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Level 0

Ex-US President shaves head to help boy

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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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Ex-U.S. President George H.W. Bush shaved his head for a 2-year-old boy. He is the son of a bodyguard. He has leukemia - a blood disease. Treatment for it makes your hair fall out. Bush now looks like the boy. Bush helped with his hospital bills. People can help on a website started by other bodyguards. They also shaved their head.

Mr Bush's daughter died from leukemia 60 years ago. She was four. Bush worked hard for leukemia research. In 2004, he opened a special clinic in Texas. Leukemia is like a blood cancer. Anyone can get it. It killed many people. In 2000, leukemia killed 209,000 people. Today people can go to hospital. It's easier to help children.

Sources: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/Bush-41-shaves-his-head-to-support-a-2-year-old-4684576.php>
<http://www.star-telegram.com/2013/07/24/5026228/george-hw-bush-shaves-his-head.html#storylink=cpy>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leukemia>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ex- | a. get it |
| 2. Treatment for it makes | b. cancer |
| 3. hospital | c. help children |
| 4. Leukemia is like a blood | d. your hair fall out |
| 5. Anyone can | e. hospital |
| 6. leukemia killed | f. U.S. President |
| 7. go to | g. bills |
| 8. It's easier to | h. 209,000 people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Mr Bush's daughter died | a. clinic in Texas |
| 2. Bush worked hard for | b. help children |
| 3. he opened a special | c. 209,000 people |
| 4. Leukemia is like a blood | d. to hospital |
| 5. Anyone | e. leukemia research |
| 6. leukemia killed | f. can get it |
| 7. people can go | g. from leukemia |
| 8. It's easier to | h. cancer |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ George H.W. Bush shaved his head for a 2-year-old boy. (2) _____ of a bodyguard. He has leukemia - (3) _____. Treatment for it makes (4) _____. Bush now looks like the boy. Bush helped with his (5) _____. People can help on a website started (6) _____. They also shaved their head.

Mr Bush's daughter died from leukemia (7) _____. She was four. (8) _____ for leukemia research. In 2004, he opened (9) _____ Texas. Leukemia is like (10) _____. Anyone can get it. It (11) _____. In 2000, leukemia killed 209,000 people. Today (12) _____ hospital. It's easier to help children.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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odyguards.Theyalsoshavedtheirhead.MrBush'sdaughterdiedfromle
ukemia60yearsago.Shewasfour.Bushworkedhardforleukemiaresea
rch.In2004,heopenedaspecialclinicinTexas.Leukemiaislikeabloodca
ncer.Anyonecangetit.Itkilledmanypeople.In2000,leukemiakilled20
9,000people.Todaypeoplecangotohospital.It'seasiertohelpchildren.

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) _____

