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Level 5 – 16th September

Tanzania's president advises against birth control

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THE READING

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Tanzania's President John Magufuli advised women to stop taking birth control pills. He said this was because Tanzania needed more people and it was wealthy enough to educate many children. He said: "Women can now give up contraceptive methods." President Magufuli cited the example of European countries that do not have enough workers, which he says is because of birth control. He told reporters: "I have traveled to Europe and I have seen the effects of birth control. In some countries they are now struggling with declining a population. They have no labor force."

President Magufuli said birth control was because of laziness. He said people who use family planning worry about feeding their children. He said they didn't want to work hard to feed a large family, so they use birth control instead and have just one or two children. He said: "You have cattle. You are big farmers. You can feed your children. Why then resort to birth control?" One politician pointed out that Tanzania does not help large families. He said: "Our health insurance schemes can only accommodate a maximum of four children from one family."

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2018/09/11/africa/tanzania-birth-control-magufuli-intl/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180916-birth-control-5.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. stop taking birth control | a. of birth control |
| 2. Tanzania needed more | b. many children |
| 3. it was wealthy enough to educate | c. force |
| 4. contraceptive | d. enough workers |
| 5. countries that do not have | e. people |
| 6. I have seen the effects | f. population |
| 7. struggling with a declining | g. pills |
| 8. They have no labor | h. methods |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. birth control was because | a. their children |
| 2. people who use family | b. insurance |
| 3. worry about feeding | c. work hard |
| 4. they didn't want to | d. farmers |
| 5. feed a | e. of laziness |
| 6. You are big | f. to birth control |
| 7. resort | g. planning |
| 8. health | h. large family |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Tanzania's President John Magufuli advised (1) _____ taking birth control pills. He said this was because Tanzania needed more people and it (2) _____ to educate many children. He said: "Women can now give up contraceptive methods." President Magufuli cited (3) _____ European countries that do not have enough workers, which he says is because (4) _____. He told reporters: "I have traveled to Europe and I have (5) _____ of birth control. In some countries they are now struggling with declining a population. They have (6) _____."

President Magufuli said birth control was (7) _____. He said people who use family planning (8) _____ their children. He said they didn't want to work hard to (9) _____ family, so they use birth control instead and have just one or two children. He said: "(10) _____. You are big farmers. You can feed your children. Why then resort to birth control?" One politician (11) _____ Tanzania does not help large families. He said: "Our health insurance schemes can only accommodate (12) _____ four children from one family."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BIRTH CONTROL SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180916-birth-control-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about birth control 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) _____

