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Level 0 – 8th March, 2020

Men start washing hands because of coronavirus

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200308-handwashing-0.html>

Men are washing their hands more often. A survey found that a third of men did not wash their hands after using the toilet. People tweeted that last month, it was unusual to see a man using a sink in toilets. COVID-19 has made more men use them. A man said: "For once, there are lines in men's restrooms."

Doctors said regular handwashing is important to stop the coronavirus. They said people should wash their hands for 20 seconds - the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice. A man was surprised when he used a public toilet. He said: "There were eight sinks and men were washing their hands in all of them."

Sources: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-8078807/Disgusting-Men-started-washing-hands-using-toilet-Twitter-users-claim.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. washing their hands | a. see a man |
| 2. a third of men did not | b. men use them |
| 3. after using | c. wash their hands |
| 4. People tweeted that last | d. in men's restrooms |
| 5. it was unusual to | e. the toilet |
| 6. using a sink in | f. month |
| 7. COVID-19 has made more | g. more often |
| 8. there are lines | h. toilets |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. regular handwashing | a. sinks |
| 2. stop the | b. for 20 seconds |
| 3. wash their hands | c. in all of them |
| 4. sing "Happy Birthday" | d. surprised |
| 5. A man was | e. toilet |
| 6. he used a public | f. coronavirus |
| 7. There were eight | g. twice |
| 8. washing their hands | h. is important |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Men are washing their (1) _____ . A survey found

that (2) _____ men did not wash their hands

after (3) _____ . People tweeted that last month,

it was (4) _____ a man using a sink in toilets.

COVID-19 has (5) _____ use them. A man said:

"For once, there are (6) _____ restrooms."

Doctors (7) _____ is important to stop the

coronavirus. They said (8) _____ their hands for

20 seconds - the (9) _____ to sing "Happy

Birthday" twice. A (10) _____ when he used a

public toilet. He said: "There (11) _____ and men

were washing their hands in (12) _____ ."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HANDWASHING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200308-handwashing-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about handwashing 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) _____

