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Level 0 – 12th November 2026

France blames Iran for cyberattack on freezers

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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/2611/261112-supermarket-freezer-cyberattack-0.html

France blamed Iran for a cyberattack on supermarket freezers. The attack hit 700 stores. Hackers took control of cooling systems. Temperatures reached 50 degrees, so a lot of frozen food melted. Stores threw it away because it was not safe to eat. Iran said it didn't carry out the attacks. It blamed France.

Cyberattacks could be more dangerous in the future. A cybersecurity expert said hackers could soon attack services like water and electricity. They could also attack hospitals, airports, public transport and banks. This can put people's lives in danger. European leaders want to make their cybersecurity stronger.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

1. France blamed	a. it didn't
2. a cyberattack on supermarket	b. hit 700 stores
3. The attack	c. melted
4. Temperatures reached	d. out the attacks
5. a lot of frozen food	e. Iran
6. it was not safe	f. 50 degrees
7. Iran said	g. freezers
8. carry	h. to eat

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1. Cyberattacks could be more dangerous	a. in danger
2. a cybersecurity	b. attack
3. hackers could soon	c. hospitals
4. services like water and	d. in the future
5. They could also attack	e. stronger
6. public	f. electricity
7. This can put people's lives	g. expert
8. make their cybersecurity	h. transport

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France blamed Iran for (1) _____ supermarket freezers. The (2) _____ stores. Hackers (3) _____ cooling systems. Temperatures (4) _____, so a lot of frozen food melted. Stores (5) _____ because it was not safe to eat. Iran said it didn't (6) _____ attacks. It blamed France.

Cyberattacks (7) _____ dangerous in the future. A cybersecurity expert (8) _____ soon attack services (9) _____ electricity. They could also attack hospitals, airports, (10) _____ banks. This can put people's (11) _____. European leaders want (12) _____ cybersecurity stronger.

PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CYBERSECURITY

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Write five GOOD questions about cybersecurity 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 **cybersecurity** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.