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## Level 0

### Study finds why children don't eat their greens

11th October, 2017

<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171011-eating-greens-0.html>

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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/1710/171011-eating-greens-0.html>

Everyone knows children don't like eating greens. A new study explains why. The study looked at what young children ate. The study found that genes made children dislike greens. The children also disliked other things. This means parents do not have to stress if their children do not eat vegetables.

DNA changes how children taste food. They think many vegetables are bitter. A researcher into obesity said children have a sensitive taste. The new research could help to fight obesity in children. The researcher said we needed to know more about how children change from drinking milk to eating the food the family eats.

Sources: <http://www.deccanchronicle.com/lifestyle/health-and-wellbeing/091017/not-liking-green-could-be-in-your-genes.html>  
<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-4961092/Picky-eating-gene-mutation-discovered-scientists.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                         |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. children don't       | a. disliked other things |
| 2. A new study explains | b. like eating greens    |
| 3. looked at what       | c. vegetables            |
| 4. The study            | d. young children ate    |
| 5. children             | e. to stress             |
| 6. The children also    | f. why                   |
| 7. parents do not have  | g. dislike greens        |
| 8. children do not eat  | h. found that            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. DNA changes how            | a. obesity in children |
| 2. They think many vegetables | b. into obesity        |
| 3. A researcher               | c. eats                |
| 4. children have a sensitive  | d. children taste food |
| 5. help to fight              | e. drinking milk       |
| 6. we needed to know          | f. are bitter          |
| 7. how children change from   | g. taste               |
| 8. the food the family        | h. more                |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171011-eating-greens-0.html>

Everyone knows children (1) \_\_\_\_\_ greens. A new study explains why. The study (2) \_\_\_\_\_ young children ate. The (3) \_\_\_\_\_ genes made children (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The children also disliked other things. This means parents (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to stress if their children (6) \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables.

DNA changes (7) \_\_\_\_\_ food. They think many vegetables (8) \_\_\_\_\_. A researcher into obesity said children have a (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The new research could (10) \_\_\_\_\_ obesity in children. The researcher said we needed (11) \_\_\_\_\_ about how children change from drinking milk to eating (12) \_\_\_\_\_ family eats.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# EATING GREENS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171011-eating-greens-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about eating greens 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1710/171011-eating-greens-0.html>

Write about **eating greens** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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