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## **Level 0**

# **Unemployed young people very stressed**

**16th January, 2015**

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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/1501/150116-unemployed-0.html>

A third of young, jobless people in Britain are stressed. They cannot control their feelings or live a "normal" life. A charity questioned 2,200 jobless people. Half were stressed about everyday life. They could not meet new people or leave their house. They feel like prisoners in their own homes.

Many young people have problems with daily life. They cannot find a job. Many are very talented. A researcher said: "Young people are our future." One man explained that having no job was hard. He did not want to leave his house. He did not speak to his friends. He had no confidence."

Sources: <http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/local-national/uk/jobless-young-people-fall-apart-30906462.html>  
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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-30803492>

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1501/150116-unemployed-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A third of young, jobless      | a. "normal" life          |
| 2. They cannot                    | b. in their own homes     |
| 3. live a                         | c. about everyday life    |
| 4. A charity questioned 2,200     | d. or leave their house   |
| 5. Half were stressed             | e. people                 |
| 6. everyday                       | f. jobless people         |
| 7. They could not meet new people | g. life                   |
| 8. They feel like prisoners       | h. control their feelings |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Many young people have problems | a. find a job      |
| 2. They cannot                     | b. no job was hard |
| 3. Many are very                   | c. future          |
| 4. Young people are our            | d. to his friends  |
| 5. One man explained that having   | e. confidence      |
| 6. He did not want to leave        | f. with daily life |
| 7. He did not speak                | g. his house       |
| 8. He had no                       | h. talented        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) \_\_\_\_\_, jobless people in Britain are stressed. They cannot (2) \_\_\_\_\_ or live a "normal" life. A (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 2,200 jobless people. Half were stressed (4) \_\_\_\_\_ life. They could not meet new (5) \_\_\_\_\_ their house. They feel (6) \_\_\_\_\_ their own homes.

Many young people have problems (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

They (8) \_\_\_\_\_ job. Many

(9) \_\_\_\_\_. A researcher said: "Young people

are our future." One (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that having no

job was hard. He (11) \_\_\_\_\_ leave his house.

He did not speak to his friends. He (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) \_\_\_\_\_

