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Level 0

New prayer house for three religions

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1406/140624-house-of-one-0.html>

The world's first building for Christians, Jews and Muslims will open in Berlin in 2016. It is called the 'House of One'. People can help pay the €43.5 million cost. In 2009, Berlin's earliest church was found. The city decided it would be a good idea to build a multi-religion building in the same place.

A Jewish leader said Berlin was the best place for the building because of what happened to Jews in World War II. A Christian leader said many religions lived side by side in Berlin. A Muslim leader wanted people to understand each other better. He wanted children to know all people are different.

Sources: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/welcome-to-berlins-house-of-one--a-church-synagogue-and-mosque-9507002.html>
<http://www.onislam.net/english/news/europe/473515-germany-gets-first-multi-faith-prayer-site.html>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The world's first | a. the 'House of One' |
| 2. Christians, Jews | b. religion building |
| 3. It is called | c. found |
| 4. People can | d. building |
| 5. Berlin's earliest church was | e. be a good idea |
| 6. The city decided it would | f. help to pay |
| 7. a multi- | g. place |
| 8. in the same | h. and Muslims |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A Jewish | a. happened |
| 2. Berlin was the best | b. other better |
| 3. because of what | c. side by side |
| 4. Jews | d. leader |
| 5. many religions lived | e. in World War II |
| 6. understand each | f. are different |
| 7. He wanted children | g. place for the building |
| 8. all people | h. to know |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The world's (1) _____ Christians, Jews and Muslims (2) _____ Berlin in 2016. It is called the 'House of One'. People (3) _____ the €43.5 million cost. In 2009, Berlin's (4) _____ found. The (5) _____ would be a good idea to build a multi-religion building (6) _____.

A Jewish leader said Berlin (7) _____ for the building (8) _____ happened to Jews in World War II. A Christian (9) _____ religions (10) _____ side in Berlin. A Muslim leader wanted people to understand (11) _____. He wanted children (12) _____ are different.

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) _____

