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Level 0

Harmful bacteria getting stronger

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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/1512/151210-antibiotics.html>

People could be in danger from superbugs in undercooked meat. The use of antibiotics in farming is making bugs stronger and our medicines weaker. The use of antibiotics in farming could be dangerous to people's health. Farmers should give fewer antibiotics to their animals so our life-saving medicines work well.

The head of the research said it was unbelievable that animals have more antibiotics than humans. This is a big risk. People could get ill from superbugs if they ate rare or undercooked meat. People need to make sure they cook meat properly.

They should also know where the meat comes from.

Sources: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/health/news/12038056/Rare-steaks-could-put-diners-at-risk-of-superbugs.html>
<http://www.theguardian.com/society/2015/dec/08/antibiotic-use-food-fuels-humans-resistance-vital-drugs-report>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. People could be | a. of antibiotics |
| 2. superbugs in undercooked | b. in farming |
| 3. The use of antibiotics | c. meat |
| 4. making bugs | d. antibiotics |
| 5. The use | e. in danger |
| 6. dangerous to people's | f. saving |
| 7. Farmers should give fewer | g. stronger |
| 8. life- | h. health |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The head of the | a. sure |
| 2. This is a big | b. know |
| 3. People could get ill | c. risk |
| 4. rare or | d. from |
| 5. People need to make | e. properly |
| 6. cook meat | f. from superbugs |
| 7. They should also | g. research |
| 8. where the meat comes | h. undercooked meat |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People could (1) _____ from superbugs in undercooked meat. The use of antibiotics (2) _____ making bugs stronger (3) _____ weaker. The use of antibiotics in farming could (4) _____ people's health. Farmers should (5) _____ antibiotics to their animals so our life-saving medicines (6) _____.

The (7) _____ research said it was unbelievable that animals (8) _____ antibiotics than humans. This (9) _____. People could get ill from superbugs (10) _____ rare or undercooked meat. People (11) _____ sure they cook meat properly. They should also know (12) _____ comes from.

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) _____

