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Bodybuilder delivery helps sushi business in Japan

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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/2009/200906-bodybuilder-sushi-0.html>

A sushi restaurant is using bodybuilders to deliver sushi. It is called "Delivery Macho". The 60-year-old restaurant is in Japan. Its owner is sushi chef and bodybuilder Masanori Sugiura. He had fewer customers because of coronavirus. Customers must order over \$66 of sushi to get it delivered by a bodybuilder.

The service is very popular. It is trending on Twitter. Mr Sugiura has delivered sushi to Tokyo, which is 350km from the restaurant. Customers can ask the delivery men to take their shirt off and pose for photos. This has increased sushi orders. Mr Sugiura has given his friends from fitness gyms jobs as delivery staff.

Sources: <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2020/09/04/national/bodybuilders-deliver-sushi/>
<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-japan-sushi-delive/japan-sushi-chef-using-bodybuilder-delivery-to-buoy-covid-19-hit-business-idUSKBN25V1KA>
<https://mainichi.jp/english/articles/20200904/p2g/00m/0na/068000c>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200906-bodybuilder-sushi-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a sushi | a. "Delivery Macho" |
| 2. using bodybuilders | b. chef |
| 3. It is called | c. by a bodybuilder |
| 4. The 60-year-old restaurant | d. to deliver sushi |
| 5. sushi | e. over \$66 of sushi |
| 6. He had fewer | f. is in Japan |
| 7. Customers must order | g. restaurant |
| 8. get it delivered | h. customers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. It is trending | a. from the restaurant |
| 2. Mr Sugiura has delivered | b. gyms |
| 3. 350km | c. for photos |
| 4. take their shirt | d. staff |
| 5. pose | e. on Twitter |
| 6. This has increased sushi | f. off |
| 7. his friends from fitness | g. sushi to Tokyo |
| 8. delivery | h. orders |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200906-bodybuilder-sushi-0.html>

(1) _____ is using bodybuilders

(2) _____. It is called "Delivery Macho". The 60-

year-old restaurant is in Japan. (3) _____ sushi

chef and bodybuilder Masanori Sugiura. He

(4) _____ because of coronavirus. Customers

(5) _____ \$66 of sushi to get it

(6) _____ bodybuilder.

The service (7) _____. It is trending on Twitter.

Mr Sugiura has (8) _____ Tokyo, which is 350km

from the restaurant. Customers can (9) _____

men to take their shirt (10) _____ for photos.

This has (11) _____. Mr Sugiura has given his

friends from (12) _____ as delivery staff.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BODYBUILDING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200906-bodybuilder-sushi-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about bodybuilding 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) _____

