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Level 1

Apple-FBI iPhone argument getting bigger

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THE READING

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The technology company Apple and the FBI are having a big argument. It is about the iPhone of the man who killed 14 people in a terrorist attack in California last December. The FBI wants Apple to unlock the phone because it has information to help catch more terrorists. Apple told the FBI that it would not open the iPhone. Apple said that would be a security risk. Apple said other people would also want phones unlocked.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) is also angry with Apple. It said Apple is using technology to stop the FBI from finding out more about the killer. The DOJ said that only Apple could open the phone. Apple said the DOJ wanted to give Apple a bad name. It said: "It seems like disagreeing with the Department of Justice means you must be evil and anti-American." The DOJ said it wants just one iPhone unlocked.

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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The technology | a. killed 14 people |
| 2. having a big | b. risk |
| 3. the man who | c. attack |
| 4. a terrorist | d. want phones unlocked |
| 5. catch more | e. company Apple |
| 6. it would not open | f. terrorists |
| 7. a security | g. argument |
| 8. other people would also | h. the iPhone |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. angry with | a. the phone |
| 2. using technology to | b. American |
| 3. finding out more | c. name |
| 4. only Apple could open | d. stop the FBI |
| 5. give Apple a bad | e. unlocked |
| 6. you must | f. Apple |
| 7. anti- | g. about the killer |
| 8. it wants just one iPhone | h. be evil |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The technology company Apple and the FBI (1) _____ argument. It is about the iPhone of the man who killed 14 people (2) _____ attack in California last December. The FBI wants (3) _____ the phone because it has information to (4) _____ terrorists. Apple told the FBI that it would not open the iPhone. Apple (5) _____ be a security risk. Apple said other people (6) _____ phones unlocked.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) (7) _____ with Apple. It said Apple is (8) _____ to stop the FBI from finding (9) _____ the killer. The DOJ said that only Apple could open the phone. Apple said the DOJ wanted to give Apple (10) _____. It said: "It seems like disagreeing with the Department of Justice (11) _____ evil and anti-American." The DOJ said it (12) _____ iPhone unlocked.

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)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)
