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Level 2 – 18th July 2024

US Secret Service faces questions over Trump

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The US Secret Service is facing questions after the shooting of Donald Trump on Saturday. A shooter climbed onto the roof of a building that was 130 metres from where Mr Trump was speaking at a rally. People at the event told police there was a man with a rifle on the building. There were also police inside the building. The director of the Secret Service said the shooting "was unacceptable". She said: "This is an event that never should have happened." She added: "The Secret Service is responsible for the protection of the former President. The buck stops with me."

The last assassination attempt in the U.S. was on President Ronald Reagan in 1981. Mr Trump was speaking to supporters at his campaign rally. The 20-year-old gunman fired eight shots. One bullet hit Mr Trump's ear. There was blood on his face. Secret Service officers immediately surrounded Trump. Secret Service staff rushed him to safety to a nearby car. One man died and two people were critically injured in the shooting. A sniper shot and killed the gunman. Mr Trump thanked God for "preventing the unthinkable". He was well enough to attend a convention on Monday.

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2024/07/15/politics/secret-service-director-interview/index.html>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/15/us/politics/secret-service-security-roof-trump-shooting.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. facing | a. was speaking |
| 2. A shooter climbed | b. questions |
| 3. where Mr Trump | c. stops with me |
| 4. People at the | d. on the building |
| 5. there was a man with a rifle | e. onto the roof |
| 6. There were also police inside | f. unacceptable |
| 7. the shooting was | g. the building |
| 8. The buck | h. event told police |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The last assassination | a. unthinkable |
| 2. Mr Trump was speaking | b. hit Mr Trump's ear |
| 3. campaign | c. to supporters |
| 4. One bullet | d. God |
| 5. two people were critically | e. a convention |
| 6. Mr Trump thanked | f. attempt |
| 7. preventing the | g. injured |
| 8. He was well enough to attend | h. rally |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The US Secret Service (1) _____ after the shooting of Donald Trump on Saturday. A (2) _____ the roof of a building that was 130 metres from where Mr Trump was speaking (3) _____. People at the event told police there was a man with a rifle on the building. There were also police (4) _____. The director of the Secret Service said the shooting "was unacceptable". She said: "This is (5) _____ never should have happened." She added: "The Secret Service is responsible for the protection of the former President. The (6) _____ me."

The last assassination (7) _____ U.S. was on President Ronald Reagan in 1981. Mr Trump was speaking to supporters at (8) _____. The 20-year-old gunman fired eight shots. (9) _____ Mr Trump's ear. There was blood on his face. Secret Service officers immediately surrounded Trump. Secret Service staff rushed (10) _____ to a nearby car. One man died and two people were (11) _____ the shooting. A sniper shot and killed the gunman. Mr Trump thanked God for "preventing the unthinkable". He was well (12) _____ a convention on Monday.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SECRET SERVICE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Secret Service 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) _____

