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**Level 0 – 15th June 2023**

## **Your soap might mean mosquitoes bite you more**

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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/2306/230615-soap-and-mosquitoes-0.html>

Mosquitoes like the smells of some people more than others. They also like some soap smells. Mosquitoes like soap with a flowery smell. Most smells from our body are from soap. Changing our soap could stop mosquitoes biting us. Soap with no smell make us less tasty to mosquitoes.

The researchers tested soap smells on mosquitoes. They put the smells of the soap and of unwashed bodies in two different cups. The mosquitoes liked the cups with the soapy smells best. A researcher said coconut soap keeps mosquitoes away. Mosquitoes are deadly. They kill many people every year.

Sources: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2023/06/07/why-do-mosquito-bites-itch/70268596007/>  
<https://www.indiatoday.in/health/story/are-you-a-mosquito-magnet-it-could-be-your-soap-2392070-2023-06-12>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mosquitoes like the | a. could stop mosquitoes |
| 2. some people more    | b. like some soap        |
| 3. They also           | c. our body              |
| 4. soap with a flowery | d. to mosquitoes         |
| 5. Most smells from    | e. smells                |
| 6. Changing our soap   | f. with no smell         |
| 7. Soap                | g. than others           |
| 8. make us less tasty  | h. smell                 |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. researchers tested soap smells | a. deadly          |
| 2. the smells of                  | b. cups            |
| 3. unwashed                       | c. every year      |
| 4. in two different               | d. bodies          |
| 5. soapy                          | e. mosquitoes away |
| 6. coconut soap keeps             | f. on mosquitoes   |
| 7. Mosquitoes are                 | g. smells          |
| 8. They kill many people          | h. the soap        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Mosquitoes like (1) \_\_\_\_\_ some people

(2) \_\_\_\_\_. They also like some soap smells.

Mosquitoes like soap with (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Most smells

from our body (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Changing our soap

could stop (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Soap with no smell make

us (6) \_\_\_\_\_ mosquitoes.

The researchers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on mosquitoes. They

put (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the soap and of

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ two different cups. The mosquitoes

liked the cups with the (10) \_\_\_\_\_. A researcher

said coconut soap (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Mosquitoes are

deadly. They (12) \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230615-soap-and-mosquitoes-0.html>

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# MOSQUITOES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230615-soap-and-mosquitoes-0.html>

Write five GOOD questions about mosquitoes 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) \_\_\_\_\_

