

THE READING

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The UK Queen gave a special award to Britain's National Health Service. She gave it a George Cross for the heroic efforts made by doctors and nurses during the coronavirus pandemic. The Queen gave the award "with great pleasure, on behalf of a grateful nation". She said nurses supported people "with courage".

Many health workers are happy with the award. However, many others want a pay rise. The government gave them a 1% pay increase last year. A doctor said: "We demand...fair pay." A workers' union leader said the best way to thank health workers was to give them a pay rise.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2021/jul/05/queen-awards-george-cross-to-nhs-to-mark-70-years-of-public-service>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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| 1. a special | a. with courage |
| 2. She gave it a George | b. efforts |
| 3. heroic | c. pandemic |
| 4. made by doctors and | d. Cross |
| 5. during the coronavirus | e. of a grateful nation |
| 6. with great | f. nurses |
| 7. on behalf | g. award |
| 8. nurses supported people | h. pleasure |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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| 1. health | a. with the award |
| 2. happy | b. pay |
| 3. many others | c. rise |
| 4. The government gave them | d. year |
| 5. last | e. health workers |
| 6. We demand fair | f. workers |
| 7. the best way to thank | g. want a pay rise |
| 8. give them a pay | h. a 1% pay increase |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UK Queen (1) _____ award to Britain's National Health Service. She (2) _____ George Cross for the (3) _____ by doctors and nurses during the coronavirus pandemic. The Queen (4) _____ "with great (5) _____ of a grateful nation". She said nurses supported (6) _____.

Many health (7) _____ with the award. However, (8) _____ a pay rise. The government (9) _____ 1% pay increase last year. (10) _____: "We demand...fair pay." A workers' union leader said (11) _____ to thank health workers was to give them (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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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____