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Level 0 – 28th October, 2020

UK government votes against free meals for poorer children

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

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THE READING

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The UK voted against giving children free school lunches in the holidays. There was an idea to give children a \$20 food voucher every week. In the summer, a Manchester United footballer got the UK government to U-turn and give school lunches to poorer children. He wants this to happen again.

British people are angry. Many children will not eat lunch in the holidays. The UK leader said he would not U-turn. He said he "totally understands" hunger. People said this was not true because he is rich. People are also angry that COVID-19 workers in the UK get over \$8,000 a day, but a child cannot get a free lunch.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2020/oct/25/no-10-under-growing-pressure-to-u-turn-over-free-school-meals>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. school lunches | a. summer |
| 2. There was an | b. children |
| 3. a \$20 food voucher | c. in the holidays |
| 4. In the | d. happen again |
| 5. got the UK government | e. every week |
| 6. school | f. to U-turn |
| 7. poorer | g. lunches |
| 8. He wants this to | h. idea |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. British people are | a. he is rich |
| 2. Many children will not eat lunch | b. angry |
| 3. The UK leader said he would | c. lunch |
| 4. he totally | d. \$8,000 a day |
| 5. this was not true because | e. not U-turn |
| 6. COVID-19 workers | f. understands hunger |
| 7. get over | g. in the UK |
| 8. get a free | h. in the holidays |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UK (1) _____ children free school lunches in the holidays. There (2) _____ to give children a \$20 food (3) _____. In the summer, a Manchester United footballer (4) _____ government to U-turn and (5) _____ to poorer children. He wants this (6) _____.

British (7) _____. Many children will not eat lunch in the holidays. The UK leader (8) _____ not U-turn. He said he (9) _____. People said this was not true because (10) _____. People are also angry that COVID-19 workers in the (11) _____ \$8,000 a day, but a child (12) _____ free lunch.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SCHOOL MEALS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about school meals 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) _____

