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Mosquitoes bite some people more than others

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THE ARTICLE

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Why are some people bitten by mosquitoes more than other people? A website has discovered some answers to this question. Researchers from the site Medical News Today (MNT) looked into what parts of us mosquitoes like. They found out some interesting things. A professor of public health, Dr Jagdish Khubchandani, told MNT what he thought mosquitoes liked. He said: "Studies suggest that pregnant women, people with high body temperature and sweat...and those with darker skin could be [bigger targets]." Blood type could be another factor. Studies found that mosquitoes are not so attracted to people with blood group A. However, they find people with blood group O a little tastier.

Medical News Today reported that there are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes worldwide. Only a fraction of these bite people. Only the females of the species bite. They need blood to provide protein for their eggs. Mosquito bites are an annoyance for most people. The bite becomes itchy and can swell. However, millions of people have died from the diseases mosquitoes spread. These include malaria, dengue fever, West Nile virus, yellow fever and Zika, among others. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin with clothing. It is also a good idea to use insect repellent (day and night, indoors and outdoors) on any exposed skin. Sleeping under a mosquito net can also reduce the chances of being bitten.

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/>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mosquito-bite-avoidance-for-travellers/mosquito-bite-avoidance-advice-for-travellers--2>

WARM-UPS

1. MOSQUITO BITES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about mosquito bites. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

mosquitoes / website / public health / interesting / pregnant / body / temperature / worldwide / fraction / bite / protein / annoyance / itchy / malaria / skin / insect / skin

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. UNNECESSARY: Students A **strongly** believe mosquitoes are unnecessary; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. BITES AND STINGS: What do you know about these bites and stings? How should we treat them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I Know	Treatment
Mosquito bites		
Bee stings		
Hornet stings		
Scorpion stings		
Bedbug bites		
Spider bites		

5. BITE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "bite". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. BUGS: Rank these with your partner. Put the most worst bugs at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Mosquitoes
- Cockroaches
- Stink bugs
- Flies
- Centipedes
- Slugs
- Spiders
- Moths

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. discovered | a. Of a woman with a baby growing inside her. |
| 2. public | b. Became aware of a fact or situation. |
| 3. pregnant | c. How hot or cold something is. |
| 4. temperature | d. The water that comes out of our skin when we are hot, exercise or have a fever. |
| 5. sweat | e. About all of the people in a country. |
| 6. factor | f. Caused to come to a place or join something because of something nice. |
| 7. attracted | g. Something that is one reason for another thing happening. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8. species | h. A small or tiny part of something. |
| 9. fraction | i. Being uncomfortable enough that you want to scratch your skin to make the feeling go away. |
| 10. protein | j. A group of living things that are all in the same group of animal, insect, fish, etc. |
| 11. annoyance | k. The thing in meat, fish and other food that help to give us bigger muscles. |
| 12. itchy | l. Keep away from. |
| 13. avoid | m. Something that makes us a little angry. |
| 14. skin | n. The outer layer of tissue that covers our whole body. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. A mosquito website found out why mosquitoes like different people. **T / F**
2. Mosquitoes like to sting people with a high body temperature. **T / F**
3. Lighter-skinned people get bitten more than darker-skinned people. **T / F**
4. Mosquitoes like people with blood group A the best. **T / F**
5. Most species of mosquito do not bite. **T / F**
6. Only male mosquitoes bite us. **T / F**
7. Mosquitoes spread Zika virus. **T / F**
8. The article says we should wear insect repellent indoors. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. discovered | a. research |
| 2. like | b. nuisance |
| 3. studies | c. more delicious |
| 4. target | d. prey |
| 5. tastier | e. give |
| 6. worldwide | f. bug |
| 7. provide | g. found |
| 8. annoyance | h. likelihood |
| 9. insect | i. (be) fond of |
| 10. chances | j. globally |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. discovered some answers | a. skin |
| 2. pregnant | b. a little tastier |
| 3. those with darker | c. of being bitten |
| 4. mosquitoes are not so attracted to people | d. of these bite people |
| 5. they find people with blood group O | e. to this question |
| 6. there are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes | f. annoyance |
| 7. Only a fraction | g. spread |
| 8. Mosquito bites are an | h. with blood group A |
| 9. diseases mosquitoes | i. women |
| 10. reduce the chances | j. worldwide |

GAP FILL

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

Why are some people bitten by mosquitoes more than
(1) _____ people? A website has discovered some
(2) _____ to this question. Researchers from the site
Medical News Today (MNT) looked into what
(3) _____ of us mosquitoes like. They found out
some interesting things. A professor of public
(4) _____, Dr Jagdish Khubchandani, told MNT what
he thought mosquitoes liked. He said: "Studies suggest that
(5) _____ women, people with high body
temperature and sweat...and those with darker
(6) _____ could be [bigger targets]." Blood type
could be another factor. Studies found that mosquitoes are not so
(7) _____ to people with blood group A. However,
they find people with blood group O a little
(8) _____.

skin
answers
tastier
health
attracted
other
pregnant
parts

Medical News Today reported that there are over 3,500 species of
mosquitoes (9) _____. Only a (10) _____
of these bite people. Only the (11) _____ of the
species bite. They need blood to provide protein for their eggs.
Mosquito bites are an annoyance for most people. The bite
becomes (12) _____ and can swell. However, millions
of people have died from the diseases mosquitoes spread. These
include (13) _____, dengue fever, West Nile virus,
yellow fever and Zika, among others. To (14) _____
getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin with clothing. It is also
a good idea to use (15) _____ repellent (day and
night, indoors and outdoors) on any exposed skin. Sleeping under
a mosquito net can also reduce the (16) _____ of
being bitten.

females
malaria
chances
worldwide
itchy
insect
fraction
avoid

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) A website has discovered some answers _____
 - a. to this quest on
 - b. too this question
 - c. to these question
 - d. to this question
- 2) Dr Jagdish Khubchandani told MNT what he _____
 - a. thought mosquitoes alike
 - b. thought mosquitoes liked
 - c. thought mosquitoes liken
 - d. thought mosquitoes licked
- 3) pregnant women, people with high body _____
 - a. temperature and sweat
 - b. temperature end sweet
 - c. temperature end sweat
 - d. temperature and wets
- 4) Studies found that mosquitoes are not so attracted to people with _____
 - a. bloods group A
 - b. blooded group A
 - c. brood group A
 - d. blood group A
- 5) However, they find people with blood group O _____
 - a. a little taste tier
 - b. a little taster
 - c. a little tastier
 - d. a little Taser
- 6) Medical News Today reported that there are over 3,500 species _____
 - a. of mosquitoes world widen
 - b. of mosquitoes world wider
 - c. of mosquitoes worldwide
 - d. of mosquitoes world weed
- 7) Only the females of _____
 - a. the species biter
 - b. the species bite
 - c. the species bites
 - d. the species byte
- 8) The bite becomes itchy _____
 - a. and can swell
 - b. and can swill
 - c. and can swirl
 - d. and can swollen
- 9) It is also a good idea to _____
 - a. use insect ripper lent
 - b. use insect repellent
 - c. use insect reap pedant
 - d. use insect repel lent
- 10) Sleeping under a mosquito net can also reduce the chances _____
 - a. of been bitten
 - b. of be in bitten
 - c. off bean bitten
 - d. of being bitten

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Why are some (1) _____ mosquitoes more than other people? A website has discovered some answers to this question. Researchers (2) _____ Medical News Today (MNT) looked into what parts of us mosquitoes like. They (3) _____ interesting things. A professor of public health, Dr Jagdish Khubchandani, told MNT what he thought mosquitoes liked. He said: "Studies (4) _____ women, people with high body temperature and sweat...and those with (5) _____ be [bigger targets]." Blood type could be another factor. Studies found that mosquitoes are not so attracted to people with blood group A. However, they find people with blood group O (6) _____.

Medical News Today reported (7) _____ over 3,500 species of mosquitoes worldwide. Only a (8) _____ bite people. Only the females of the species bite. They need blood to provide protein for their eggs. Mosquito bites are (9) _____ most people. The bite becomes itchy and can swell. However, millions of people have died from the diseases mosquitoes spread. (10) _____, dengue fever, West Nile virus, yellow fever and Zika, among others. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin with clothing. It is also a good idea to (11) _____ (day and night, indoors and outdoors) on any exposed skin. Sleeping under a mosquito net can also (12) _____ of being bitten.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What website found out some answers about mosquitoes?
2. What is Dr Jagdish Khubchandani a professor of?
3. What kind of women do mosquitoes like?
4. What kind of skin do mosquitoes like?
5. Which blood group do mosquitoes find the tastiest?
6. How many different species of mosquito are there?
7. What do female mosquitoes need blood for?
8. What can mosquito bites do (besides swell up).
9. What should people use day and night?
10. What can people sleep under to cut the risks of being bitten?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What website found out some answers about mosquitoes?
 - a) CNN
 - b) Mosquito.com
 - c) Medical News Today
 - d) www.mosquito.bite
- 2) What is Dr Jagdish Khubchandani a professor of?
 - a) public health
 - b) a mosquito expert
 - c) diseases
 - d) viruses
- 3) What kind of women do mosquitoes like?
 - a) older women
 - b) pregnant women
 - c) tall women
 - d) younger women
- 4) What kind of skin do mosquitoes like?
 - a) chicken skin
 - b) leathery skin
 - c) wrinkled skin
 - d) darker skin
- 5) Which blood group do mosquitoes find the tastiest?
 - a) A
 - b) B
 - c) O
 - d) Z
- 6) How many different species of mosquito are there?
 - a) exactly 3,500
 - b) over 3,500
 - c) just fewer than 3,500
 - d) around 3,500
- 7) What do female mosquitoes need blood for?
 - a) their bites
 - b) to fly
 - c) to fight disease
 - d) their eggs
- 8) What can mosquito bites do (besides swell up).
 - a) spread
 - b) itch
 - c) hurt
 - d) throb
- 9) What should people use day and night?
 - a) a light
 - b) insect repellent
 - c) a death bat
 - d) a newspaper
- 10) What can people sleep under to cut the risks of being bitten?
 - a) a mosquito net
 - b) the stars
 - c) a neon light
 - d) a thick blanket

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Mosquitoes

You think mosquitoes are the worst insects. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their insects aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): moths, slugs or stink bugs.

Role B – Moths

You think moths are the worst insects. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their insects aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): mosquitoes, slugs or stink bugs.

Role C – Slugs

You think slugs are the worst insects. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their insects aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): moths, mosquitoes or stink bugs.

Role D – Stink Bugs

You think stink bugs are the worst insects. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their insects aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): moths, slugs or mosquitoes.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'mosquito' and 'bite'.

mosquito	bite
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• answers• parts• things• women• factor• O	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• worldwide• blood• itchy• among• idea• reduce
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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.

MOSQUITO BITES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'mosquito'?
3. What do you think of mosquitoes?
4. How do you feel when a mosquito buzzes around your ear?
5. Why do mosquitoes like some people more than others?
6. What do you do when a mosquito bites you?
7. What is the purpose of mosquitoes?
8. What three adjectives best describe mosquitoes?
9. What do you know about mosquitoes?
10. Why does blood group change the taste of blood?

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MOSQUITO BITES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'bite'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of there being 3,500 species of mosquitoes?
15. How annoying are mosquitoes?
16. Are mosquitoes useful in any way?
17. What do you do when a mosquito bite itches?
18. What do you know about malaria?
19. What do you think of insect repellent?
20. What questions would you like to ask a mosquito expert?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Medical News Today reported that there are over 3,500 species (7) _____ mosquitoes worldwide. Only a fraction of these bite people. Only the females of the species bite. They need blood to provide protein (8) _____ their eggs. Mosquito bites are an annoyance for most people. The bite becomes (9) _____ and can swell. However, millions of people have died from the diseases mosquitoes spread. These include malaria, dengue fever, West Nile virus, yellow fever and Zika, (10) _____ others. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your (11) _____ with clothing. It is also a good idea to use insect repellent (day and night, indoors and outdoors) on any exposed skin. Sleeping under a mosquito net can also reduce the chances of (12) _____ bitten.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) other | (b) others | (c) the others | (d) another |
| 2. | (a) pert | (b) ports | (c) parts | (d) port |
| 3. | (a) thoughts | (b) thinking | (c) thought | (d) think |
| 4. | (a) swift | (b) swathe | (c) sweet | (d) sweat |
| 5. | (a) be | (b) do | (c) have | (d) bite |
| 6. | (a) attract | (b) attracted | (c) attraction | (d) attractive |
| 7. | (a) by | (b) at | (c) on | (d) of |
| 8. | (a) for | (b) of | (c) at | (d) by |
| 9. | (a) itches | (b) itch | (c) itchy | (d) itching |
| 10. | (a) simply | (b) gathered | (c) between | (d) among |
| 11. | (a) costs | (b) share | (c) bites | (d) skin |
| 12. | (a) been | (b) being | (c) is | (d) be |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. A sroeorfps of public health
2. nargtepn women
3. people with high body eetrarutepm
4. those with darker skin could be bigger tegtras
5. mosquitoes are not so tdtcreata
6. people with dolob group A

Paragraph 2

7. 3,500 peiscse of mosquitoes
8. Only a facitron of these bite people
9. provide rpintoe for their eggs
10. Mosquito bites are an cennnyaoa
11. aivdo getting bitten
12. a good idea to use insect eptrnelle

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () thought mosquitoes liked. He said: "Studies suggest that pregnant women, people with high body
- () of these bite people. Only the females of the species bite. They need blood to provide protein for their
- () group A. However, they find people with blood group O a little tastier.
- (**1**) Why are some people bitten by mosquitoes more than other people? A website has
- () died from the diseases mosquitoes spread. These include malaria, dengue fever, West Nile virus, yellow
- () temperature and sweat...and those with darker skin could be [bigger targets]." Blood
- () eggs. Mosquito bites are an annoyance for most people. The bite becomes itchy and can swell. However, millions of people have
- () Medical News Today reported that there are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes worldwide. Only a fraction
- () type could be another factor. Studies found that mosquitoes are not so attracted to people with blood
- () of us mosquitoes like. They found out some interesting things. A professor of public health, Dr Jagdish Khubchandani, told MNT what he
- () fever and Zika, among others. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin
- () discovered some answers to this question. Researchers from the site Medical News Today (MNT) looked into what parts
- () outdoors) on any exposed skin. Sleeping under a mosquito net can also reduce the chances of being bitten.
- () with clothing. It is also a good idea to use insect repellent (day and night, indoors and

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. by Some people than more others . mosquitoes bitten
2. answers question . discovered website this A to some
3. parts like . Researchers mosquitoes looked into what
4. darker with be could Those skin bigger targets .
5. so to Not with people attracted blood group A .
6. are over 3,500 species of There mosquitoes worldwide .
7. the of females Only the species bite .
8. bites are an annoyance for Mosquito most people .
9. have the from died diseases People mosquitoes spread .
10. mosquito can A reduce also net the chances .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

Why are some people *biting* / *bitten* by mosquitoes more than other people? A website has discovered some answers to *these* / *this* question. Researchers from the *site* / *sight* Medical News Today (MNT) looked into what parts of *them* / *us* mosquitoes like. They found out some interesting things. A professor of public *health* / *healthy*, Dr Jagdish Khubchandani, told MNT what he thought mosquitoes liked. He said: "Studies *suggestion* / *suggest* that pregnant women, people with high *body* / *bodies* temperature and sweat...and those with darker *skin* / *skinny* could be [bigger targets]." Blood type could be another *factory* / *factor*. Studies found that mosquitoes are not so attracted to people with blood group A. However, they *eat* / *find* people with blood group O a little tastier.

Medical News Today reported that there are *more* / *over* 3,500 species of mosquitoes worldwide. Only a *friction* / *fraction* of these bite people. Only the females of the *species* / *specials* bite. They need blood to provide protein for their *eggs* / *egg*. Mosquito bites are an *annoyance* / *annoy* for most people. The bite becomes itchy and can *well* / *swell*. However, millions of people have died from the diseases mosquitoes spread. These include malaria, dengue fever, West Nile *viral* / *virus*, yellow fever and Zika, *between* / *among* others. To avoid getting bitten, it is best to cover your skin with clothing. It is also a good idea to *use* / *abuse* insect repellent (day and night, indoors and outdoors) on any exposed skin. Sleeping under a mosquito net can also reduce the chances of *been* / *being* bitten.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Why _r_ s_m_ p__pl_ b_tt_n by m_sq__t__s m_r_ th_n
_th_r p__pl_? _ w_bs_t_ h_s d_sc_v_r_d s_m_ _nsw_rs
t_ th_s q__st__n. R_s__rch_rs fr_m th_ s_t_ M_d_c_l
N_ws T_d_y (MNT) l__k_d _nt_ wh_t p_rts _f _s
m_sq__t__s l_k_. Th_y f__nd __t s_m_ _nt_r_st_ng
th_ngs. _ pr_f_ss_r _f p_bl_c h__lth, Dr J_gd_sh
Kh_bch_nd_n_, t_ld MNT wh_t h_ th__ght m_sq__t__s
l_k_d. H_ s__d: "St_d__s s_gg_st th_t pr_gn_nt w_m_n,
p__pl_ w_th h_gh b_dy t_mp_r_t_r_ _nd sw__t..._nd
th_s_ w_th d_rk_r sk_n c__ld b_ [b_gg_r t_rg_ts]."
Bl__d typ_ c__ld b_ _n_th_r f_ct_r. St_d__s f__nd th_t
m_sq__t__s _r_ n_t s_ _ttr_ct_d t_ p__pl_ w_th bl__d
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_ _ lttl_ t_st__r.

M_d_c_l N_ws T_d_y r_p_r_t_d th_t th_r_ _r_ _v_r
3,500 sp_c__s _f m_sq__t__s w_rldw_d__. _nly _
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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medical news today reported that there are over 3500 species of mosquitoes worldwide only a fraction of these bite people only the females of the species bite they need blood to provide protein for their eggs mosquito bites are an annoyance for most people the bite becomes itchy and can swell however millions of people have died from the diseases mosquitoes spread these include malaria dengue fever west nile virus yellow fever and zika among others to avoid getting bitten it is best to cover your skin with clothing it is also a good idea to use insect repellent day and night indoors and outdoors on any exposed skin sleeping under a mosquito net can also reduce the chances of being bitten

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MOSQUITO BITES: Make a poster about mosquito bites. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. KILLING: Write a magazine article about governments spending money on killing all mosquitoes. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on mosquito bites. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to deal with mosquito bites. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. e 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. g 7. f
8. j 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. n

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 F 7 T 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. i	3. a	4. d	5. c
6. j	7. e	8. b	9. f	10. h

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Medical News Today
2. Public health
3. Pregnant women
4. Darker skin
5. O
6. Over 3,500
7. Their eggs
8. Itch
9. Insect repellent
10. A mosquito net

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Some people bitten by mosquitoes more than others.
2. A website discovered some answers to this question.
3. Researchers looked into what parts mosquitoes like.
4. Those with darker skin could be bigger targets.
5. Not so attracted to people with blood group A.
6. There are over 3,500 species of mosquitoes worldwide.
7. Only the females of the species bite.
8. Mosquito bites are an annoyance for most people.
9. People have died from the diseases mosquitoes spread.
10. A mosquito net can also reduce the chances.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)