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Level 0 – 24th March, 2020

WHO says young people also at risk from COVID-19

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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/2003/200324-who-0.html>

The WHO told young people they are at risk from COVID-19. Young people can catch the virus. Not just older people catch it. Many young people are getting ill or dying. They are also spreading the disease to grandparents. The White House told young people to not meet in large groups. This will help slow the spread of the virus.

Coronavirus can put young people in hospital for weeks. Many patients in hospital are under 50. It can kill also them. The choices young people make about where they go could kill someone else. New York's leader said young people must practice social distancing so they do not risk other peoples' health.

Sources: <https://thehill.com/changing-america/well-being/prevention-cures/488692-who-warns-young-people-they-are-not-invincible>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. they are at risk | a. of the virus |
| 2. Young people can catch | b. disease |
| 3. Not just older people | c. from COVID-19 |
| 4. getting ill or | d. groups |
| 5. spreading the | e. dying |
| 6. The White House told | f. catch it |
| 7. meet in large | g. young people |
| 8. help slow the spread | h. the virus |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Coronavirus can put young | a. leader |
| 2. Many patients | b. kill them |
| 3. It can also | c. peoples' health |
| 4. The choices young people | d. in hospital |
| 5. where they | e. distancing |
| 6. New York's | f. go |
| 7. social | g. people in hospital |
| 8. risk other | h. make |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The WHO told young people they (1) _____ from COVID-19. Young people (2) _____ virus. Not just older (3) _____. Many young people are getting ill or dying. They (4) _____ the disease to grandparents. The White House (5) _____ to not meet in large groups. This will help (6) _____ of the virus.

Coronavirus (7) _____ people in hospital for weeks. Many (8) _____ are under 50. It can kill also them. (9) _____ people make about where they (10) _____ someone else. New York's leader said young (11) _____ social distancing so they do (12) _____ peoples' health.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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egettingillordying.Theyarealsospreadingthediseasetograndparents
.TheWhiteHousetoldyoungpeopletonotmeetinlargegroups.Thiswillh
elplowthespreadofthevirus.Coronaviruscanputyoungpeopleinhosp
italforweeks.Manypatientsinhospitalareunder50.Itcankillalsothem.
Thechoicesyoungpeoplemakeaboutwheretheygowouldkillsomeonee
lse.NewYork'sleadersaidyoungpeoplemustpracticesocial-distanc
ingsotheydonotriskotherpeoples'health.

YOUNG PEOPLE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200324-who-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Young people 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) _____

