professor said the hats were (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to stop cheating and kept students focused. She said: "I'm (10) \_\_\_\_\_ students because their...mid-term exams (11) \_\_\_\_\_." Many students finished their tests early and no one (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CHEATING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2210/221027-anti-cheating-hats-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about cheating 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) \_\_\_\_\_

