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Level 2 – 11th August, 2022

Mosquitoes bite some people more than others

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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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Why do mosquitoes bite some people more than others? A website has found some answers to this question. The site Medical News Today (MNT) looked at what parts of us mosquitoes like. They found some interesting things. A professor of public health told MNT what he thought mosquitoes liked. He said mosquitoes liked pregnant women, people with high body temperature, people who sweat, and those with darker skin. He said our blood type could be another reason. Mosquitoes are not so attracted to people with blood group A. However, they like people with blood group O.

There are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes worldwide. Only some of these bite people. Only the females bite. They need blood so their eggs get protein. Mosquito bites are annoying. They become itchy and can swell up. Millions of people have died from the diseases that mosquitoes spread. These include malaria, yellow fever and Zika, among others. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin. It is also a good idea to use insect spray (day and night, indoors and outdoors). Sleeping under a mosquito net also reduces the chances of being bitten.

Sources: <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/why-do-mosquitoes-always-bite-me#Avoiding-the-bites>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. mosquitoes bite some people | a. women |
| 2. some answers to | b. things |
| 3. parts of us mosquitoes | c. this question |
| 4. They found some interesting | d. blood group O |
| 5. pregnant | e. temperature |
| 6. body | f. attracted to people |
| 7. Mosquitoes are not so | g. like |
| 8. they like people with | h. more than others |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. over 3,500 species of mosquitoes | a. can swell up |
| 2. Mosquito bites are | b. mosquito net |
| 3. They become itchy and | c. your skin |
| 4. it is best to cover | d. being bitten |
| 5. use insect | e. worldwide |
| 6. indoors and | f. spray |
| 7. Sleeping under a | g. annoying |
| 8. reduces the chances of | h. outdoors |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Why do mosquitoes (1) _____ more than others? A website has found some answers to this question. The site Medical News Today (MNT) looked at (2) _____ us mosquitoes like. They found some interesting things. A professor of (3) _____ MNT what he thought mosquitoes liked. He said mosquitoes (4) _____, people with high body temperature, (5) _____, and those with darker skin. He said our blood type could be another reason. Mosquitoes are not so attracted to people (6) _____ A. However, they like people with blood group O.

There are (7) _____ of mosquitoes worldwide. Only some of these bite people. Only (8) _____. They need blood so their eggs get protein. Mosquito bites are annoying. They become itchy and (9) _____. Millions of people have died from the diseases that mosquitoes spread. These include malaria, (10) _____ Zika, among others. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin. It is also a good idea to (11) _____ (day and night, indoors and outdoors). Sleeping under a mosquito net also (12) _____ of being bitten.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MOSQUITO BITES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about mosquito bites 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

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