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**Level 4 – 16th September, 2018**

## **Tanzania's president advises against birth control**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180916-birth-control-4.html>

Tanzania's President advised against using birth control pills. He said Tanzania needed more people and it was rich enough to educate more children. The president used the example of European countries that do not have enough workers, which he says is because of birth control. He said: "I have seen the effects of birth control. In some countries they are now struggling with declining a population. They have no labor force."

The president said using birth control was lazy. He said people who use family planning didn't want to work hard to feed a large family so they have just one or two children. He said: "You are big farmers. You can feed your children. Why then resort to birth control?" One politician reminded him that Tanzania does not help large families. He said: "Our health insurance...can only [help] a maximum of four children from one family."

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2018/09/11/africa/tanzania-birth-control-magufuli-intl/index.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180916-birth-control-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. birth control               | a. enough workers     |
| 2. He said Tanzania            | b. force              |
| 3. rich enough to educate more | c. needed more people |
| 4. countries that do not have  | d. struggling         |
| 5. I have seen the effects     | e. children           |
| 6. they are now                | f. of birth control   |
| 7. a declining                 | g. pills              |
| 8. labor                       | h. population         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. using birth control     | a. him              |
| 2. people who use family   | b. large families   |
| 3. want to                 | c. planning         |
| 4. You can feed            | d. of four children |
| 5. one politician reminded | e. your children    |
| 6. Tanzania does not help  | f. insurance        |
| 7. health                  | g. was lazy         |
| 8. a maximum               | h. work hard        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Tanzania's President advised (1) \_\_\_\_\_ control pills. He said

Tanzania needed more people and it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to educate

more children. The president (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of European

countries that do not (4) \_\_\_\_\_, which he says is because

of birth control. He said: "I have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of birth control.

In some countries they are now struggling with declining a population. They

have (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

The president said using birth (7) \_\_\_\_\_. He said people

who use family planning didn't want to work hard to (8) \_\_\_\_\_

family so they have (9) \_\_\_\_\_ two children. He said: "You

(10) \_\_\_\_\_. You can feed your children. Why then resort to

birth control?" One politician (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Tanzania does not

help large families. He said: "Our health insurance...can only [help] a

maximum of four children (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# BIRTH CONTROL SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1809/180916-birth-control-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about birth control 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) \_\_\_\_\_

