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Level 4 – 15th November, 2019

Bolivian senator declares herself acting president

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Bolivia has a new leader after the resignation of former-president Evo Morales. She is opposition senator Jeanine Áñez. She said she was next in line to be president and vowed to hold elections soon, and "to pacify the country". Lawmakers from Mr Morales' socialist party boycotted the vote. His party branded Ms Áñez "a coup-mongering right-wing senator". Mr Morales said the takeover was the, "sneakiest, most [evil] coup in history".

Mr Morales feared for his life and fled to Mexico by private jet to seek asylum. He released a photo of himself sleeping on a concrete floor. He said he was forced to stand down but had done so willingly, "to ensure there would be no more bloodshed". Weeks of social turmoil and violent protests took place after election fraud. Mr Morales tweeted: "It pains me to leave Bolivia for political reasons....I'll return soon, with more strength and energy."

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-50399640>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bolivia has | a. hold elections |
| 2. former- | b. coup in history |
| 3. after the | c. country |
| 4. vowed to | d. a new leader |
| 5. pacify the | e. vote |
| 6. socialist | f. president Evo Morales |
| 7. boycotted the | g. party |
| 8. the sneakiest, most evil | h. resignation |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Mr Morales feared | a. me to |
| 2. fled to Mexico | b. asylum |
| 3. seek | c. and energy |
| 4. he was forced to stand | d. by private jet |
| 5. violent protests took place after | e. for his life |
| 6. It pains | f. reasons |
| 7. leave Bolivia for political | g. election fraud |
| 8. more strength | h. down |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Bolivia has a new leader (1) _____ of former-president Evo Morales. She (2) _____ Jeanine Áñez. She said she was (3) _____ to be president and vowed to hold elections soon, and "to (4) _____ ". Lawmakers from Mr Morales' socialist party boycotted the vote. (5) _____ Ms Áñez "a coup-mongering right-wing senator". Mr Morales said the takeover was the, "sneakiest, (6) _____ in history".

Mr Morales feared for his (7) _____ to Mexico by private jet (8) _____. He released a photo of himself sleeping on a concrete floor. He said he was (9) _____ down but had done so willingly, "to ensure there would be (10) _____".

Weeks of social turmoil and (11) _____ place after election fraud. Mr Morales tweeted: "It pains me to leave Bolivia (12) _____....I'll return soon, with more strength and energy."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BOLIVIA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Bolivia 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) _____

