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Level 0 – 15th August 2024

New nasal spray treats emergency allergic reactions

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The USA has a spray for emergency allergic reactions.

Around 40 per cent of people have an allergy. Eleven per cent of people have a food allergy. These can kill people. Things like peanuts, milk and bee stings can cause low blood pressure.

Some people get a swollen tongue. This makes breathing difficult. People can die.

The spray can be used instead of an injection. People spray the drug up their nose. This will help people who are afraid of injections and needles. The spray will help people who get a serious allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. The spray will be available in the USA. It is likely to be sold in other countries in the next few years.

Sources: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/joshuacohen/2024/08/12/nasal-spray-neffy-offers-allergy-patients-easier-to-use-epinephrine-option/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. emergency allergic | a. stings |
| 2. Around 40 per cent of people | b. difficult |
| 3. people have a food | c. reactions |
| 4. bee | d. die |
| 5. cause low blood | e. allergy |
| 6. Some people get a swollen | f. pressure |
| 7. This makes breathing | g. have an allergy |
| 8. People can | h. tongue |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The spray can be used instead | a. in other countries |
| 2. People spray the drug | b. called anaphylaxis |
| 3. help people who are afraid | c. of an injection |
| 4. The spray will | d. few years |
| 5. a serious allergic reaction | e. of injections |
| 6. The spray will be | f. up their nose |
| 7. It is likely to be sold | g. available in the USA |
| 8. in the next | h. help people |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The USA (1) _____ for emergency allergic reactions. Around 40 per cent of people (2) _____. Eleven per cent of people have (3) _____. These can kill people. Things like peanuts, (4) _____ stings can cause low blood pressure. Some people (5) _____ tongue. This makes breathing difficult. (6) _____.

The spray can be used (7) _____ injection. People spray the drug (8) _____. This will help people (9) _____ of injections and needles. The spray will help people who (10) _____ allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. The spray (11) _____ in the USA. It is likely to be sold in other countries in the (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TheUSAhasasprayforemergencyallergicreactions.Around40percent
ofpeoplehaveanallergy.Elevenpercentofpeoplehaveafoodallergy.Th
esecankillpeople.Thingslikepeanuts,milkandbeestingscancauselow
bloodpressure.Somepeoplegetaswollentongue.Thismakesbreathin
gdifficult.Peoplecandie.Thespraycanbeusedinsteadofaninjection.Pe
oplespraythedruguptheirnose.Thiswillhelppeoplewhoareafraidofinj
ectionsandneedles.Thespraywillhelppeoplewhogetaseriousallergic
reactioncalledanaphylaxis.ThespraywillbeavailableintheUSA.Itislikel
ytobesoldinothercountriesinthenextfewyears.

ALLERGIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about allergies 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **allergies** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
