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## Level 0
# People want drivers to park cars on roads

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

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# THE READING

People are angry about cars on pavements. They cannot walk safely. They have to walk into the road. This is difficult and dangerous for blind people. Cars block their way. It is scary for people to walk on the road. It is more dangerous when you cannot see the oncoming traffic."

Over 70% of people want a ban on pavement parking. One town makes people pay $115 if they park on the pavement. Some people don't care about the money. They park where they want. People with baby cars and people in wheelchairs are afraid to walk on busy roads. They might have an accident.

Sources:    http://www.**courier.co.uk**/cars-pavement/story-20877627-detail/story.html

http://www.**bbc**.com/news/uk-26806722

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | People are | a. | blind people |
| 2 | They cannot walk | b. | their way |
| 3. | They have to walk into | c. | see |
| 4. | difficult and dangerous for | d. | the road |
| 5. | Cars block | e. | angry |
| 6. | scary for people to walk | f. | traffic |
| 7. | It is more dangerous when you cannot | g. | safely |
| 8. | oncoming | h. | on the road |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Over 70% | a. | about the money |
| 2 | a ban | b. | baby cars |
| 3. | One town makes | c. | on pavement parking |
| 4. | Some people don't care | d. | where they want |
| 5. | They park | e. | wheelchairs |
| 6. | People with | f. | of people |
| 7. | people in | g. | an accident |
| 8. | They might have | h. | people pay $115 |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

People (1) _____ cars on pavements. They (2) _____. They have to (3) _____. This is difficult and dangerous (4) _____. Cars block their way. (5) _____ people to walk on the road. It is more dangerous (6) _____ see the oncoming traffic."

Over (7) _____ want a ban on pavement parking. One town (8) _____ $115 if they park on the pavement. Some people (9) _____ the money. They park (10) _____. People with baby (11) _____ wheelchairs are afraid to walk on busy roads. They might (12) _____.

# PUT A SLASH ( / )WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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naccident.

# 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

From <u>http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1404/140401-parking-0.html</u>

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

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