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## **Level 1**

# **Harmful bacteria getting stronger**

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<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151210-antibiotics-1.html>

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151210-antibiotics-1.html>

Researchers say people could be in danger from superbugs if they eat undercooked meat. Antibiotics in our food are making bugs stronger. The use of antibiotics in farming is making our medicines weaker. There is a huge amount of antibiotics in farming. This could be dangerous to people's health. Farmers should reduce the amount of antibiotics they give to their animals. This is important if we want our life-saving medicines to work well.

Researchers want to reduce the antibiotics given to farm animals. The head of the research said it was unbelievable that in many countries animals have more antibiotics than humans. This is a big risk for everyone. People could get ill from superbugs if they ate rare or undercooked meat. People need to make sure they cook meat properly. If people do not cook meat well, they should 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

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151210-antibiotics-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Researchers say people could | a. stronger               |
| 2. if they eat undercooked      | b. medicines weaker       |
| 3. making bugs                  | c. farming                |
| 4. The use of antibiotics in    | d. well                   |
| 5. making our                   | e. antibiotics in farming |
| 6. There is a huge amount of    | f. saving                 |
| 7. life-                        | g. be in danger           |
| 8. medicines to work            | h. meat                   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Researchers want to reduce | a. comes from      |
| 2. farm                       | b. the research    |
| 3. The head of                | c. for everyone    |
| 4. This is a big risk         | d. animals         |
| 5. People could get ill       | e. meat well       |
| 6. People need to make        | f. the antibiotics |
| 7. If people do not cook      | g. from superbugs  |
| 8. know where the meat        | h. sure            |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Researchers say people (1) \_\_\_\_\_ danger from superbugs (2) \_\_\_\_\_ undercooked meat. Antibiotics (3) \_\_\_\_\_ are making bugs stronger. The use of antibiotics in farming is making our medicines weaker. There is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of antibiotics in farming. This could be dangerous to people's health. Farmers (5) \_\_\_\_\_ amount of antibiotics they give to their animals. This is important if we want our (6) \_\_\_\_\_ medicines to work well.

Researchers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the antibiotics given to farm animals. The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ research said it was unbelievable (9) \_\_\_\_\_ countries animals have more antibiotics than humans. This is a big risk for everyone. People could (10) \_\_\_\_\_ superbugs if they ate rare or undercooked meat. People need (11) \_\_\_\_\_ they cook meat properly. If people do not cook meat well, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ where the meat 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)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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e)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

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c)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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