

THE READING

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A professor gave a two-hour online lecture but didn't know he was on mute. His microphone was off. None of his students could hear him. His lecture started well, but then the screen on his iPad froze. The video came back but the mic was off. The professor did not notice. Maybe it was because he used an iPad.

Students tried to contact their professor many times. They waved their arms and called his phone. The moment he understood his mic was off is now viral on the Internet. He looked shocked and stressed. He was upset because he wasted two hours of his students' time. He will redo the lecture.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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| 1. he was on | a. froze |
| 2. None of his students could | b. not notice |
| 3. His lecture started | c. hear him |
| 4. the screen on his iPad | d. used an iPad |
| 5. The video came | e. off |
| 6. the mic was | f. well |
| 7. The professor did | g. back |
| 8. Maybe it was because he | h. mute |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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| 1. Students tried to contact | a. and stressed |
| 2. They waved | b. mic was off |
| 3. The moment he understood his | c. the lecture |
| 4. viral on the | d. their professor |
| 5. He looked shocked | e. their arms |
| 6. He was | f. students' time |
| 7. he wasted two hours of his | g. Internet |
| 8. He will redo | h. upset |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A professor gave a two-hour (1) _____ didn't know he (2) _____. His microphone was off. None of his students could hear him. His (3) _____, but then (4) _____ his iPad froze. The video came back but (5) _____ off. The professor did not notice. Maybe it was (6) _____ an iPad. Students (7) _____ their professor many times. They (8) _____ and called his phone. The moment he understood his mic was off (9) _____ on the Internet. He (10) _____ stressed. He was upset because (11) _____ hours of his students' time. He will (12) _____.

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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Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____