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Level 1 – 1st March, 2021

Countries wondering whether to have vaccine passports

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210301-vaccine-passport-1.html>

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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/2103/210301-vaccine-passport-1.html>

Governments may create "vaccine passports" to open up society. The passport will show if you have had the COVID-19 vaccine. Businesses such as restaurants might ask people to show their passport. Supporters of the passports say they would make overseas travel easier. The World Health Organization is looking at a possible international passport. Countries will have to agree on what kind is necessary.

Opponents of vaccine passports say they are unfair. They say the passports will create inequality. Many people do not want the vaccine. They say it goes against their religion, or it is unsafe. Israel's health minister said those who do not get the jab will be "left behind" in life. Also, not everyone in the world can get the vaccine. A human rights professor said: "For many low-income countries, most people won't be vaccinated for many years."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. if you have had the | a. travel easier |
| 2. Businesses such | b. necessary |
| 3. Supporters | c. as restaurants |
| 4. they would make overseas | d. passport |
| 5. The World Health | e. of the passports |
| 6. a possible international | f. to agree |
| 7. Countries will have | g. COVID-19 vaccine |
| 8. what kind is | h. Organization |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Opponents | a. get the jab |
| 2. they are | b. create inequality |
| 3. the passports will | c. against their religion |
| 4. Many people do not want | d. unfair |
| 5. They say it goes | e. for many years |
| 6. those who do not | f. of vaccine passports |
| 7. be "left behind" | g. the vaccine |
| 8. people won't be vaccinated | h. in life |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210301-vaccine-passport-1.html>

Governments (1) _____ passports" to open up society. The passport (2) _____ you have had the COVID-19 vaccine. Businesses such as restaurants (3) _____ to show their passport. Supporters of the passports (4) _____ make overseas travel easier. The World Health Organization (5) _____ a possible international passport. Countries will have to agree on (6) _____ necessary.

Opponents of vaccine passports say (7) _____. They say the passports (8) _____. Many people do not want the vaccine. They say (9) _____ their religion, or it is unsafe. Israel's health minister said those who do not get (10) _____ be "left behind" in life. Also, not everyone in the (11) _____ the vaccine. A human rights professor said: "For many low-income countries, most people won't be vaccinated (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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VACCINE PASSPORTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2103/210301-vaccine-passport-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about vaccine passports 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) _____

