

THE READING

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Champagne is expensive. However, printer ink can be more expensive. A consumer group said ink from printer companies can be 286% more expensive than ink from companies that do not make printers. Printer company ink can cost \$846 a litre. An expert said printer ink shouldn't cost more than champagne.

Non-branded ink can be better than ink from printer makers. The expert said non-branded ink is also cheaper than branded ink. It could save people \$398 a year. The printer maker Epson said: "As non-genuine inks are not designed or tested by Epson, we cannot guarantee these inks will not damage the printer."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Champagne | a. companies |
| 2. printer ink can | b. \$846 a litre |
| 3. A consumer | c. be more expensive |
| 4. ink from printer | d. than champagne |
| 5. 286% | e. make printers |
| 6. companies that do not | f. is expensive |
| 7. Printer company ink can cost | g. group |
| 8. cost more | h. more expensive |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Non-branded ink can | a. Epson |
| 2. ink from printer | b. cheaper |
| 3. non-branded ink is also | c. guarantee these inks |
| 4. It could save people | d. be better |
| 5. The printer maker | e. tested by Epson |
| 6. non-genuine | f. makers |
| 7. not designed or | g. inks |
| 8. we cannot | h. \$398 a year |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Champagne is expensive. However, printer (1) _____
more expensive. A consumer group said (2) _____
companies can be 286% (3) _____ ink from
companies that (4) _____ printers. Printer
company ink can cost (5) _____ litre. An expert
said printer ink shouldn't cost (6) _____.

Non-branded ink (7) _____ than ink from printer
makers. (8) _____ non-branded ink
(9) _____ than branded ink. It
(10) _____ \$398 a year. The printer maker Epson
said: "As non-(11) _____ not designed or tested
by Epson, we cannot guarantee these inks will
(12) _____ printer."

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) _____