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Alternative medicine becoming popular in Bahrain

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THE ARTICLE

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Alternative medicine is becoming more popular in Bahrain. More and more people are trying things like hypnotherapy and reiki. Hypnotherapy is when a hypnotherapist tries to change the feelings and behavior of people. Many people use it to stop smoking. Reiki changes the energy lines in your body to make you better. People are also becoming interested in other kinds of alternative medicine, for example, homeopathy and acupuncture. Wikipedia.com says alternative medicine is any treatment that heals the body without medicine. Wikipedia says there is little scientific research on it. There are very few medical universities in western countries where you can study alternative medicine.

Bahrain allowed alternative medicine in 2012 and is being very careful. It only gave licences to seven therapy clinics in 2013. Dr Baha Fateha from Bahrain's health department said more people wanted to open their own clinics. He told Gulf News: "Alternative therapy is on the increase in Bahrain and we have new applications all the time." He also said the country wanted to make sure new clinics were safe. He said: "First, we need to see evidence that they have the professional qualifications to do their job and that they have a business plan." A hypnotherapist in Bahrain said many people did not understand alternative medicine. She said people, "still see it as a form of magic or something that can't be trusted".

Sources: <http://www.gulf-daily-news.com/NewsDetails.aspx?storyid=368509>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alternative_medicine

WARM-UPS

1. MEDICINE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about medicine. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, decide which of these topics or words from the article are most interesting and which are most boring.

medicine / popular / hypnotherapy / feelings / stop smoking / energy / heals / research / careful / therapy / health department / applications / clinics / qualifications / magic

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE: What do you know about these? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What I know	An interesting fact I found online
Acupuncture		
Homeopathy		
Reiki		
Hypnotism		
Ayurveda		
Naturopathy		

4. BETTER: Students A **strongly** believe alternative medicine is better than medicine with modern drugs; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

5. MY CURE: What do you suggest for the following problems? Talk about this with your partner(s). Change partners and discuss what you talked about.

- headache
- stress
- muscle pain
- bad skin
- tiredness / fatigue / exhaustion
- flu
- bad breath
- obesity

6. POPULAR: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "popular". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1401/140113-alternative-medicine.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Alternative medicine is now the most popular treatment in Bahrain. | T / F |
| b. Reiki is increasing in popularity, hypnotherapy is decreasing. | T / F |
| c. The article says people use hypnotherapy to stop smoking. | T / F |
| d. There are many university courses in the west for alternative medicine. | T / F |
| e. Bahrain has allowed alternative medicine since the year 1912. | T / F |
| f. More people in Bahrain want to open an alternative therapy clinic. | T / F |
| g. Bahrain wants clinic owners to have qualifications and a business plan. | T / F |
| h. Some people still believe alternative medicine is like magic. | T / F |

2. SYNONYM MATCH: Match the following synonyms from the article.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. becoming | a. requests |
| 2. trying | b. actions |
| 3. behavior | c. believed in |
| 4. kinds | d. cautious |
| 5. treatment | e. getting |
| 6. careful | f. proof |
| 7. increase | g. types |
| 8. applications | h. checking out |
| 9. evidence | i. rise |
| 10. trusted | j. care |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. More and | a. qualifications |
| 2. trying things | b. countries |
| 3. Many people use it | c. evidence |
| 4. treatment that heals | d. plan |
| 5. medical universities in western | e. like hypnotherapy |
| 6. Alternative therapy is on the | f. of magic |
| 7. we need to see | g. the body |
| 8. professional | h. to stop smoking |
| 9. have a business | i. increase in Bahrain |
| 10. people still see it as a form | j. more people |

GAP FILL

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Alternative medicine is (1) _____ more popular in Bahrain. More and more people are (2) _____ things like hypnotherapy and reiki. Hypnotherapy is when a hypnotherapist tries to change the (3) _____ and behavior of people. Many people use it to stop smoking. Reiki changes the (4) _____ lines in your body to make you better. People are also becoming interested in other kinds of alternative medicine, for (5) _____, homeopathy and acupuncture. Wikipedia.com says alternative medicine is any treatment that (6) _____ the body without medicine. Wikipedia says there is little scientific (7) _____ on it. There are very few medical universities in (8) _____ countries where you can study alternative medicine.

energy
research
trying
heals
feelings
becoming
western
example

Bahrain (9) _____ alternative medicine in 2012 and is being very careful. It only gave licences to seven (10) _____ clinics in 2013. Dr Baha Fateha from Bahrain's health department said more people wanted to open their own (11) _____. He told Gulf News: "Alternative therapy is on the increase in Bahrain and we have new (12) _____ all the time." He also said the country wanted to make sure new clinics were safe. He said: "First, we need to see (13) _____ that they have the professional qualifications to do their job and that they have a business (14) _____." A hypnotherapist in Bahrain said many people did not understand alternative medicine. She said people, "still see it as a (15) _____ of magic or something that can't be (16) _____".

plan
clinics
evidence
trusted
allowed
form
therapy
applications

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) More and more people are trying things like _____
 - a. hypnotherapy and reiki
 - b. hypnotherapy and raking
 - c. hypnotherapy and ray key
 - d. hypnotherapy and hiking
- 2) a hypnotherapist tries to change the feelings and _____
 - a. behavior for people
 - b. behavior of people
 - c. behavior from people
 - d. behavior if people
- 3) Many people use it to _____
 - a. stop smoke in
 - b. stop smoke king
 - c. stop smoking
 - d. stop no smoking
- 4) People are also becoming interested _____
 - a. in other kindness
 - b. in other kinds
 - c. in other kindly
 - d. in other kind
- 5) Wikipedia says there is little scientific _____
 - a. researches on it
 - b. researched on it
 - c. research on it
 - d. researcher on it
- 6) Bahrain allowed alternative medicine in 2012 and is _____
 - a. being very careless
 - b. being very carefully
 - c. being very car full
 - d. being very careful
- 7) It only gave licences to seven _____
 - a. therapy clinics
 - b. therapy Kleenex
 - c. therapy clean eggs
 - d. therapy clean nicks
- 8) Alternative therapy is on the _____
 - a. increased in Bahrain
 - b. increase in Bahrain
 - c. increases in Bahrain
 - d. increasing in Bahrain
- 9) First, we need to see evidence that they have the _____
 - a. professional qualification
 - b. professionally qualifications
 - c. professional qualifications
 - d. professionally qualificationss
- 10) people, "still see it as a form of magic or something that _____"
 - a. can't be trust it
 - b. can't be trusted
 - c. can't be trusty
 - d. can't be trussed

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Alternative medicine is becoming more popular in Bahrain. More and more people (1) _____ hypnotherapy and reiki. Hypnotherapy is when a hypnotherapist tries (2) _____ and behavior of people. Many people use it to stop smoking. Reiki changes the energy lines in your body (3) _____. People are also becoming interested in other kinds of alternative medicine, for example, homeopathy and acupuncture. Wikipedia.com says alternative medicine (4) _____ heals the body without medicine. Wikipedia says there is (5) _____ it. There are very few medical universities in western countries (6) _____ alternative medicine.

Bahrain allowed alternative medicine in 2012 (7) _____ careful. It only gave licences to seven therapy clinics in 2013. Dr Baha Fateha from Bahrain's health department said (8) _____ open their own clinics. He told Gulf News: "Alternative therapy is on the increase in Bahrain and we (9) _____ all the time." He also said the country wanted to make sure (10) _____. He said: "First, we need to see evidence that they have the professional qualifications to (11) _____ they have a business plan." A hypnotherapist in Bahrain said many people did not understand alternative medicine. She said people, "still see it (12) _____ or something that can't be trusted".

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1401/140113-alternative-medicine.html>

1. What two things are more and more people trying?

2. What do hypnotherapists try to change?

3. What do some people who try hypnotherapy want to stop?

4. What lines in your body does reiki change?

5. At how many western universities can you study alternative medicine?

6. When did Bahrain allow alternative medicine clinics to open?

7. How many licences did Bahrain's government issue in 2013?

8. What does Bahrain want to make sure of with new clinics?

9. What kind of plan do alternative medicine clinics need?

10. What do some people mistake alternative medicine for?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1401/140113-alternative-medicine.html>

1. What two things are more and more people trying?
 - a) feelings and behaviour
 - b) reiki and hypnotherapy
 - c) smoking and energy
 - d) this and that
2. What do hypnotherapists try to change?
 - a) brain patterns
 - b) mind control
 - c) heart beat
 - d) feelings and behavior
3. What do some people who try hypnotherapy want to stop?
 - a) smoking
 - b) trying
 - c) reiki
 - d) feelings
4. What lines in your body does reiki change?
 - a) horizontal lines
 - b) wrinkles
 - c) energy lines
 - d) scars
5. At how many western universities can you study alternative medicine?
 - a) all
 - b) very few
 - c) many
 - d) none
6. When did Bahrain allow alternative medicine clinics to open?
 - a) 2012
 - b) 2011
 - c) 2010
 - d) 2009
7. How many licences did Bahrain's government issue in 2013?
 - a) 5
 - b) 6
 - c) 7
 - d) 8
8. What does Bahrain want to make sure of with new clinics?
 - a) they are safe
 - b) there are many of them
 - c) they are cheap
 - d) people speak English
9. What kind of plan do alternative medicine clinics need?
 - a) a business plan
 - b) a health and safety plan
 - c) a back-up plan
 - d) an emergency plan
10. What do some people mistake alternative medicine for?
 - a) Chinese medicine
 - b) herbal medicine
 - c) massages
 - d) magic

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Sleep

You think sleep is the best thing to stay healthy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): fruit, exercise or having fun.

Role B – Fruit

You think fruit is the best thing to stay healthy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): sleep, exercise or having fun.

Role C – Exercise

You think exercise is the best thing to stay healthy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): fruit, sleep or having fun.

Role D – Having fun

You think having fun is the best thing to stay healthy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that are wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): fruit, exercise or sleep.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1401/140113-alternative-medicine.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'alternative' and 'medicine'.

alternative	medicine

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• popular• when• lines• kinds• any• study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• allowed• seven• own• time• first• form
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ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about alternative medicine 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.

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- a) What did you think when you read the headline?
- b) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'medicine'?
- c) How often do you take medicine?
- d) Does the medicine you use always work?
- e) What do you think of alternative medicine?
- f) Would you like to try hypnotherapy?
- g) Why do people choose alternative medicine instead of "normal" medicine?
- h) Why do you think there is so little research on alternative medicine?
- i) Do you think alternative medicine is best for some things and conventional medicine is better for other things?
- j) What do you think medicine of the future will be like?

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ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- a) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- b) Is Bahrain right to be careful?
- c) What do you know about alternative medicine?
- d) What do you think of acupuncture? Would you try it?
- e) What is "alternative" about alternative medicine?
- f) Do you think alternative medicine will ever become common?
- g) Why do you think alternative medicine isn't so common in hospitals?
- h) Why do people think alternative medicine is a kind of magic?
- i) What do you use for aches and pains?
- j) What questions would you like to ask an expert on alternative medicine?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) popularity | (b) populated | (c) polar | (d) popular |
| 2. | (a) prefer | (b) love | (c) as | (d) like |
| 3. | (a) him | (b) it | (c) all | (d) them |
| 4. | (a) interesting | (b) interests | (c) interested | (d) interest |
| 5. | (a) heals | (b) seals | (c) peals | (d) deals |
| 6. | (a) few | (b) low | (c) small | (d) much |
| 7. | (a) asked | (b) permit | (c) let | (d) allowed |
| 8. | (a) own | (b) down | (c) owner | (d) downer |
| 9. | (a) most | (b) all | (c) every | (d) a lot |
| 10. | (a) have | (b) do | (c) make | (d) give |
| 11. | (a) healthy | (b) massage | (c) business | (d) alternative |
| 12. | (a) document | (b) form | (c) paper | (d) shape |

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SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. trying things like nhtypeapyhor
2. hvbiaeor (USA) / iohvrbaue (UK) of people
3. changes the yenrge lines
4. becoming ietnstrdee in other kinds
5. ttarnmete that heals the body
6. medical iusretniisev

Paragraph 2

7. Bahrain dwollae alternative medicine in 2012
8. gave licences to seven therapy iicslcn
9. Alternative therapy is on the aiescner in Bahrain
10. we need to see ednvieec
11. professional cilisnoiufataq
12. have a esibusns plan

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () heals the body without medicine. Wikipedia says there is little scientific research on it. There are very
- () feelings and behavior of people. Many people use it to stop smoking. Reiki changes the energy
- () few medical universities in western countries where you can study alternative medicine.
- () lines in your body to make you better. People are also becoming interested in other kinds
- () of alternative medicine, for example, homeopathy and acupuncture. Wikipedia.com says alternative medicine is any treatment that
- () understand alternative medicine. She said people, "still see it as a form of magic or something that can't be trusted".
- (**1**) Alternative medicine is becoming more popular in Bahrain. More and more people are trying
- () things like hypnotherapy and reiki. Hypnotherapy is when a hypnotherapist tries to change the
- () job and that they have a business plan." A hypnotherapist in Bahrain said many people did not
- () therapy clinics in 2013. Dr Baha Fateha from Bahrain's health department said more people wanted
- () Bahrain allowed alternative medicine in 2012 and is being very careful. It only gave licences to seven
- () to open their own clinics. He told Gulf News: "Alternative therapy is on the increase in Bahrain and we have
- () safe. He said: "First, we need to see evidence that they have the professional qualifications to do their
- () new applications all the time." He also said the country wanted to make sure new clinics were

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. becoming more Alternative popular medicine in is Bahrain.

2. behavior change and people to feelings of Tries the.

3. to body your in lines energy the Changes better you make.

4. becoming interested People in are other also kinds.

5. you where Countries medicine alternative study can.

6. therapy gave clinics licences to It seven only.

7. own wanted clinics to open More their people.

8. country make clinics The to new safe wanted sure were.

9. people did not understand alternative medicine Many .

10. a as it see still people said She magic of form.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1401/140113-alternative-medicine.html>

Alternative medicine is becoming more *popularity* / *popular* in Bahrain. More and more people are trying *things* / *thing* like hypnotherapy and reiki. Hypnotherapy is when a hypnotherapist *trying* / *tries* to change the feelings and behavior of people. Many people use it to *stopped* / *stop* smoking. Reiki changes the *energy* / *energetic* lines in your body to make you better. People are also *become* / *becoming* interested in other kinds of alternative medicine, *for* / *as* example, homeopathy and acupuncture. Wikipedia.com says alternative medicine is any treatment that *seals* / *heals* the body without medicine. Wikipedia says there is *few* / *little* scientific research on it. There are very *few* / *little* medical universities in western countries where you can study alternative medicine.

Bahrain *allowed* / *allows* alternative medicine in 2012 and is being very *careful* / *careless*. It only gave licences to seven therapy *clinic* / *clinics* in 2013. Dr Baha Fateha from Bahrain's *healthy* / *health* department said more people wanted to open their *own* / *down* clinics. He told Gulf News: "Alternative therapy is *in* / *on* the increase in Bahrain and we have new *applications* / *application* all the time." He also said the country wanted to make sure new clinics were safe. He said: "First, we need to *see* / *watch* evidence that they have the professional qualifications to do their job and that they have a business *plant* / *plan*." A hypnotherapist in Bahrain said many people did not understand alternative medicine. She said people, "still see it as a form of magic or something that can't be *trust* / *trusted*".

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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_lt_rn_t_v_ m_d_c_n_ _s b_c_m_ng m_r_ p_p_l_r_ n
B_hr__n. M_r_ _nd m_r_ p__pl_ _r_ try_ng th_ngs l_k_
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b_h_v__r_ f_ p__pl_. M_ny p__pl_ _s_ _t_ st_p
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b_dy t_ m_k_ y__ b_tt_r. P__pl_ _r_ _ls_ b_c_m_ng
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f_r_ _x_mpl_, _h_m__p_thy_ _nd _c_p_nct_r_.
W_k_p_d__c_m_s_ys_ _lt_rn_t_v_ m_d_c_n_ _s_ ny
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W_k_p_d__s_ys_ th_r_ _s_l_ttl_ sc__nt_f_c_r_s__rch_ n
t. Th_r_ _r_ v_ry_ f_w_ m_d_c_l_ _n_v_r_s_t_s_ n
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B_hr__n's_ h__lth_ d_p_rtm_nt_ s__d_ m_r_ p__pl_ w_nt_d
t_ _p_n_ th__r_ _wn_ cl_n_cs. H_ t_ld_ G_lf_ N_ws:
"_lt_rn_t_v_ th_r_py_ _s_ n_ th_ _ncr__s_ _n_ B_hr__n
nd w_h_v_ n_w_ ppl_c_t__ns_ ll_ th_ t_m_." H_ _ls_
s__d_ th_ c__ntry_ w_nt_d_ t_ m_k_ s_r_ n_w_ cl_n_cs
w_r_s_f_. H_ s__d: "F_rst, w_n__d_ t_s__ _v_d_nc_
th_t_ th_y_ h_v_ th_ pr_f_ss__n_l_ q__l_f_c_t__ns_ t_d_
th__r_ j_b_ _nd_ th_t_ th_y_ h_v_ _b_s_n_ss_ pl_n." _
hypn_th_r_p_st_ n_ B_hr__n_ s__d_ m_ny_ p__pl_ d_d_n_t
_nd_rst_nd_ _lt_rn_t_v_ m_d_c_n_. Sh_ s__d_ p__pl_,
"st_ll_ s__ _t_ s_ _f_r_m_ _f_ m_g_c_ _r_s_m_th_ng_ th_t
c_n't_ b_ tr_st_d".

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1401/140113-alternative-medicine.html>

alternative medicine is becoming more popular in bahrain more and more people are trying things like hypnotherapy and reiki hypnotherapy is when a hypnotherapist tries to change the feelings and behavior of people many people use it to stop smoking reiki changes the energy lines in your body to make you better people are also becoming interested in other kinds of alternative medicine for example homeopathy and acupuncture wikipediacom says alternative medicine is any treatment that heals the body without medicine wikipedia says there is little scientific research on it there are very few medical universities in western countries where you can study alternative medicine

bahrain allowed alternative medicine in 2012 and is being very careful it only gave licences to seven therapy clinics in 2013 dr baha fateha from bahrain's health department said more people wanted to open their own clinics he told gulf news "alternative therapy is on the increase in bahrain and we have new applications all the time" he also said the country wanted to make sure new clinics were safe he said "first we need to see evidence that they have the professional qualifications to do their job and that they have a business plan" a hypnotherapist in bahrain said many people did not understand alternative medicine she said people "still see it as a form of magic or something that can't be trusted"

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about alternative medicine. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE: Make a poster about alternative medicine. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. MEDICINE: Write a magazine article about alternative medicine. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an alternative medicine expert. Ask him/her three questions about alternative medicine. Give him/her three of your opinions on it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F b F c T d F e F f T g T h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. becoming | a. getting |
| 2. trying | b. checking out |
| 3. behavior | c. actions |
| 4. kinds | d. types |
| 5. treatment | e. care |
| 6. careful | f. cautious |
| 7. increase | g. rise |
| 8. applications | h. requests |
| 9. evidence | i. proof |
| 10. trusted | j. believed in |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Hypnotherapy and reiki
2. The feelings and behavior of people
3. Smoking
4. Energy lines
5. Very few
6. 2012
7. Seven
8. That they are safe
9. A business plan
10. Magic

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)