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**Level 2** – 27th February 2025

## Fog harvesting could provide water for dry cities

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250227-fog-harvesting-2.html>

Many places in the world have little rain. It is a challenge for people to get water. Scientists in Chile want to help the driest towns and cities in the world. They say harvesting water from fog could provide drinking water to millions of people. The researchers have been studying how fog harvesting can collect water. It is a simple process. Water from fog is collected on large mesh screens. When fog passes through the screens, drops of water stick to the mesh. This water drips into storage tanks below. This is a cheap and easy way of collecting water in dry areas.

The researchers are from a university in the capital city Santiago. They tested fog harvesting in the desert town of Alto Hospicio, which gets less than 5 mm of rainfall a year. Many people there get their drinking water delivered by truck. A researcher said fog harvesting could bring a "new era" to the town. People will think more about the uses of fog. She said it could be a "practical water resource for cities". She said "water from the clouds" could protect cities from climate change. She added that fog harvesting could also improve access to clean water.

Sources: <https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1072950>  
<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/fog-collection-water-stress-desert>  
<https://gizmodo.com/star-wars-style-fog-collectors-could-provide-water-to-the-worlds-driest-cities-2000564828>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Many places                        | a. and cities          |
| 2. It is a challenge for              | b. process             |
| 3. help the driest towns              | c. collect water       |
| 4. provide drinking water to millions | d. storage tanks       |
| 5. fog harvesting can                 | e. in the world        |
| 6. It is a simple                     | f. to the mesh         |
| 7. drops of water stick               | g. people to get water |
| 8. This water drips into              | h. of people           |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. in the capital            | a. of fog                |
| 2. in the desert             | b. by truck              |
| 3. less than 5 mm            | c. to clean water        |
| 4. drinking water delivered  | d. town of Alto Hospicio |
| 5. bring a new               | e. water resource        |
| 6. think more about the uses | f. of rainfall a year    |
| 7. it could be a practical   | g. era to the town       |
| 8. improve access            | h. city Santiago         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The researchers are from a university in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Santiago. They tested fog harvesting in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of Alto Hospicio, which gets less than 5 mm of rainfall a year. Many people there get their drinking water (9) \_\_\_\_\_. A researcher said fog harvesting could bring a "new era" to the town. People will think more about the (10) \_\_\_\_\_. She said it could be a "practical water resource for cities". She said water from the (11) \_\_\_\_\_ cities from climate change. She added that fog harvesting could also (12) \_\_\_\_\_ clean water.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# FOG AND WATER SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250227-fog-harvesting-2.html>

Write five GOOD questions about fog and water 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2502/250227-fog-harvesting-2.html>

Write about **fog and water** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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