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Baldness treatment a 'step closer'

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1310/131025-baldness-5.html>

There may soon be help for the millions who suffer from and worry about baldness. Scientists from universities in the UK and USA say they are close to growing new hair. This is also good news for burns victims. They are likely to be those helped first by any new treatment. The scientists have grown new hair follicles in the laboratory. This is different from current treatments, which simply transplant hair from the back of the head to cover bald spots and areas at the front of the head. Unlike transplants, the new treatment lets the hair keep growing naturally in the follicle.

Researcher Colin Jahoda did not say when his research would be available. He said: "It's closer, but it's still some way away because...people want...re-growth of hair that's the same shape, the same size, as long as before, the same angle. Some of these are almost engineering solutions." He did tell people with receding hairlines and those thinning on top that baldness will eventually be treatable. His colleague Angela Christiano was also positive, saying the research will "revolutionise" hair-loss treatment. She said: "The first step is actually showing that it can be done."

Sources: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-24607696>

<http://www.livescience.com/40575-new-hair-follicles-treatment.html>

<http://www.foxnews.com/health/2013/10/21/cure-for-baldness-researchers-create-new-technique-for-growing-new-human-hair/>

MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1310/131025-baldness-5.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. There may | a. growing new hair |
| 2. the millions who suffer from and | b. soon be help |
| 3. they are close to | c. treatments |
| 4. They are likely to be those | d. in the follicle |
| 5. current | e. spots |
| 6. transplant hair | f. worry about baldness |
| 7. bald | g. from the back of the head |
| 8. keep growing naturally | h. helped first |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. it's still some way | a. on top |
| 2. re-growth of hair that's | b. away |
| 3. engineering | c. loss treatment |
| 4. people with receding | d. the same shape |
| 5. those thinning | e. that it can be done |
| 6. baldness will eventually | f. solutions |
| 7. the research will "revolutionise" hair- | g. be treatable |
| 8. The first step is actually showing | h. hairlines |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There may (1) _____ millions who suffer from and worry about baldness. Scientists from universities in the UK and USA say they are close to growing new hair. This is also good news (2) _____. They are likely to be (3) _____ by any new treatment. The scientists have grown (4) _____ in the laboratory. This is different from current treatments, (5) _____ hair from the back of the head to cover bald spots and areas at the front of the head. Unlike transplants, the new treatment lets the hair (6) _____ in the follicle.

Researcher Colin Jahoda did not say when his research (7) _____. He said: "It's closer, but it's (8) _____ because...people want...re-growth of hair that's the same shape, the same size, as long as before, the same angle. Some of these are almost (9) _____." He did tell people with (10) _____ and those (11) _____ that baldness will eventually be treatable. His colleague Angela Christiano was also positive, saying the research will "revolutionise" (12) _____. She said: "The first step is actually showing that it can be done."

BALDNESS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about baldness 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)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)

