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**Level 0 – 27th February 2025**

## **Fog harvesting could provide water for dry cities**

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250227-fog-harvesting-0.html>

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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/2502/250227-fog-harvesting-0.html>

Many towns have little rain. It is difficult for people to get water. Scientists say harvesting water from fog could be an answer. The researchers collected fog water on large screens. Drops of fog water stick to the screen. The water then drips into tanks below. It is a cheap and easy way to collect water in dry areas.

The researchers tested fog harvesting in a desert town which gets 5 mm of rain a year. People get water delivered by truck. Fog harvesting could change this. It could be a "practical water resource". A researcher said "water from the clouds" could give cities access to clean water.

Sources: <https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1072950>  
<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/fog-collection-water-stress-desert>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Many towns have little          | a. into tanks          |
| 2. It is difficult for people      | b. be an answer        |
| 3. harvesting water from fog could | c. on large screens    |
| 4. researchers collected fog water | d. easy way            |
| 5. Drops of fog water              | e. rain                |
| 6. The water then drips            | f. areas               |
| 7. It is a cheap and               | g. to get water        |
| 8. collect water in dry            | h. stick to the screen |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The researchers               | a. truck                 |
| 2. a desert town which gets 5 mm | b. to clean water        |
| 3. People get                    | c. of rain a year        |
| 4. delivered by                  | d. resource              |
| 5. Fog harvesting could          | e. the clouds            |
| 6. a practical water             | f. water                 |
| 7. water from                    | g. change this           |
| 8. give cities access            | h. tested fog harvesting |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Many (1) \_\_\_\_\_ rain. It is difficult for people  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_. Scientists say harvesting water  
from fog could (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The researchers  
collected fog water on large screens.  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_ water stick to the screen. The  
water then drips (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It is a cheap and  
easy way to collect water (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The researchers tested fog harvesting in  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_ which gets 5 mm of  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_. People get water  
(9) \_\_\_\_\_. Fog harvesting  
(10) \_\_\_\_\_. It could be a "practical water  
resource". A researcher said "water  
(11) \_\_\_\_\_" could give cities  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_ water.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# FOG AND WATER SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250227-fog-harvesting-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about fog and water 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) \_\_\_\_\_

