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Extra!

A

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Eight-year-old Park Chung Ho has found a 1) _____ in his backyard. The Park family has been living in a suburb of Seoul ever since they moved out of the city because it was too polluted. They now live near the auto parts factory where Chung Ho's parents work.

A motorist on a Texas highway has been charged with 5) _____ after he took his hands off the steering wheel and crashed. In court, Mr. Cantwell explained, "I wanted to know if God exists, so I took my hands off the steering wheel and asked Him to drive."

LAST NIGHT, burglars broke into 3) _____ in downtown Cleveland and got away with everything on display in the store window. The owners of the store believe that the burglars will be surprised when they find out that they have stolen more than fifty left shoes.



In North Carolina, police and the fire department have been trying to move a 7) _____

from Interstate 95. It fell asleep on the interstate in the afternoon sun earlier today and has caused long traffic jams during this evening's rush hour. It has also attracted a large crowd of curious onlookers.

NORMA McLean has just become 9) _____

Norma, 78 and a grandmother of eight, bungee-jumped from 140 feet over the Ohio River in Louisville, after removing her false teeth. She has been bungee-jumping since her seventieth birthday when she got her first jump as a present.



B

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Eight-year-old Park Chung Ho has found a five-legged pink frog in his backyard. The Park family has been living in a suburb of Seoul ever since they moved out of the city because it was too polluted. They now live near 2) _____ where Chung Ho's parents work.

A motorist on a Texas highway has been charged with reckless driving after he took his hands off the steering wheel and crashed. In court, Mr. Cantwell explained, "I wanted to know if 6) _____ so I took my hands off the steering wheel and asked Him to drive."

LAST NIGHT, burglars broke into one of the largest shoe stores in downtown Cleveland and got away with everything on display in the store window. The owners of the store believe that the burglars will be surprised when they find out that they have stolen 4) _____



In North Carolina, police and the fire department have been trying to move a 10-foot alligator from

Interstate 95. It fell asleep on the interstate in the afternoon sun earlier today and has caused 8) _____ during this evening's rush hour. It has also attracted a large crowd of curious onlookers.

NORMA McLean has just become the oldest bungee-jumper in the world. Norma, 78 and a grandmother of eight, bungee-jumped from 140 feet above the Ohio River in Louisville, after removing her false teeth. She has been bungee-jumping since 10) _____

when she got her first jump as a present.



ACTIVITY

Pairwork: reading, speaking

AIM

To ask questions to obtain information in order to complete newspaper articles.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Present perfect simple and present perfect continuous

For to talk about the length of time

Since to say when the action or event began

Questions

VOCABULARY

News

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students in the class and cut it in half as indicated.

TIME

40 minutes

PROCEDURE

1. Tell the students that they are going to read some short newspaper articles but that there is some information missing from the text that you are going to give them.
2. Divide the class into Group A and Group B. Give one copy of A to each student in Group A, and one copy of B to each student in Group B.
3. Ask the students to work with a partner from the same group for the first part of the activity. On a piece of paper, they should all write the questions they need to ask to obtain the information missing from their text, numbering their questions as on their worksheet.

For example:

On the worksheet:

Eight-year-old Park Chung Ho has found a

1) in his back yard.

The students write:

1) What has Chung Ho found in his back yard?

On the worksheet:

They now live near 2) where Chung Ho's parents work.

The students write:

*2) What do they live near? or Where do they live?
or Where do Chung Ho's parents work?*

While the students are doing this, be on hand to answer questions and offer help.

4. When the students have finished writing questions, ask them to work with a partner from the other group. Student A and Student B should now sit facing one another and take turns asking and answering questions in numerical order to find out the information missing from their own text. They should write the information in the blanks on their worksheets. The blanks are numbered to help the students remember whose turn it is to ask a question.
5. When they have finished exchanging information, the pairs of students compare texts, which should be identical.