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Level 0 – 11th May 2023

Animal testing for cosmetics to restart in U.K.

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2305/230511-cosmetics-testing-on-animals-0.html>

Animal testing in the UK will happen for the first time in 25 years. Judges at a court in London followed European laws on animal testing. They said scientists can test chemicals on animals. Some chemicals are already used in sunscreen, foundation and skincare products.

Cosmetics companies in the UK are unhappy. A group of 80 brands said testing was shocking. The Body Shop said re-starting animal testing would hurt millions of campaigners who love animals. A scientist at a big cosmetics company said we could use technology instead of using animals.

Sources: <https://www.iflscience.com/uk-government-to-allow-animal-testing-for-cosmetics-after-25-year-ban-68801>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-65484552>
<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1766972/Outrage-animal-tests-makeup-resume-25-year-ban>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Animal testing | a. animals |
| 2. for the first time in | b. products |
| 3. Judges at a | c. 25 years |
| 4. European | d. used in sunscreen |
| 5. They said scientists | e. laws |
| 6. test chemicals on | f. in the UK |
| 7. chemicals are already | g. can |
| 8. skincare | h. court in London |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Cosmetics companies | a. animals |
| 2. A group of | b. shocking |
| 3. testing was | c. technology |
| 4. animal testing would | d. 80 brands |
| 5. campaigners who love | e. cosmetics company |
| 6. A scientist at a big | f. in the UK |
| 7. we could use | g. of using animals |
| 8. instead | h. hurt millions |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Animal (1) _____ UK will happen for the first time in 25 years. Judges (2) _____ in London followed European (3) _____ testing. They said scientists can (4) _____ animals. Some chemicals (5) _____ in sunscreen, foundation (6) _____.

Cosmetics companies in (7) _____ unhappy. A group (8) _____ said testing was shocking. The Body Shop said re-starting animal (9) _____ millions of campaigners (10) _____. A scientist at a big cosmetics company (11) _____ use technology (12) _____ animals.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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COSMETICS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about cosmetics 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) _____

