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Level 1 – 20th January, 2020

One in five deaths worldwide due to sepsis

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200120-sepsis-1.html>

We know the names of big killers like cancer, but few people know sepsis. This is life-threatening and is one of the world's biggest killers. One in five deaths worldwide is because of it. Sepsis happens when our body releases too many chemicals into the blood to fight infections. The chemicals damage our organs and can cause organ failure and death. Doctors once called this blood poisoning. Most sepsis cases are in children and newborn babies.

A study into sepsis was in a medical journal. It said 50 million people a year develop sepsis, and 20 per cent of these die. This is double that we thought before. Sepsis kills more people than cancer. A professor said: "We are alarmed to find sepsis deaths are much higher than previously estimated, especially as the condition is both preventable and treatable." He wants to stop sepsis killing newborns. Doctors can treat sepsis with antibiotics.

Sources: <https://abcnews.go.com/Health/deaths-caused-disease-heard/story?id=68354737>
<https://www.livescience.com/sepsis-deaths-worldwide.html>
<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/world/sepsis-cancer-research-study-nhs-a4336621.html>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. We know the names of big | a. are in children |
| 2. This is life- | b. into the blood |
| 3. One in | c. killers like cancer |
| 4. releases too many chemicals | d. babies |
| 5. organ | e. poisoning |
| 6. blood | f. five deaths worldwide |
| 7. Most sepsis cases | g. failure |
| 8. newborn | h. threatening |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. in a medical | a. people than cancer |
| 2. 50 million people a year | b. and treatable |
| 3. This is double that we thought | c. develop sepsis |
| 4. Sepsis kills more | d. with antibiotics |
| 5. much higher than previously | e. before |
| 6. the condition is both preventable | f. estimated |
| 7. He wants to stop sepsis killing | g. journal |
| 8. Doctors can treat sepsis | h. newborns |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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We (1) _____ of big killers like cancer, but few people know sepsis. This is life-threatening and is one (2) _____ biggest killers. One in five deaths worldwide is (3) _____. Sepsis happens when our body releases too (4) _____ the blood to fight infections. The chemicals damage our organs and can cause (5) _____ death. Doctors once called this blood poisoning. Most sepsis cases are in (6) _____ babies.

A study into sepsis (7) _____ medical journal. It said 50 million people a (8) _____, and 20 per cent of these die. This (9) _____ we thought before. Sepsis kills more people than cancer. A professor said: "We (10) _____ find sepsis deaths are much higher than previously estimated, especially (11) _____ is both preventable and treatable." He wants to stop sepsis killing newborns. (12) _____ sepsis with antibiotics.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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year develop sepsis, and 20 percent of these die. This is double that we thought

before. Sepsis kills more people than cancer. A professor said: "We

realised to find sepsis deaths are much higher than previously estimated,

especially as the condition is both preventable and treatable." He wants

to stop sepsis killing newborns. Doctors can't treat sepsis with antibiotics.

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SEPSIS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200120-sepsis-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about sepsis 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) _____

