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Level 0

Processed meat causes cancer, says WHO

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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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A WHO report says processed and red meat cause cancer. It said the world should know about the dangers of bacon, hot dogs, ham and sausages. Many people eat these and get cancer. Just 50g of processed meat a day can increase the risk of cancer by 18 per cent. That's just two slices of bacon or one sausage.

The WHO also said meat had health benefits. It has many vitamins. People should eat less processed meat and more fruit and vegetables. People need a balanced diet. The meat industry said processed meat is not as harmful as alcohol or tobacco. It said the report will scare people.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/health-34615621>
<http://edition.cnn.com/2015/10/26/health/who-processed-meat-cancer-social-reaction/>
http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=52370#.Vi7GAqRX_88

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. processed and red meat | a. per cent |
| 2. the world should know | b. cause cancer |
| 3. hot dogs, ham | c. processed meat |
| 4. Many people eat these | d. of bacon |
| 5. Just 50g of | e. about the dangers |
| 6. increase the risk of | f. and get cancer |
| 7. by 18 | g. and sausages |
| 8. two slices | h. cancer |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. meat had health | a. industry |
| 2. It has many | b. and vegetables |
| 3. People should eat | c. vitamins |
| 4. more fruit | d. as alcohol |
| 5. People need a balanced | e. benefits |
| 6. The meat | f. scare people |
| 7. not as harmful | g. less |
| 8. the report will | h. diet |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A WHO report says processed and red meat
(1) _____. It said the world
(2) _____ about the dangers of bacon, hot
dogs, ham (3) _____. Many people eat these
and get cancer. (4) _____ processed meat a
day can increase (5) _____ cancer by 18 per
cent. That's (6) _____ of bacon or one sausage.

The WHO (7) _____ meat had
(8) _____. It has many vitamins. People should
eat less processed meat (9) _____ and
vegetables. People need a (10) _____. The
meat industry said processed meat (11) _____
harmful as alcohol or tobacco. It said the report
(12) _____ people.

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) _____

WRITING

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