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Level 4 – 9th December, 2020

Lab-grown meat given green light in Singapore

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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/2012/201209-lab-grown-meat-4.html>

Singapore approved the consumption of meat made in a lab. This could revolutionise the way we eat. Cultured meat is grown in a laboratory, but it is real meat - real chicken to be precise. It looks and tastes like real chicken. The meat is from the company Eat Just. The "just" in the company's name means "fair". No animals are killed to make the meat. This could change the meat industry. It could badly affect chicken and livestock farming.

Singapore's green light is just the start of a revolution. Many companies worldwide will get approval to grow meat. This could reduce the environmental impact of livestock farming and change the world for the better. We could see disease-free meat, an end to the use of drugs in meat, and an end to animal cruelty. Cultured meat could create a safer, more secure global food supply. It could also lead to other food products.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. approved the consumption | a. means "fair" |
| 2. Cultured meat is grown | b. farming |
| 3. real chicken to | c. to make the meat |
| 4. The "just" in the company's name | d. in a laboratory |
| 5. No animals are killed | e. affect chicken |
| 6. This could change the meat | f. of meat |
| 7. It could badly | g. be precise |
| 8. livestock | h. industry |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. the start of a | a. supply |
| 2. get approval | b. for the better |
| 3. reduce the environmental | c. to grow meat |
| 4. change the world | d. food products |
| 5. an end to the use | e. revolution |
| 6. an end to animal | f. impact |
| 7. a safer, more secure global food | g. cruelty |
| 8. It could also lead to other | h. of drugs |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201209-lab-grown-meat-4.html>

Singapore (1) _____ of meat made in a lab. This could revolutionise the way we eat. Cultured meat is grown (2) _____, but it is real meat - real chicken to be precise. It (3) _____ like real chicken. The meat is from the company Eat Just. The "just" in the (4) _____ "fair". No animals are killed to (5) _____. This could change the meat industry. It (6) _____ chicken and livestock farming.

Singapore's (7) _____ just the start of a revolution. Many companies worldwide (8) _____ to grow meat. This could reduce the environmental (9) _____ farming and change the world for the better. We could see (10) _____, an end to the use of drugs in meat, and an end to animal cruelty. Cultured meat could (11) _____, more secure global food supply. It could also (12) _____ food products.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LAB-GROWN MEAT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about lab-grown meat 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) _____

