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Level 1

Man buys 5,000 people noodles for finding engagement ring

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A Chinese man bought 5,000 people a bowl of noodles. The man's name is Mr Wang. He lost a \$45,000 engagement ring. He told reporters that he visited a noodle restaurant and left the ring there in his bag. He was lucky. A customer in the restaurant found the bag and gave it to the manager. The manager then telephoned Mr Wang. Mr Wang was very happy. He went to his girlfriend and asked her to marry him. She accepted his proposal.

Mr Wang wanted to thank the restaurant. He bought 5,000 customers a bowl of spicy noodles. This is how many the shop sells every day. People waited for a long time for the free noodles. Mr Wang said: "I feel very honoured and happy." He put a thank-you letter outside the restaurant with a picture of his fiancée. A local man said this story is moving. He said: "Love is beautiful and people's hearts are more beautiful."

Sources: <http://www.scmp.com/news/china/society/article/2106988/grateful-chinese-businessman-buys-noodles-thousands-after>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170818-engagement-ring-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a bowl | a. to the manager |
| 2. He lost a \$45,000 | b. of noodles |
| 3. he visited a | c. marry him |
| 4. A customer | d. noodle restaurant |
| 5. gave it | e. proposal |
| 6. He went to his | f. in the restaurant |
| 7. asked her to | g. engagement ring |
| 8. She accepted his | h. girlfriend |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Mr Wang wanted to | a. the restaurant |
| 2. 5,000 | b. sells every day |
| 3. how many the shop | c. honoured |
| 4. People waited | d. more beautiful |
| 5. I feel very | e. thank the restaurant |
| 6. outside | f. is moving |
| 7. A local man said this story | g. customers |
| 8. people's hearts are | h. for a long time |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A Chinese man bought 5,000 people (1) _____ noodles. The man's (2) _____ Wang. He lost a \$45,000 engagement ring. He (3) _____ that he visited a noodle restaurant and left the ring there in his bag. He was lucky. A (4) _____ restaurant found the bag and gave it to the manager. The manager then telephoned Mr Wang. Mr Wang (5) _____. He went to his girlfriend and asked (6) _____. She accepted his proposal.

Mr Wang (7) _____ the restaurant. He bought 5,000 customers (8) _____ spicy noodles. This is how many the shop (9) _____. People waited for a long time for the free noodles. Mr Wang said: "I feel very honoured and happy." He (10) _____-you letter outside the restaurant (11) _____ of his fiancée. A local man said this story is moving. He said: "Love is beautiful and people's (12) _____ beautiful."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ENGAGEMENT RINGS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170818-engagement-ring-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about engagement rings in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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) _____

