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Scientists make skin look 30 years younger

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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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People spend billions of dollars trying to look younger. Companies make thousands of creams and pills for our skin. Scientists tried for decades to slow down the ageing process. Now, they have made a breakthrough. They have found a method to "time jump" skin cells. The scientists say they can turn back the ageing clock in cells by 30 years. Their work is still at an early stage, but it could help people look younger in the future.

The new technique could change medicine. A researcher said: "We've only tested this technique in skin cells. We're excited to see if we can [use it] across other cell types." It could be used to treat skin problems, such as burns and acne. It could also heal cuts more quickly. Another researcher said: "If you cut yourself, it'll take quicker to heal the wound." The scientists' work might help to reverse the ageing process and make us look younger.

Sources: <https://www.newscientist.com/article/2315485-anti-ageing-technique-makes-skin-cells-act-30-years-younger/>
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<https://www.sciencealert.com/scientists-rewind-the-age-of-human-skin-cells-back-30-years>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. People spend billions | a. clock |
| 2. trying to look | b. and pills |
| 3. Companies make thousands of creams | c. process |
| 4. Scientists tried for | d. an early stage |
| 5. slow down the ageing | e. of dollars |
| 6. Now, they have made a | f. decades |
| 7. they can turn back the ageing | g. younger |
| 8. Their work is still at | h. breakthrough |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The new technique could | a. younger |
| 2. tested this technique | b. change medicine |
| 3. skin problems, such as burns | c. might help |
| 4. It could also heal | d. and acne |
| 5. If you cut | e. process |
| 6. The scientists' work | f. cuts more quickly |
| 7. reverse the ageing | g. in skin cells |
| 8. make us look | h. yourself |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People spend billions of dollars (1) _____
younger. Companies make thousands (2) _____
pills for our skin. Scientists tried (3) _____ slow
down the ageing process. Now, they have made a breakthrough.
They have found a method (4) _____ skin cells.
The scientists say they can turn back (5) _____
in cells by 30 years. Their work is still at an early stage, but it
could help people (6) _____ the future.

The new technique (7) _____. A researcher said:
"We've only tested this technique in skin cells. We're excited to
see if we can [use it] (8) _____ types." It could
be used to treat skin problems, (9) _____ and
acne. It could also heal (10) _____. Another
researcher said: "If (11) _____, it'll take quicker
to heal the wound." The scientists' work might help to reverse the
ageing (12) _____ us look younger.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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YOUNGER LOOKING SKIN SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220414-younger-looking-skin-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about younger looking skin 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) _____

