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Level 0

2014 to be the best year ever

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THE READING

The Internet says 2014 will be the best. We will do well this year. We will do the things we didn't do last year, for example exercise and eat healthier food. We will help more people this year, including people we do not know. Millions of people do not have enough food or clean water. Children cannot go to school or get medicine.

There will be happier news stories. We want fewer stories about wars. We can do things to make our world better. We can recycle more and use electricity less. We can do voluntary work. Some of our big problems are because our leaders care more about their power than their people. The Internet could help us change this.

Source: The Internet

VOCABULARY MATCHING

PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	2014 will be	a.	didn't do last year
2	We will do well	b.	not know
3.	do the things we	c.	people this year
4.	exercise and	d.	or get medicine
5.	We will help more	e.	the best
6.	people we do	f.	eat healthier food
7.	Millions	g.	this year
8.	Children cannot go to school	h.	of people

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	happier	a.	big problems
2	We want fewer stories	b.	our world better
3.	do things to make	c.	about their power
4.	recycle more and use	d.	work
5.	do voluntary	e.	news stories
6.	Some of our	f.	electricity less
7.	leaders care more	g.	change this
8.	The Internet could help us	h.	about wars

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

The Internet says 2014 (1) _____. We will do well this year. We will (2) _____ we didn't do last year, (3) _____ and eat healthier food. We will help more people this year, (4) _____ we do not know. (5) _____ do not have enough food or clean water. Children cannot go to school (6) _____.

There will be (7) _____. We want fewer stories about wars. We can do things (8) _____ world better. We (9) _____ and use electricity less. We can (10) _____. Some of our big problems are because our leaders (11) _____ their power than their people. The Internet could (12) _____.

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

Write about **2014** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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