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Level 4 – 22nd March, 2020

Canadians start 'caremongering' trend

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200322-caremongering-4.html>

The coronavirus has started a new trend called "caremongering". It started with acts of kindness in Canada. It is not known if the word will stay around long enough to get in future dictionaries. "Caremongering" started after Canadians found new ways to help vulnerable people. Social media is spreading the concept across Canada. Within 72 hours of the word trending, 35 Facebook groups had more than 30,000 members.

A caremongering group founder spoke about the name. She said: "We wanted to...get people to connect on a positive level, to connect with each other." She added: "Caremongering has spread the opposite of panic in people, brought out community and [friendship], and allowed us to tackle the needs of those who are at risk." She said: "This virtual community...is really showing people there is still hope for humanity. We haven't lost our hope."

Sources: <https://www.standard.co.uk/news/world/coronavirus-kind-canadians-start-caremongering-trend-a4390076.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The coronavirus has started a | a. the concept |
| 2. It started with acts | b. known |
| 3. It is not | c. than 30,000 members |
| 4. the word will stay around | d. new trend |
| 5. ways to help vulnerable | e. of kindness |
| 6. Social media is spreading | f. word trending |
| 7. Within 72 hours of the | g. people |
| 8. 35 Facebook groups had more | h. long enough |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A caremongering group | a. are at risk |
| 2. get people to connect | b. for humanity |
| 3. connect with | c. on a positive level |
| 4. spread the opposite of panic | d. our hope |
| 5. the needs of those who | e. each other |
| 6. virtual | f. in people |
| 7. there is still hope | g. founder |
| 8. We haven't lost | h. community |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The coronavirus has started (1) _____ called "caremongering". It started with (2) _____ in Canada. It is not known if the word will (3) _____ enough to get in future dictionaries. "Caremongering" started after Canadians (4) _____ to help vulnerable people. Social media is spreading the concept across Canada. (5) _____ of the word trending, 35 Facebook groups (6) _____ 30,000 members.

A caremongering group (7) _____ the name. She said: "We wanted to...get people (8) _____ a positive level, to connect with each other." She added: "Caremongering has (9) _____ of panic in people, brought (10) _____ [friendship], and allowed us to tackle the needs of those who (11) _____." She said: "This virtual community...is really showing people there is still hope for humanity. We haven't (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CARING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about caring 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) _____

