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Level 0
Centuries-old diseases coming back

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

THE READING

Many old diseases are coming back. More people are getting diseases like tuberculosis (TB). It is more common in England than in some poor countries. It is increasing across the world. TB affects very poor people. It is an infectious disease that damages the lungs. People get bad coughs, fever, and they lose weight.

TB affects old people who do not have enough to eat. A UK doctor said we should do more to feed old people. She said: "It is totally unacceptable that…there are at least one million older people malnourished or at risk of malnourishment." She said we should try and give old people better food and medicine.

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VOCABULARY MATCHING

PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	Many old diseases	a.	lungs
2	More people are getting diseases	b.	coughs
3.	It is more common	c.	disease
4.	It is increasing	d.	weight
5.	an infectious	e.	in England
6.	damages the	f.	are coming back
7.	People get bad	g.	like tuberculosis
8.	lose	h.	across the world

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	people who do not have	a.	million older people
2	A UK doctor said we should do	b.	try
3.	feed	c.	enough to eat
4.	It is totally	d.	and medicine
5.	there are at least one	e.	unacceptable
6.	at risk of	f.	more
7.	She said we should	g.	malnourishment
8.	better food	h.	old people

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

Many old diseases (1) _____. More people are getting diseases like tuberculosis (TB). (2) _____ in England (3) _____ poor countries. It is increasing (4) _____. TB affects very poor people. It is an infectious disease (5) _____ lungs. People get bad coughs, fever, and (6) _____.

TB affects old people (7) _____ enough to eat. A UK doctor (8) _____ do more to feed old people. She said: "It is totally unacceptable that… (9) _____ one million older (10) _____ (11) _____ malnourishment." She said we should try and give old people better (12) _____.

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) _____

WRITING

Write about **diseases** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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