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Level 2 – 24th March, 2020

WHO says young people also at risk from COVID-19

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The WHO is warning young people worldwide that they are at risk from COVID-19. Many young people mistakenly believe they cannot catch the virus because of their age. They think it is a disease that only older people catch. The WHO said the truth is that many young people are catching the coronavirus. Many young people are becoming ill or dying from it. It added that young people are also spreading the disease to their parents and grandparents. The White House also told young people to follow advice and not gather in large groups. This will help prevent the spread of the virus.

The WHO boss said: "Today, I have a message for young people: You are not invincible." He added: "This coronavirus could put you in hospital for weeks, or even kill you. Even if you don't get sick, the choices you make about where you go could be the difference between life and death for someone else." The WHO said many COVID-19 patients in hospital are aged under 50. New York's governor said many young people are not following social-distancing rules. He told young people that: "This is a public health issue and you cannot be endangering other peoples' health."

Sources: <https://thehill.com/changing-america/well-being/prevention-cures/488692-who-warns-young-people-they-are-not-invincible>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. they are at | a. older people catch |
| 2. people mistakenly | b. advice |
| 3. a disease that only | c. the disease |
| 4. becoming ill or | d. of the virus |
| 5. spreading | e. risk from COVID-19 |
| 6. follow | f. large groups |
| 7. gather in | g. dying from it |
| 8. help prevent the spread | h. believe they cannot |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. I have a message | a. distancing rules |
| 2. This coronavirus could put | b. issue |
| 3. Even if you don't | c. and death |
| 4. the difference between life | d. you in hospital |
| 5. aged | e. peoples' health |
| 6. not following social- | f. get sick |
| 7. This is a public health | g. under 50 |
| 8. endangering other | h. for young people |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The WHO (1) _____ people worldwide that they are at risk from COVID-19. Many young people (2) _____ cannot catch the virus because of their age. They think it is a disease that (3) _____ catch. The WHO said the truth is that many young people are catching the coronavirus. Many young people are becoming (4) _____ from it. It added that young people are also spreading the disease to their parents and grandparents. The White House also told young people (5) _____ and not gather in large groups. This will help (6) _____ of the virus.

The WHO boss said: "Today, I have (7) _____ young people: You (8) _____." He added: "This coronavirus could put you in hospital for weeks, or even kill you. Even if you (9) _____, the choices you make about where you go could be the difference between (10) _____ for someone else." The WHO said many COVID-19 patients in hospital are (11) _____. New York's governor said many young people are not following social-distancing rules. He told young people that: "This is a (12) _____ and you cannot be endangering other peoples' health."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TheWHOiswarningyoungpeopleworldwidethattheyareatriskfromCOVID-19.Manyyoungpeoplemistakenlybelievetheycannotcatchthevirusbecauseoftheirage.Theythinkitisadiseasethatonlyolderpeoplecatch.TheWHOsaidthetruthisthatmanyyoungpeoplearecatchingthecoronavirus.Manyyoungpeoplearebecomingillordyingfromit.Itaddedthatyoungpeoplearealsospreadingthediseasetotheirparentsandgrandparents.TheWhiteHousealsotoldyoungpeopletofollowadviceandnotgatherinlargegroups.Thiswillhelppreventthespreadofthevirus.TheWHObosssaid:"Today,Ihaveamessageforyoungpeople:Youarenotinvincible."Headed:"Thiscoronaviruscouldputyouinhospitalforweeks,orevenkillyou.Evenifyoudon'tgetsick,thechoicesyoumakeaboutwhereyougocouldbethedifferencebetweenlifeanddeathforsomeoneelse."TheWHOsaidmanyCOVID-19patientsinhospitalareagedunder50.NewYork'sgovernorsaidmanyyoungpeoplearenotfollowingocial-distancingrules.Hetoldyoungpeoplethat:"Thisisapublichealthissueandyoucannotbeendangeringotherpeoples'health."

YOUNG PEOPLE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200324-who-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Young people 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) _____

