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Level 1 – 8th March, 2020

Men start washing hands because of coronavirus

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The spread of COVID-19 is making men wash their hands more often. A survey of 2,000 men found that a third did not wash their hands after using the toilet. However, more men are now washing their hands. People tweeted that last month, it was unusual to see a man using sinks in toilets. Since the outbreak, more men are using them. A man wrote: "For once, there are lines in men's restrooms as coronavirus makes men wash their hands for the first time."

Governments stressed the importance of regular handwashing throughout the day. This is the best way to stop the coronavirus. Doctors have told people to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds - or the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice. A man said he knew men were washing their hands more when he used toilets on a highway. He said: "There were eight sinks and men were washing their hands in all of them."

Sources: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-8078807/Disgusting-Men-started-washing-hands-using-toilet-Twitter-users-claim.html>
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<https://www.theverge.com/2020/3/4/21164475/birthday-hands-washing-app-20-seconds-celebrities-cdc-coronavirus>

PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200308-handwashing-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A survey of | a. men's restrooms |
| 2. wash their hands after using | b. the outbreak |
| 3. more men are now washing | c. the toilet |
| 4. unusual to see a man | d. for the first time |
| 5. Since | e. their hands |
| 6. more men are | f. using sinks |
| 7. there are lines in | g. 2,000 men |
| 8. wash their hands | h. using them |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Governments stressed the | a. the day |
| 2. regular | b. sinks |
| 3. throughout | c. the coronavirus |
| 4. the best way to stop | d. sing "Happy Birthday" |
| 5. wash their hands for at | e. importance |
| 6. the time it takes to | f. highway |
| 7. he used toilets on a | g. handwashing |
| 8. There were eight | h. least 20 seconds |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200308-handwashing-1.html>

The spread of COVID-19 (1) _____ wash their hands more often. A survey of 2,000 men found (2) _____ did not wash their hands after (3) _____. However, more men are now washing their hands. People tweeted that last month, it was unusual to see a man using (4) _____. Since the outbreak, more men are using them. A man wrote: "For once, (5) _____ in men's restrooms as coronavirus makes men wash their hands for (6) _____."

Governments stressed the (7) _____ handwashing throughout the day. This is (8) _____ to stop the coronavirus. Doctors have told people to wash their hands (9) _____ 20 seconds - or the time (10) _____ sing "Happy Birthday" twice. A man said he knew men were washing their hands more (11) _____ toilets on a highway. He said: "There were eight sinks and men were washing their hands (12) _____ them."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HANDWASHING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200308-handwashing-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about handwashing 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) _____

WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200308-handwashing-1.html>

Write about **handwashing** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
