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Level 5 – 27th April, 2019

Doctors warn against disinfectant as coronavirus cure

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant-5.html>

Doctors have strongly warned against using disinfectant to treat coronavirus. Their plea follows suggestions by US President Donald Trump that disinfectant could be used to treat COVID-19. President Trump said: "I see the disinfectant, where it knocks [the virus] out in one minute....Is there a way we can do something like that by injection?...It gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous number on the lungs." Mr Trump said his comments had been made "sarcastically". The White House said the media took the comments out of context and wrote "negative headlines".

Disinfectants are toxic substances and can have fatal consequences if injected or ingested. The maker of the best-selling disinfectant, Lysol, warned that its product should "under no circumstance" be injected or ingested. The American Medical Association also joined in the chorus of concern. It said: "It is unfortunate that I have to comment on this, but people should under no circumstances ingest or inject bleach or disinfectant." It added: "Rest assured, when we eventually find a treatment for or vaccine against COVID-19, it will not be in the cleaning supplies aisle."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. strongly warned against | a. the lungs |
| 2. disinfectant could be used | b. out of context |
| 3. it knocks the virus out | c. to treat COVID-19 |
| 4. Is there a way we can do | d. headlines |
| 5. It gets in | e. made sarcastically |
| 6. his comments had been | f. using disinfectant |
| 7. the media took the comments | g. something like that |
| 8. negative | h. in one minute |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Disinfectants are toxic | a. disinfectant |
| 2. have fatal | b. find a treatment |
| 3. The maker of the best-selling | c. comment on this |
| 4. joined in the chorus of | d. supplies aisle |
| 5. It is unfortunate that I have to | e. substances |
| 6. when we eventually | f. against COVID-19 |
| 7. vaccine | g. concern |
| 8. it will not be in the cleaning | h. consequences |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Doctors have (1) _____ using disinfectant to treat coronavirus. Their (2) _____ by US President Donald Trump that disinfectant could be (3) _____ COVID-19. President Trump said: "I see the disinfectant, where it knocks [the virus] out in one minute....Is there a way we can do something like (4) _____?...It gets in the lungs and it does a tremendous number on the lungs." Mr Trump said his comments had (5) _____. The White House said the media took the comments (6) _____ and wrote "negative headlines".

Disinfectants (7) _____ and can have fatal consequences if injected or ingested. The maker of the best-selling disinfectant, Lysol, warned that its product should "(8) _____ " be injected or ingested. The American Medical Association also joined (9) _____ of concern. It said: "It is unfortunate that I have to comment on this, but people should under no circumstances (10) _____ bleach or disinfectant." It added: "Rest assured, when we eventually (11) _____ for or vaccine against COVID-19, it will not be in the (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DISINFECTANT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2004/200427-disinfectant-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about disinfectant 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) _____

