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Level 1 – 11th August, 2022

Mosquitoes bite some people more than others

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2208/220811-mosquito-bites-1.html>

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Why do mosquitoes bite some people but not others? A website has found some answers. Medical News Today.com looked at why mosquitoes like us. They found some interesting things. A professor of public health gave his thoughts. He said mosquitoes liked pregnant women, people with a high body temperature, people who sweat, and those with darker skin. Blood type could be another reason. Mosquitoes prefer people with blood group O.

There are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes. Only some of these bite. The females bite because they need blood so their eggs get protein. Mosquito bites are annoying. They itch and can swell up. Millions of people have died from the diseases that mosquitoes spread. These include malaria and many others. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin and use insect spray. Sleeping under a mosquito net also reduces the chances of being bitten.

Sources: <https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/why-do-mosquitoes-always-bite-me#Avoiding-the-bites>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. mosquitoes bite some people | a. sweat |
| 2. A professor of public | b. reason |
| 3. pregnant | c. health |
| 4. people with a high body | d. group O |
| 5. people who | e. but not others |
| 6. those with darker | f. temperature |
| 7. Blood type could be another | g. skin |
| 8. people with blood | h. women |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. over 3,500 species | a. spray |
| 2. Mosquito bites are | b. of these bite |
| 3. Only some | c. being bitten |
| 4. avoid getting | d. of mosquitoes |
| 5. it is best to cover | e. net |
| 6. use insect | f. bitten |
| 7. Sleeping under a mosquito | g. your skin |
| 8. reduces the chances of | h. annoying |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Why do mosquitoes (1) _____ but not others? A website has found some answers. Medical News Today.com (2) _____ mosquitoes like us. They found some interesting things. A professor of public health (3) _____. He said mosquitoes liked pregnant women, people with a (4) _____, people who sweat, and (5) _____ skin. Blood type could be another reason. Mosquitoes (6) _____ blood group O.

There are over (7) _____ mosquitoes. Only some of these bite. The females bite because (8) _____ so their eggs get protein. Mosquito bites are annoying. They itch and (9) _____. Millions of people have died from the diseases that mosquitoes spread. These include malaria and many others. To (10) _____, it is best to cover your skin and (11) _____. Sleeping under a mosquito net also reduces the chances (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MOSQUITO BITES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2208/220811-mosquito-bites-4.html>

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) _____

