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Level 0

Worries over eating disorders in Japan

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

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1604/160427-eating-disorders.html>

A health group said people who are overweight or underweight get no help in Japan. It said these people "suffer in silence".

There are almost no services to help them. The group said many people are very ill when they get to a hospital. It added that: "Sometimes they are even close to death."

Japan's Ministry of Health do not know how many people have eating disorders. It is trying to give people more information about eating disorders. It also wants people who are ill to get help sooner. In 2014, only 10,000 people in Japan got help for eating disorders. Many overweight or underweight women do not go to the doctor.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-36095287>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A health | a. services |
| 2. people who | b. group |
| 3. get no | c. people are very ill |
| 4. these people suffer | d. death |
| 5. There are almost no | e. a hospital |
| 6. The group said many | f. are overweight |
| 7. when they get to | g. in silence |
| 8. close to | h. help |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Japan's Ministry of | a. sooner |
| 2. do not know how | b. to the doctor |
| 3. give people more | c. for eating disorders |
| 4. people who | d. many people |
| 5. get help | e. Health |
| 6. got help | f. or underweight |
| 7. overweight | g. information |
| 8. women do not go | h. are ill |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A (1) _____ said people who are overweight or underweight (2) _____ in Japan. It said these people "(3) _____". There are almost no services (4) _____. The group said many people are very ill (5) _____ to a hospital. It added that: "Sometimes they are even (6) _____."

Japan's Ministry of Health do (7) _____ many people have eating disorders. It is (8) _____ people more (9) _____ eating disorders. It also wants people (10) _____ get help sooner. In 2014, (11) _____ in Japan got help for eating disorders. Many overweight or underweight women (12) _____ the doctor.

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) _____

