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No frying eggs in Death Valley, says park

13th July, 2013

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THE READING

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1307/130713-fried_eggs-4.html

The Death Valley National Park has asked visitors to stop frying eggs on rocks. Many people have tried to see if it is hot enough to fry eggs after they saw a park worker doing so on YouTube. That video, 50°C heat, and the 100-year anniversary of the hottest place ever recorded, meant many people tried frying eggs in the park. Park cleaners are now busy cleaning up egg shells, egg cartons, and the smelly mess from eggs that didn't go sunny-side up.

The park told people via Facebook that the video of frying an egg in a pan in Death Valley was to show how hot it could get. It said people should use a pan, tin foil and then throw away the contents in the garbage or recycle bins. Maintenance crews have been busy cleaning up egg cartons and shells thrown across the parking lot. Someone on YouTube joked that Saudi Arabia was so hot, "you can throw a chicken in the air and you will catch it cooked".

Sources: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-death-valley-eggs-20130710,0,3404434.story>
<http://www.nbcnews.com/travel/death-valley-cracks-down-sidewalk-egg-frying-6C10584226>

MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. see if it is hot | a. ever recorded |
| 2. 100-year | b. shells |
| 3. the hottest place | c. from eggs |
| 4. egg | d. enough to fry eggs |
| 5. the smelly mess | e. up |
| 6. sunny-side | f. anniversary |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the video of frying | a. it could get |
| 2. show how hot | b. and shells |
| 3. tin | c. lot |
| 4. throw away the contents | d. an egg in a pan |
| 5. egg cartons | e. foil |
| 6. parking | f. in the garbage |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Death Valley National Park (1) _____ to stop frying eggs on rocks. Many people (2) _____ if it is hot enough to fry eggs after they saw a park (3) _____ on YouTube. That video, 50°C heat, and the (4) _____ of the hottest place ever recorded, (5) _____ tried frying eggs in the park. Park cleaners are now busy cleaning up egg shells, egg cartons, and the smelly mess from eggs that (6) _____ .

The park told people via Facebook (7) _____ frying an egg in a pan in Death Valley was to (8) _____ get. It said people should use a pan, (9) _____ throw away the contents in the garbage or recycle bins. Maintenance (10) _____ cleaning up egg cartons and shells thrown (11) _____. Someone on YouTube joked that Saudi Arabia was so hot, "you can throw a chicken in the air (12) _____ cooked".

FRIED EGGS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about fried eggs 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)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)

