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Level 0

Google will check to see if you are depressed

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

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THE READING

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People can soon check their mental health online. A search for "depression" on Google will give you a link to a questionnaire. You can check for depression. You can decide if you need to see a doctor. Google is working with a mental illness group on this project. At first, the questionnaire is only for people in the USA.

People can get help more quickly. Google said people usually wait six to eight years before they get help. It said people would get help more quickly if they knew more about depression. A doctor said Google's questionnaire was just information. He said an online chat box for mental health services would be better.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-41034618>
<https://www.blog.google/products/search/learning-more-about-clinical-depression-phq-9-questionnaire/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. check their mental | a. a doctor |
| 2. A search for | b. illness group |
| 3. You can check | c. health online |
| 4. You can | d. in the USA |
| 5. if you need to see | e. working |
| 6. Google is | f. for depression |
| 7. a mental | g. decide |
| 8. only for people | h. "depression" on Google |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. People can get help | a. about depression |
| 2. people usually wait six | b. help |
| 3. before they get | c. box |
| 4. if they knew more | d. more quickly |
| 5. Google's | e. information |
| 6. just | f. to eight years |
| 7. an online chat | g. would be better |
| 8. mental health services | h. questionnaire |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People (1) _____ their mental health online. A search for "depression" on Google will (2) _____ link to a questionnaire. You (3) _____ depression. You can (4) _____ need to see a doctor. Google is (5) _____ mental illness group on this project. At first, the questionnaire (6) _____ people in the USA.

People (7) _____ more quickly. Google said people usually (8) _____ eight years before they get help. It said people (9) _____ more quickly if they knew (10) _____. A doctor said Google's questionnaire (11) _____. He said an online chat box for mental health services (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DEPRESSION SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1708/170826-depression-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about depression 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) _____

