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Level 0 – 16th August, 2018

Tonga prime minister challenges leaders to lose weight

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180816-losing-weight-0.html>

Tonga's prime minister Akilisi Pohiva asked other leaders to fight obesity through a year-long weight-loss challenge. The challenge will start in September. He said: "When we meet the following year, we will weigh in again and see who has lost the most." Leaders have talked about this issue for many years.

Tonga's life expectancy has gone down from 71 to 68 because of obesity. He hopes Pacific islanders will look after their weight if they see their leaders doing the same. Pacific island nations are losing the fight against child obesity. The World Health Organization said 20 per cent of children in 10 Pacific island countries are obese.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/aug/14/tonga-pm-obesity-challenges-pacific-leaders-weight-loss-battle>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180816-losing-weight-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Pohiva asked other | a. loss challenge |
| 2. fight | b. about this issue |
| 3. a year-long weight- | c. obesity |
| 4. The challenge will start | d. years |
| 5. When we meet the | e. leaders |
| 6. see who has | f. following year |
| 7. Leaders have talked | g. in September |
| 8. for many | h. lost the most |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. life | a. of children |
| 2. gone down | b. doing the same |
| 3. because | c. from 71 to 68 |
| 4. look after their | d. countries |
| 5. if they see their leaders | e. of obesity |
| 6. losing the fight | f. expectancy |
| 7. 20 per cent | g. weight |
| 8. 10 Pacific island | h. against child obesity |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180816-losing-weight-0.html>

Tonga's prime minister Akilisi Pohiva (1) _____ to fight obesity through a year-long (2) _____. The challenge (3) _____ September. He said: "When we meet (4) _____, we will weigh in again and see who has (5) _____." Leaders have talked about this issue (6) _____.

Tonga's life expectancy (7) _____ from 71 to 68 (8) _____. He hopes Pacific islanders will look after their weight if they (9) _____ doing the same. Pacific island (10) _____ the fight against child obesity. (11) _____ Organization said 20 per cent of children in 10 Pacific island (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LOSING WEIGHT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180816-losing-weight-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about losing weight 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) _____

