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**Level 0 – 28th October, 2018**

## Canada doctors using art to treat patients

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

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181028-art-therapy-0.html>

Doctors and a museum in Canada are helping sick people. They are sending patients to art galleries, instead of giving them medicine. The doctors say art helps our health. The patients have breast cancer, eating disorders and mental health problems. A doctor said: "You could come to the museum and you might feel better."

A doctor who heals people with art therapy said it is good for our physical health. Looking at art produces the same hormones in our bodies that exercise releases. A museum spokesperson said: "I am [sure] that in the 21st century, [art] will be what physical activity was for health in the 20th century."

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-45972348>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181028-art-therapy-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. helping sick             | a. helps our health |
| 2. instead of giving        | b. problems         |
| 3. The doctors say art      | c. them medicine    |
| 4. The patients have breast | d. feel better      |
| 5. eating                   | e. people           |
| 6. mental health            | f. to the museum    |
| 7. You could come           | g. disorders        |
| 8. you might                | h. cancer           |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A doctor who      | a. health           |
| 2. it is             | b. spokesperson     |
| 3. our physical      | c. in our bodies    |
| 4. Looking at        | d. the 20th century |
| 5. the same hormones | e. good             |
| 6. A museum          | f. activity         |
| 7. physical          | g. art              |
| 8. health in         | h. heals people     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181028-art-therapy-0.html>

Doctors and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Canada are helping sick people. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to art galleries, instead of (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The doctors say art helps our health. The patients have breast cancer, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ mental health problems. A doctor said: "(5) \_\_\_\_\_ to the museum and you (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

A doctor (7) \_\_\_\_\_ with art therapy said it is good (8) \_\_\_\_\_ health. Looking at art produces the same (9) \_\_\_\_\_ bodies that exercise releases. A museum spokesperson said: "(10) \_\_\_\_\_ that in the 21st century, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ what physical activity was for health in (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# ART SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1810/181028-art-therapy-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about art 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) \_\_\_\_\_

