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## **Level 0**

### **Scientists find way to mass produce blood**

**27th March, 2017**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1703/170327-blood-0.html>

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

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1703/170327-blood-0.html>

Scientists have found how to mass produce blood. The blood is good enough to give to people. The old way of making blood was very slow and expensive. It was difficult to make a lot. The new way means scientists can make a lot. They can make as much as they want. They can make "unlimited" amounts of blood.

A researcher said his team needs the technology to mass produce blood. He said it was a challenge. He said his team would make only rare types of blood at first. These are not easy to find. Not many people with rare blood types donate blood. He said: "Suitable...red blood cell donations can be difficult to [find]."

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/health-39354627>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Scientists have found how | a. much as they want |
| 2. mass                      | b. enough            |
| 3. The blood is good         | c. and expensive     |
| 4. The old way               | d. amounts of blood  |
| 5. very slow                 | e. make a lot        |
| 6. scientists can            | f. produce blood     |
| 7. They can make as          | g. of making blood   |
| 8. make "unlimited"          | h. to                |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the technology to             | a. to find            |
| 2. He said it was a              | b. types              |
| 3. make only rare types of blood | c. challenge          |
| 4. These are not easy            | d. find               |
| 5. Not many                      | e. at first           |
| 6. rare blood                    | f. blood              |
| 7. donate                        | g. mass produce blood |
| 8. difficult to                  | h. people             |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1703/170327-blood-0.html>

Scientists (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to mass produce blood.

The blood is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ give to people. The old

way of making blood was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ expensive.

It was difficult (4) \_\_\_\_\_ lot. The new way

means scientists can make a lot. They can

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ as they want. They can make

"unlimited" (6) \_\_\_\_\_ blood.

A researcher said his team (7) \_\_\_\_\_

technology to mass produce blood. He

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ a challenge. He said his team would

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ rare types of

(10) \_\_\_\_\_. These are not easy to find. Not

many people (11) \_\_\_\_\_ blood types donate

blood. He said: "Suitable...red blood cell donations

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ to [find]."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# BLOOD SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1703/170327-blood-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about blood 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

