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Level 0 – 11th August, 2022

Mosquitoes bite some people more than others

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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/2208/220811-mosquito-bites-0.html>

Why do mosquitoes bite some people but not others?

Medical News Today.com looked at this. They found some interesting things. A professor said mosquitoes liked pregnant women, people with a high body temperature, people who sweat, and those with darker skin. They also like people with blood group O.

There are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes. Only some of these bite. The females bite to get blood to make their eggs.

Mosquito bites are annoying. They itch and can swell up.

Millions of people have died from the diseases that mosquitoes spread. These include malaria. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin.

Sources: <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/why-do-mosquitoes-always-bite-me#Avoiding-the-bites>
<https://www.cnet.com/health/are-some-people-more-prone-to-mosquito-bites-than-others/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. mosquitoes | a. sweat |
| 2. some people but | b. women |
| 3. They found some interesting | c. group O |
| 4. pregnant | d. things |
| 5. a high body | e. skin |
| 6. people who | f. not others |
| 7. those with darker | g. temperature |
| 8. people with blood | h. bite |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. There are over 3,500 species | a. can swell up |
| 2. The females bite | b. bitten |
| 3. Mosquito bites are | c. of mosquitoes |
| 4. They itch and | d. your skin |
| 5. Millions of people have | e. spread |
| 6. the diseases that mosquitoes | f. to get blood |
| 7. avoid getting | g. died |
| 8. it is best to cover | h. annoying |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Why do mosquitoes (1) _____ but not others?

Medical News Today.com (2) _____. They found

some interesting things. A professor said mosquitoes

(3) _____, people with a high body temperature,

(4) _____, and those (5) _____.

They also like people (6) _____ O.

There are over (7) _____ mosquitoes. Only some

of these bite. The females (8) _____ blood to

make their eggs. Mosquito (9) _____. They itch

and (10) _____. Millions of people have died from

(11) _____ mosquitoes spread. These include

malaria. To avoid getting bitten, it is (12) _____

your skin.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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people who sweat, and those with darker skin. They also like people with

blood group O. There are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes. Only some of

these bite. The females bite to get blood to make their eggs. Mosquito bites

are annoying. They itch and can swell up. Millions of people have died from

the diseases that mosquitoes spread. These include malaria. To avoid

getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin.

MOSQUITO BITES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about mosquito bites 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) _____

