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## **Level 0**

### **Heavy metal headbanging can damage brain**

**8th July, 2014**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1407/140708-headbanging-0.html>

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

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1407/140708-headbanging-0.html>

Doctors said headbanging could be bad for you. Heavy metal fans like headbanging. People shake their heads quickly. This could hurt the brain. A heavy metal fan had brain damage after headbanging for many years. He had no head injuries before. Doctors said headbanging wasn't very risky.

The man had headaches after a concert. He had a brain scan. His brain was bleeding. Doctors made a hole in his brain. The blood came out. His headaches disappeared. A doctor said this would not happen at a classical concert. He said people should dance, and that: "Rock 'n' roll will never die. Heavy metal fans should rock on."

Sources: <http://gulfnews.com/arts-entertainment/celebrity/hollywood/heavy-metal-can-be-hazardous-to-your-brain-doctors-1.1355980>  
<http://www.nhs.uk/news/2014/07July/Pages/Headbanging-could-damage-your-Motorhead.aspx>  
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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1407/140708-headbanging-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Doctors said headbanging could | a. before           |
| 2. Heavy metal fans               | b. heads quickly    |
| 3. People shake their             | c. many years       |
| 4. This could hurt                | d. like headbanging |
| 5. A heavy metal fan had          | e. very risky       |
| 6. headbanging for                | f. be bad for you   |
| 7. He had no head injuries        | g. brain damage     |
| 8. headbanging wasn't             | h. the brain        |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. The man had headaches | a. bleeding               |
| 2. He had a brain        | b. should dance           |
| 3. His brain was         | c. out                    |
| 4. Doctors made a hole   | d. after a concert        |
| 5. The blood came        | e. at a classical concert |
| 6. this would not happen | f. scan                   |
| 7. He said people        | g. never die              |
| 8. Rock 'n' roll will    | h. in his brain           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Doctors said headbanging (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you. Heavy metal fans like headbanging. People (2) \_\_\_\_\_ quickly. This (3) \_\_\_\_\_ brain. A heavy metal fan had (4) \_\_\_\_\_ headbanging for many years. He had (5) \_\_\_\_\_ before. Doctors said headbanging (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The man had headaches (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He had a brain scan. His (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Doctors made a hole in his brain. The (9) \_\_\_\_\_. His headaches disappeared. A doctor (10) \_\_\_\_\_ happen at a classical concert. He said (11) \_\_\_\_\_, and that: "Rock 'n' roll will never die. Heavy (12) \_\_\_\_\_ rock on."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

