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Level 0

USA destroys 6,000kg of ivory

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1311/131118-ivory-0.html>

Elephants are in danger. Many elephants in Africa are dying.

People kill them and sell the ivory from their tusks. The USA

wants to stop this. On Thursday, the USA burnt 6,000

kilograms of ivory. The USA told people to stop killing

elephants. This is difficult to stop. The USA will give \$1 million

to catch a group that sells ivory.

Conservationists (people who want to protect animals) say

elephant killers must not make money. A conservation group

said it is important to stop people selling ivory. If no one sells

it, elephants will live. The world banned selling and buying

ivory in 1989. This has helped elephants, but the world needs

to do more.

Sources: <http://www.voanews.com/content/authorities-crush-ivory-anti-poaching-message/1790646.html>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Elephants are | a. them |
| 2. Many elephants in Africa | b. to stop |
| 3. People kill | c. stop this |
| 4. sell the ivory | d. 6,000 kg of ivory |
| 5. The USA wants to | e. in danger |
| 6. the USA burnt | f. that sells ivory |
| 7. This is difficult | g. are dying |
| 8. catch a group | h. from their tusks |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. people who want to protect | a. selling ivory |
| 2. elephant killers must not make | b. group |
| 3. A conservation | c. do more |
| 4. it is important to stop people | d. money |
| 5. If no one sells it, | e. and buying ivory |
| 6. The world banned selling | f. helped elephants |
| 7. This has | g. animals |
| 8. the world needs to | h. elephants will live |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Elephants (1) _____. Many elephants in Africa are dying. People kill them and (2) _____ from their tusks. The USA (3) _____ this. On Thursday, the USA (4) _____ kilograms of ivory. The USA told (5) _____ killing elephants. This is difficult to stop. The USA will give \$1 million (6) _____ that sells ivory.

Conservationists (people who (7) _____ animals) say elephant (8) _____ make money. A conservation group said (9) _____ to stop people selling ivory. (10) _____, elephants will live. The world banned (11) _____ ivory in 1989. This has helped elephants, but the (12) _____ do more.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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 **elephants** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
