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Scientists make skin look 30 years younger

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Please try Levels 0, 1 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 to look younger. Scientists have tried for decades to slow down the ageing process. Now, scientists made a breakthrough. They have found a method to "time jump" cells in our skin. The scientists are from a research institute in the UK. They say they can turn back the ageing clock in cells by 30 years. This could make our skin look younger. The scientists say their work is still at an early stage, but it could help people look younger in the future.

The scientists' new technique could change medicine and health. Researcher Dr Diljeet Gill 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 help other parts of the body. It could also be used to treat skin problems, such as burns and acne. The new technique could also help to heal cuts more quickly. Another researcher said: "If you cut yourself, it'll take quicker to heal the wound." The scientists said their work might help us look younger. It could actually reverse the ageing process.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. spend billions | a. the ageing clock |
| 2. thousands of creams | b. breakthrough |
| 3. Scientists have tried | c. in the future |
| 4. scientists made a | d. and pills |
| 5. they can turn back | e. an early stage |
| 6. This could make our skin look | f. of dollars |
| 7. their work is still at | g. for decades |
| 8. help people look younger | h. younger |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. The scientists' new technique could | a. wound |
| 2. other cell | b. look younger |
| 3. help other parts | c. types |
| 4. burns and | d. the ageing process |
| 5. If you cut | e. of the body |
| 6. quicker to heal the | f. acne |
| 7. their work might help us | g. yourself |
| 8. It could actually reverse | h. change medicine |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People (1) _____ dollars trying to look younger. Companies make thousands of creams and pills for our skin to look younger. Scientists have (2) _____ to slow down the ageing process. Now, scientists made a breakthrough. They have found a method (3) _____ cells in our skin. The scientists are from a research institute in the UK. They say they can turn back the ageing (4) _____ by 30 years. This could make our skin look younger. The scientists say their work is still at (5) _____, but it could help people look younger (6) _____.

The scientists' new technique (7) _____ and health. Researcher Dr Diljeet Gill said: "We've only (8) _____ in skin cells. We're excited to see if we can [use it] across other cell types." It could be used to (9) _____ of the body. It could also be used to treat skin problems, such as (10) _____. The new technique could also help to heal cuts more quickly. Another researcher said: "If (11) _____, it'll take quicker to heal the wound." The scientists said their work might help us look younger. It could actually reverse (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Peoplespendbillionsofdollarstryingtolookyounger.Companiesmakethousandsofcreamsandpillsforourskintolookyounger.Scientistshave triedfordecadestoslowdowntheageingprocess.Now,scientistismadea breakthrough.Theyhavefoundamethodto"timejump"cellsinourskin. ThescientistsarefromaresearchinstituteintheUK.They saytheycanturnbacktheageingclockincellsby30years.This couldmakeourskinlookyounger.Thescientistssaytheirworkisstillatanearlystage, butitcouldhelppeoplelookyoungerinthefuture.Thescientists'newtechniquecouldchange medicineandhealth.ResearcherDrDiljeetGillsaid:"We'veonlytestedthistechniqueinskincells.We'reexcitedtoseeifwecan[useit]across othercelltypes."Itcouldbeusedtohelpotherpartsofthebody.Itcouldalsobeusedtotreatskinproblems,suchasburnsandacne.Thenewtechniquecouldalsohelptohealcutsmorequickly.Anotherresearchersaid:"Ifyoucutyourself,it'lltakequickertohealthewound."Thescientistssaidtheirworkmighthelpuslookyounger.Itcouldactuallyreversetheageing process.

YOUNGER LOOKING SKIN SURVEY

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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) _____

