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Level 0 – 1st December, 2022

Saudi Arabia plans to build six-runway airport

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2212/221201-six-runway-airport-0.html>

Saudi Arabia will build a big airport. It will have six runways. Over 120 million travellers will use it by 2030. The airport will change travel in the region. It will also increase Saudi's economy. Another big plan is to start a second national airline. This will compete with regional rivals Qatar Airways and the UAE airline Emirates.

The new airport will cover 57 square kilometres. A spokesperson said it is part of Saudi Arabia's vision "to transform Riyadh to be among the top ten city economies in the world". The new airport will be green and sustainable. Planners made cutting-edge designs for it. It will be powered by renewable energy.

Sources: <https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/saudi-arabia-announces-plans-six-runway-hub-airport-riyadh-2022-11-28/>
<https://www.arabnews.com/node/2207531/business-economy>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Saudi Arabia will | a. airline |
| 2. It will have | b. will use it |
| 3. Over 120 million travellers | c. economy |
| 4. The airport will change travel | d. six runways |
| 5. increase Saudi's | e. plan |
| 6. Another big | f. rivals Qatar Airways |
| 7. start a second national | g. build a big airport |
| 8. compete with regional | h. in the region |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. The new | a. kilometres |
| 2. cover 57 square | b. edge designs |
| 3. part | c. Riyadh |
| 4. transform | d. by renewable energy |
| 5. among the top | e. airport |
| 6. green and | f. ten city economies |
| 7. cutting- | g. of Saudi Arabia's vision |
| 8. It will be powered | h. sustainable |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Saudi Arabia (1) _____ big airport. It will have six runways. Over 120 million travellers (2) _____ by 2030. The airport will change travel (3) _____. It will also increase Saudi's economy. (4) _____ is to start a (5) _____. This will compete (6) _____ Qatar Airways and the UAE airline Emirates.

The new airport (7) _____ square kilometres. A spokesperson said it (8) _____ Saudi Arabia's vision "to transform Riyadh (9) _____ the top ten city economies (10) _____". The new airport will (11) _____ sustainable. Planners made cutting-edge designs for it. It will be powered (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AIRPORTS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about airports 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) _____

