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Level 1

Bald men are more attractive and confident

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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New research says bald men should not worry about their looks. Men get stressed about losing their hair. The research shows that women and men think bald men are more attractive, more confident and taller. People had to rate photos of men for attractiveness, confidence and dominance. Bald men came top in every category. The study said: "[Bald] men were viewed as nearly [2 centimetres] taller and 13 per cent stronger."

The researchers said bald men could do better in life. They could be more successful in business because they look stronger. There is some bad news for bald men. A bald head makes a man look about four years older. About 85 per cent of men will be going bald by the age of 50. Men spend billions of dollars every year trying to stop hair loss. They should be happy to be bald. Researchers said men should finish, "what Mother Nature has started".

Sources: <http://hitechbeacon.com/2017/09/17/bald-men-perceived-as-more-confident-attractive-study-shows.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. men should not worry about their | a. centimetres taller |
| 2. Men get | b. looks |
| 3. losing their | c. stronger |
| 4. bald men are more | d. hair |
| 5. confidence and | e. attractive |
| 6. Bald men came top | f. dominance |
| 7. nearly 2 | g. stressed |
| 8. 13 per cent | h. in every category |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. bald men could do | a. loss |
| 2. They could be more successful | b. head |
| 3. There is some bad | c. four years older |
| 4. A bald | d. in business |
| 5. makes a man look about | e. Nature has started |
| 6. going bald by | f. better in life |
| 7. trying to stop hair | g. the age of 50 |
| 8. finish what Mother | h. news for bald men |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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New research says bald men should (1) _____ their looks. Men get stressed about (2) _____. The research shows that women and men think bald men are (3) _____, more confident and taller. People had to (4) _____ men for attractiveness, confidence and dominance. Bald men came top in (5) _____. The study said: "[Bald] men were (6) _____ [2 centimetres] taller and 13 per cent stronger."

The researchers said bald men could (7) _____ life. They could be more (8) _____ business because they look stronger. There is (9) _____ for bald men. A bald head makes a man look about four years older. About 85 per cent of men will (10) _____ by the age of 50. Men spend billions of dollars every year trying to (11) _____. They should be happy to be bald. Researchers said men should finish, "what (12) _____ has started".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HAIR LOSS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170919-hair-loss-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hair loss 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) _____

