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Ozempic 2.0 weight-loss pill could be game-changer

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A new generation of game-changing weight-loss drugs could be launched next year. One treatment is being dubbed "Ozempic 2.0". This is a pill version of the widely-used Ozempic. Novo Nordisk, which is developing the new tablet, said its clinical trials showed that Ozempic 2.0 "lowered weight by an average of 10.5 per cent". Rival company Eli Lilly also has a new pill. Its spokesman, Kenneth Custer, said: "We are moving with urgency toward global regulatory submissions to potentially meet the needs of patients." The drugs are currently awaiting approval from the FDA in the USA.

The new medicines could make life easier for those hoping to lose weight, and for people with diabetes. Eli Lilly said: "For the majority of patients, this could be the main medicine that they need to control their type 2 diabetes as well as their obesity." Currently, the drug is in the form of a once-weekly injection. The drug has to be refrigerated. The company said: "If approved, we are ready to offer a convenient, once-daily pill that can be scaled globally, removing barriers and redefining how obesity is treated around the world." It is also likely that the new drugs will be cheaper.

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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/251201-ozempic-weight-loss-pill-5.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. One treatment is being | a. used Ozempic |
| 2. a pill version of the widely- | b. has a new pill |
| 3. clinical | c. approval |
| 4. lowered weight by an average | d. trials |
| 5. Rival company Eli Lilly also | e. of patients |
| 6. We are moving with | f. of 10.5 per cent |
| 7. meet the needs | g. dubbed Ozempic 2.0 |
| 8. The drugs are currently awaiting | h. urgency |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. new medicines could | a. diabetes |
| 2. those hoping | b. refrigerated |
| 3. people with | c. to lose weight |
| 4. the majority | d. weekly injection |
| 5. control their type 2 diabetes as | e. barriers |
| 6. in the form of a once- | f. make life easier |
| 7. The drug has to be | g. of patients |
| 8. removing | h. well as their obesity |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ game-changing weight-loss drugs could be launched next year. One treatment (2) _____ "Ozempic 2.0". This is a pill version of the widely-used Ozempic. Novo Nordisk, which is developing the new tablet, said (3) _____ showed that Ozempic 2.0 "(4) _____ an average of 10.5 per cent". Rival company Eli Lilly also has a new pill. Its spokesman, Kenneth Custer, said: "We are moving (5) _____ global regulatory submissions to potentially meet the needs of patients." The drugs are currently (6) _____ the FDA in the USA.

The new medicines could make life easier for those hoping to lose weight, and for (7) _____. Eli Lilly said: "For the (8) _____, this could be the main medicine that they need to control their type 2 (9) _____ as their obesity." Currently, the drug is in the form of a (10) _____. The drug has to be refrigerated. The company said: "If approved, we are ready to (11) _____, once-daily pill that can be scaled globally, removing barriers and redefining how obesity is treated around the world." It is (12) _____ the new drugs will be cheaper.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WEIGHT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2512/251201-ozempic-weight-loss-pill-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about weight 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 **weight** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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