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Store staff get body cameras to protect themselves

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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/2309/230907-supermarket-workers-0.html>

Supermarket staff in the UK have body cameras to protect themselves. Customers punch or pull knives on staff. Checkout workers are stressed, and worried about their safety. The number of attacks in one store has gone up by 30 per cent in a year. More than 200 workers in that store are attacked each month.

There is a big rise in anti-social behaviour in Britain. A new survey shows that 72 per cent of voters think the UK is broken. A supermarket CEO wants new laws for people who attack staff. He said crime is bad for society. He said attacks on his staff were "unacceptable" and "heart-breaking".

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Supermarket staff | a. safety |
| 2. body cameras to protect | b. knives on staff |
| 3. pull | c. attacked each month |
| 4. Checkout | d. themselves |
| 5. worried about their | e. a year |
| 6. The number of attacks in | f. workers are stressed |
| 7. gone up by 30 per cent in | g. one store |
| 8. 200 workers in that store are | h. in the UK |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. There is a big | a. is broken |
| 2. anti-social | b. heart-breaking |
| 3. A new survey shows | c. staff |
| 4. voters think the UK | d. that |
| 5. A supermarket CEO wants | e. rise |
| 6. people who attack | f. bad for society |
| 7. He said crime is | g. behaviour |
| 8. unacceptable and | h. new laws |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Supermarket (1) _____ UK have body cameras to protect themselves. Customers (2) _____ knives on staff. Checkout (3) _____, and worried about their safety. The (4) _____ in one store has gone up by 30 per cent in a year. More than 200 (5) _____ store are (6) _____.

There is a (7) _____ anti-social behaviour in Britain. (8) _____ shows that 72 per cent of (9) _____ UK is broken. A supermarket CEO wants (10) _____ people who attack staff. He said crime is (11) _____. He said attacks on (12) _____ "unacceptable" and "heart-breaking".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SUPERMARKETS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about supermarkets 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) _____

