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## **Level 4 – 1st December 2025**

### **Ozempic 2.0 weight-loss pill could be game-changer**

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2512/251201-ozempic-weight-loss-pill-4.html>

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2025/12/251201-ozempic-weight-loss-pill-4.html>

New weight-loss drugs could be launched next year. One of them is being dubbed "Ozempic 2.0". It is a pill version of the widely-used Ozempic. The company developing it said its clinical trials showed that it "lowered weight by an average of 10.5 per cent". A rival company also has a new pill. Its spokesman said: "We are moving with urgency toward global regulatory submissions." The drugs are now waiting for approval from the FDA in the USA.

The new medicines could make life easier for people with health conditions. The rival company said: "For the majority of patients, this could be the main medicine that they need to control their type 2 diabetes as well as their obesity."

Currently, the drug is in the form of a once-weekly injection. If approved, it could be a once-daily pill. The company said the drug could "redefine" how obesity is treated. It is likely that the new drugs will be cheaper.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                    |                       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. weight-loss drugs could be      | a. urgency            |
| 2. One of them is being dubbed     | b. launched next year |
| 3. It is a pill                    | c. company            |
| 4. clinical                        | d. of 10.5 per cent   |
| 5. it lowered weight by an average | e. "Ozempic 2.0"      |
| 6. a rival                         | f. from the FDA       |
| 7. we are moving with              | g. version            |
| 8. waiting for approval            | h. trials             |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. make life easier                   | a. weekly injection |
| 2. health                             | b. of patients      |
| 3. the majority                       | c. pill             |
| 4. they need to control their         | d. for people       |
| 5. the drug is in the form of a once- | e. be cheaper       |
| 6. it could be a once-daily           | f. is treated       |
| 7. redefine how obesity               | g. conditions       |
| 8. the new drugs will                 | h. type 2 diabetes  |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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New weight-loss drugs (1) \_\_\_\_\_ next year. One of them is being dubbed "Ozempic 2.0". It is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the widely-used Ozempic. The company developing it said its (3) \_\_\_\_\_ that it "lowered weight by an average of 10.5 per cent". (4) \_\_\_\_\_ also has a new pill. Its spokesman said: "We are (5) \_\_\_\_\_ toward global regulatory submissions." The drugs are now waiting (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the FDA in the USA.

The new medicines could make (7) \_\_\_\_\_ people with health conditions. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ said: "For the (9) \_\_\_\_\_, this could be the main medicine that they need to control their type 2 diabetes as well (10) \_\_\_\_\_." Currently, the drug is in the form of a (11) \_\_\_\_\_. If approved, it could be a once-daily pill. The company said the drug could "redefine" how obesity is treated. It is (12) \_\_\_\_\_ new drugs will be cheaper.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# WEIGHT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2512/251201-ozempic-weight-loss-pill-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about weight 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

## WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/251201-ozempic-weight-loss-pill-4.html>

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

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