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Level 4 – 27th April, 2020

Doctors warn against disinfectant as coronavirus cure

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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/2004/200427-disinfectant-4.html>

Doctors have warned against using disinfectant to treat coronavirus. This plea follows US President Donald Trump suggesting disinfectant could be used to treat COVID-19. He said: "I see the disinfectant, where it knocks [the virus] out....Is there a way we can do something like that by injection?...It gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous number." Mr Trump said his comments were sarcastic. The White House said the media took the comments out of context.

Disinfectants are toxic and can have fatal consequences if injected. The maker of a best-selling disinfectant warned its product should "under no circumstance" be injected. The American Medical Association was also concerned. It said: "People should under no circumstances ingest or inject bleach or disinfectant." It added: "When we eventually find a treatment for or vaccine against COVID-19, it will not be in the cleaning supplies aisle."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Doctors have warned against | a. were sarcastic |
| 2. treat | b. by injection |
| 3. suggesting disinfectant could | c. out of context |
| 4. it knocks | d. lungs |
| 5. do something like that | e. using disinfectant |
| 6. It gets in the | f. the virus out |
| 7. Mr Trump said his comments | g. coronavirus |
| 8. the media took the comments | h. be used |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Disinfectants are | a. selling disinfectant |
| 2. have fatal | b. against COVID-19 |
| 3. The maker of a best- | c. Association |
| 4. under no | d. aisle |
| 5. American Medical | e. toxic |
| 6. When we eventually | f. circumstance |
| 7. vaccine | g. find a treatment |
| 8. in the cleaning supplies | h. consequences |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Doctors have (1) _____ disinfectant to treat coronavirus.

This plea follows US President Donald Trump suggesting disinfectant could

be (2) _____ COVID-19. He said: "I see the disinfectant,

where it (3) _____ out....Is there a way we can do

something like (4) _____?...It gets in the lungs and it does

a tremendous number." Mr Trump said his (5) _____. The

White House said the media took the comments (6) _____.

Disinfectants are toxic and can (7) _____ if injected. The

maker of a best-selling disinfectant (8) _____ should "under

no circumstance" be injected. The (9) _____ was also

concerned. It said: "People should (10) _____ ingest or

inject (11) _____." It added: "When we eventually find a

treatment for or vaccine against COVID-19, it will not be in the

(12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DISINFECTANT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about disinfectant 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) _____

