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Level 1

Google will check to see if you are depressed

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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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Google will soon let people check their mental health online. People searching for "depression" will get a link to a questionnaire with nine questions. This will check to see if you could have depression. Google has partnered with America's National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) on the project. NAMI said the questionnaire can help people decide if they need a doctor. At first, the questionnaire is only for people in the USA. The questionnaire could help people get treatment more quickly. Google said: "Statistics show that those who have symptoms of depression experience...a six- to eight-year delay in getting treatment...We believe that awareness of depression can [enable] quicker access to treatment." However, a doctor said Google's questionnaire was the same as online information. He said it would be better to offer a chat box to psychological services.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-41034618>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Google will soon let | a. nine questions |
| 2. People searching for "depression" | b. help people |
| 3. a questionnaire with | c. with NAMI |
| 4. This will check | d. in the USA |
| 5. Google has partnered | e. a doctor |
| 6. the questionnaire can | f. will get a link |
| 7. decide if they need | g. people check |
| 8. only for people | h. to see |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Statistics show | a. to treatment |
| 2. symptoms of | b. offer a chat box |
| 3. a six- to eight- | c. that |
| 4. awareness | d. services |
| 5. quicker access | e. year delay |
| 6. the same as online | f. of depression |
| 7. it would be better to | g. depression |
| 8. psychological | h. information |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Google (1) _____ people check their mental health online. People searching for "depression" (2) _____ link to a questionnaire with nine questions. This will (3) _____ if you could have depression. Google (4) _____ with America's National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) (5) _____. NAMI said the questionnaire can help people decide if they (6) _____. At first, the questionnaire is only for people in the USA.

The questionnaire could (7) _____ treatment more quickly. Google said: "Statistics show that those who have symptoms of depression experience... (8) _____-year (9) _____ treatment...We believe that awareness of depression can [enable] (10) _____ to treatment." However, a doctor said Google's questionnaire was the (11) _____ information. He said it would be (12) _____ chat box to psychological services.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DEPRESSION SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170826-depression-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about depression 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) _____

