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Level 0

New suntan drug could prevent skin cancer

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Scientists made a drug that copies sunlight. It tricks our skin into making melanin. Melanin gives our skin its colour. The scientists say the drug is good for our health. It could stop skin cancer. It could also keep us younger looking. Lots of sun can give us skin cancer. It also makes our skin look old and it gives us wrinkles.

The drug could give us a suntan. We get a suntan from the Sun, but the Sun has harmful UV rays. These damage our skin.

They make some skin turn red. Melanin is our natural sunblock. It protects the skin from the Sun. The drug could help fight skin cancer. This is the most common type of cancer.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/health-40260029>
<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2017/06/could-new-compound-give-you-suntan-without-sun>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Scientists made a drug | a. looking |
| 2. It tricks our skin into | b. skin its colour |
| 3. Melanin gives our | c. cancer |
| 4. the drug is good | d. us skin cancer |
| 5. It could stop skin | e. that copies sunlight |
| 6. It could also keep us younger | f. us wrinkles |
| 7. Lots of sun can give | g. making melanin |
| 8. it gives | h. for our health |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The drug could give us a | a. UV rays |
| 2. We get a suntan | b. type of cancer |
| 3. the Sun has harmful | c. from the Sun |
| 4. These damage | d. turn red |
| 5. They make some skin | e. suntan |
| 6. Melanin is our natural | f. fight skin cancer |
| 7. The drug could help | g. our skin |
| 8. the most common | h. sunblock |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists (1) _____ that copies sunlight. It tricks (2) _____ making melanin. Melanin gives our (3) _____. The scientists say the drug (4) _____ health. It could stop skin cancer. It could also keep us younger looking. (5) _____ can give us skin cancer. It also makes our skin look old (6) _____ wrinkles.

The drug could (7) _____ suntan. We get a (8) _____ Sun, but the Sun has harmful UV rays. These (9) _____. They make some skin turn red. Melanin (10) _____ sunblock. It protects the skin from the Sun. The drug could (11) _____ cancer. This is the most common (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SUNTANS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1706/170617-suntan-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about suntans 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) _____

