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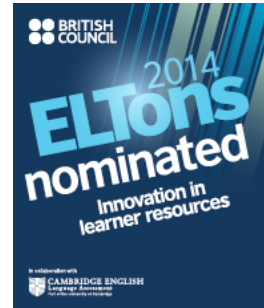
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## **Level 1**

# **Superbugs that medicine can't kill**

**3rd May, 2014**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1405/140503-superbugs-1.html>



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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1405/140503-superbugs-1.html>

Horror movies about superbugs killing people might come true. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has said the medicines that we use to keep away diseases no longer work. Bugs have become stronger. The WHO said this is a big danger and that nobody is safe. The superbugs can kill people in rich and poor countries. The WHO looked at data from 114 countries. It said antibiotics that worked 30 years ago do not work now about 50% of the time.

The WHO described a scary future in which antibiotics do not work. It said: "Common infections and minor injuries which have been treatable for decades can once again kill." Malaria and influenza will be killer diseases again. This is happening globally. It is not just a regional problem. It is happening in poor, developing and rich countries. The WHO said: "This is something which is occurring in all countries in the world."

Sources: <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2014/04/30/who-drug-resistant-superbugs-serious-threat-worldwide/>  
<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/824377>  
<http://www.who.int/drugresistance/documents/surveillance-report/en/>

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1405/140503-superbugs-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Horror movies about     | a. 30 years ago             |
| 2. might come              | b. that we use              |
| 3. the medicines           | c. is safe                  |
| 4. Bugs have               | d. true                     |
| 5. nobody                  | e. data from 114 countries  |
| 6. The WHO looked at       | f. become stronger          |
| 7. antibiotics that worked | g. of the time              |
| 8. about 50%               | h. superbugs killing people |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. The WHO described a scary | a. injuries      |
| 2. common                    | b. diseases      |
| 3. minor                     | c. globally      |
| 4. Malaria and               | d. future        |
| 5. killer                    | e. problem       |
| 6. This is happening         | f. infections    |
| 7. It is not just a regional | g. all countries |
| 8. occurring in              | h. influenza     |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Horror movies about superbugs killing people

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ . The World Health Organisation

(WHO) has said the medicines that we

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ diseases (3) \_\_\_\_\_ .

Bugs have become stronger. The WHO said this is a big danger

and that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ . The superbugs can kill

people in rich and poor countries. The WHO

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ from 114 countries. It said antibiotics

that worked 30 years ago do not work now about

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ .

The WHO described (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in which

antibiotics do not work. It said: "(8) \_\_\_\_\_

minor injuries which have been (9) \_\_\_\_\_ can

once again kill." Malaria and influenza will

(10) \_\_\_\_\_ again. This is happening globally. It

is not just a regional problem. It is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ ,

developing and rich countries. The WHO said: "This is something

(12) \_\_\_\_\_ all countries in the world."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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cankillpeopleinrichandpoorcountries.TheWHOlookedatdatafrom  
114countries.Itsaidantibioticsthatworked30yearsagodonotwork  
nowabout50%ofthetime.TheWHOdescribedascaryfutureinwhich  
antibioticsdonotwork.Itsaid:"Commoninfectionsandminorinjurie  
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ndinfluenzawillbekillerdiseasesagain.Thisishappeningglobally.Iti  
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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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e)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

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# WRITING

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Write about **superbugs** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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