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## Level 0

### Nobel chemistry prize for molecule photos

7th October, 2017

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171007-chemistry-0.html>

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

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171007-chemistry-0.html>

The Nobel Prize in chemistry went to three scientists. They found a way of photographing molecules. Molecules are the smallest things in our body and in everything around us. Scientists can zoom in to see things in our bodies never seen before. They can now see how molecules move.

The Nobel committee said science will change forever. It added: "Soon, there will be no more secrets. Now we can see the...details of [molecules] in every corner of our cells and every drop of our body fluids. We can understand how...they work together." A professor said scientists can look at viruses and cure diseases.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-41495621>  
<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2017/10/cold-clear-view-life-wins-chemistry-nobel>  
<https://www.newyorker.com/tech/elements/seeing-the-invisible-world-with-the-2017-nobel-prize-in-chemistry>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171007-chemistry-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. They found a way of        | a. us                      |
| 2. Molecules are the smallest | b. see                     |
| 3. everything around          | c. in                      |
| 4. Scientists can zoom        | d. move                    |
| 5. see things in our          | e. photographing molecules |
| 6. never seen                 | f. things in our body      |
| 7. They can now               | g. before                  |
| 8. how molecules              | h. bodies                  |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The Nobel              | a. of our cells       |
| 2. science will change    | b. look at viruses    |
| 3. there will             | c. forever            |
| 4. every corner           | d. diseases           |
| 5. every drop of our body | e. committee          |
| 6. they work              | f. be no more secrets |
| 7. scientists can         | g. together           |
| 8. cure                   | h. fluids             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171007-chemistry-0.html>

The Nobel Prize in chemistry (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
scientists. They found (2) \_\_\_\_\_ photographing  
molecules. Molecules are the smallest things  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ and in everything around us.  
Scientists (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to see things  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_ never seen before. They can  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_ molecules move.

The Nobel committee (7) \_\_\_\_\_ change forever.  
It added: "Soon, there will (8) \_\_\_\_\_ secrets.  
Now we can (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of [molecules] in every  
corner of our cells and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ our body  
fluids. We can understand (11) \_\_\_\_\_  
together." A professor said scientists can look at viruses  
(12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CHEMISTRY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171007-chemistry-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about chemistry 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/1710/171007-chemistry-0.html>

Write about **chemistry** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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