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Level 1 – 24th March, 2020

WHO says young people also at risk from COVID-19

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The WHO warned young people they are at risk from COVID-19. Many young people believe they cannot catch the virus because of their age. They think only older people catch it. The WHO said this is a mistake. Many young people are getting ill or dying. They are also spreading the disease to their parents and grandparents. The White House told young people to follow the rules and not gather in large groups. This will help slow the spread of the virus.

The WHO told young people they can get COVID-19. Coronavirus can put young people in hospital for weeks, or even kill them. The choices they make about where they go could mean someone else dies. Many COVID-19 patients in hospital are under 50 years old. New York's governor said many young people are not following social-distancing rules. He told them: "This is a public health issue and you cannot be endangering other peoples' health."

Sources: <https://thehill.com/changing-america/well-being/prevention-cures/488692-who-warns-young-people-they-are-not-invincible>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. they are at | a. rules |
| 2. believe they cannot catch | b. mistake |
| 3. The WHO said this is a | c. of the virus |
| 4. people are getting ill | d. risk from COVID-19 |
| 5. spreading the disease | e. large groups |
| 6. follow the | f. or dying |
| 7. gather in | g. the virus |
| 8. help slow the spread | h. to their parents |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Coronavirus can put young | a. issue |
| 2. choices they make about | b. 50 years old |
| 3. someone | c. peoples' health |
| 4. Many COVID-19 patients | d. where they go |
| 5. under | e. distancing rules |
| 6. following social- | f. else dies |
| 7. a public health | g. people in hospital |
| 8. endangering other | h. in hospital |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The WHO (1) _____ they are at risk from COVID-19. Many young people (2) _____ catch the virus because (3) _____. They think only older people catch it. The WHO said this is a mistake. Many young people are getting (4) _____. They are also spreading the disease to their parents and grandparents. The White House told young (5) _____ the rules and not gather in large groups. This will help (6) _____ of the virus.

The WHO (7) _____ they can get COVID-19. Coronavirus can put young people (8) _____ weeks, or even kill them. The choices they make about where they go (9) _____ else dies. Many COVID-19 patients in (10) _____ 50 years old. New York's governor said many young people are not following social-distancing rules. He told them: "This is (11) _____ issue and you cannot (12) _____ peoples' health."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TheWHOwarnedyoungpeopletheyareatriskfromCOVID-19.Manyyoungpeoplebelievethetheycannotcatchthevirusbecauseoftheirage.Theythinkonlyolderpeoplecatchit.TheWHOsaidthisisamistake.Manyyoungpeoplearegettingillordying.Theyarealsospreadingthediseasetotheirparentsandgrandparents.TheWhiteHousetoldyoungpeopletofollowtherulesandnotgatherinlargegroups.Thiswillhelpslowthespreadofthevirus.TheWHOtoldyoungpeopletheycangetCOVID-19.Coronaviruscanputyoungpeopleinhospitalforweeks,orevenkillthem.Thechoicestheymakeaboutwheretheygo could meansomeoneelse dies.ManyCOVID-19patientsinhospitalareunder50yearsold.NewYork'sgovernorsaidmany young people are not following social-distancing rules.Hetold them:"Thisisapublichealthissueandyoucannotbeendangeringother people'shealth."

YOUNG PEOPLE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200324-who-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Young people 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

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Write about **Young people** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
