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Level 0

Ebola virus getting worse in Africa

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

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THE READING

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The Ebola virus is getting worse. So far, 468 people died. It is the biggest Ebola outbreak ever. Most deaths are in Guinea, where the outbreak started. People also died in other countries. Eleven countries are meeting in Ghana. They want to stop people from dying.

The World Health Organization (WHO) wants to stop the virus. It wants countries to work together. Trade between African countries can spread the virus. The WHO said we need "a strong response", especially in border areas. Ebola kills around 90 per cent of people who get it. There is no vaccine or cure for it.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-28108668>
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/07/01/ebola-deaths-west-africa_n_5548344.html
<http://www.businessinsider.com/guinea-ebola-outbreak-is-worst-ever-2014-7#ixzz36HGSQlqs>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The Ebola virus is | a. in other countries |
| 2. So far, | b. outbreak ever |
| 3. the biggest Ebola | c. from dying |
| 4. Most deaths | d. getting worse |
| 5. where the outbreak | e. meeting in Ghana |
| 6. People also died | f. are in Guinea |
| 7. countries are | g. 468 people died |
| 8. stop people | h. started |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. The World Health | a. African countries |
| 2. stop the | b. to work together |
| 3. It wants countries | c. or cure for it |
| 4. Trade between | d. Organization |
| 5. can spread | e. areas |
| 6. we need a strong | f. virus |
| 7. especially in border | g. response |
| 8. There is no vaccine | h. the virus |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Ebola virus (1) _____. So far, 468 people died. (2) _____ Ebola outbreak ever. Most deaths are in Guinea, (3) _____ started. People also (4) _____ countries. Eleven countries (5) _____ Ghana. They want (6) _____ from dying.

The World Health Organization (WHO) (7) _____ the virus. It wants countries (8) _____. Trade between African countries (9) _____. The WHO said we need "(10) _____", especially in border areas. Ebola (11) _____ per cent of people who get it. There is no (12) _____ it.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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) _____

