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Level 0 – 1st October 2026

European Union warns of energy price crisis

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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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The EU is worried about energy prices. It said: "We are facing a price crisis." It said using less energy could lower energy prices. It is becoming difficult for countries to get enough oil and gas. Gas storage in Europe is only 68 per cent full. The EU wants countries to use less energy until things get better.

In particular, the EU is worried about diesel prices. Diesel is used for farming and other industries. High diesel prices increase food prices. The EU gets 50 per cent of its diesel from the USA. Recently, President Donald Trump talked about keeping its diesel. The EU wants to produce more clean energy.

Sources: <https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-commission-calls-for-gas-electricity-demand-cuts/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The EU is worried | a. crisis |
| 2. We are facing a price | b. difficult |
| 3. using less | c. full |
| 4. lower energy | d. energy |
| 5. It is becoming | e. about energy prices |
| 6. get enough oil | f. things get better |
| 7. only 68 per cent | g. prices |
| 8. use less energy until | h. and gas |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. in | a. for farming |
| 2. the EU is | b. about keeping its diesel |
| 3. Diesel is used | c. industries |
| 4. other | d. energy |
| 5. increase food | e. worried |
| 6. diesel from | f. prices |
| 7. Trump talked | g. particular |
| 8. produce more clean | h. the USA |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The EU is worried (1) _____. It said: "We are (2) _____ crisis." It said using less energy could (3) _____. It is becoming difficult for countries to (4) _____ and gas. Gas (5) _____ is only 68 per cent full. The EU wants countries to use less energy until (6) _____.

In particular, the EU (7) _____ diesel prices. Diesel is (8) _____ and other industries. High diesel prices (9) _____. The EU gets 50 per cent of its diesel (10) _____. Recently, President Donald Trump (11) _____ its diesel. The EU wants to produce (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ENERGY PRICES

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Write five GOOD questions about energy prices 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **energy prices** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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