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# Level 1 Centuries-old diseases coming back

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# THE READING

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151228-diseases-1.html

Many diseases that had almost disappeared are coming back. There is a big rise in the number of people with diseases such as tuberculosis (TB), cholera and measles. TB is now more common in England than in some less developed countries. It is also increasing across the globe. It mainly affects very poor people. TB is an infectious disease that damages the lungs. People suffer from bad coughs, fever and weight loss.

Researchers say that many of these diseases can be stopped. TB affects old people who do not have enough to eat. A UK doctor said she did not understand why society didn't do more to fight TB. She said: "Malnutrition is preventable. It is totally unacceptable that...there are at least one million older people malnourished or at risk of malnourishment." She said there should be a bigger focus on better nutrition and proper medicine.

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# **VOCABULARY MATCHING**

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#### **PARAGRAPH ONE:**

1.	Many diseases that had	a.	very poor people
2	There is a big	b.	with diseases
3.	the number of people	c.	countries
4.	TB is now more common	d.	rise
5.	less developed	e.	the globe
6.	increasing across	f.	almost disappeared
7.	It mainly affects	g.	loss
8.	weight	h.	in England

#### **PARAGRAPH TWO:**

1.	many of these diseases	a.	on better nutrition
2	TB affects	b.	medicine
3.	she did not understand	c.	million older people
4.	It is totally	d.	old people
5.	there are at least one	e.	malnourishment
6.	at risk of	f.	why
7.	there should be a bigger focus	g.	can be stopped
8.	proper	h.	unacceptable

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151228-diseases-1.html

Many diseases (1) \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared are coming back. There is (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the number of people with (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ tuberculosis (TB), cholera and measles. TB is now more common in England than in some less developed countries. It is also increasing (4) . It mainly affects very poor people. TB is an infectious (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the lungs. People suffer from bad coughs, fever (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_. Researchers say (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_ these diseases can be stopped. TB (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ who do not have enough to eat. A UK doctor said she did not understand why society didn't (9) TB. She said: "Malnutrition is preventable. It is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that...there are at least one million older people malnourished (11) malnourishment." She said there should be a bigger focus on better nutrition and (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / )WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

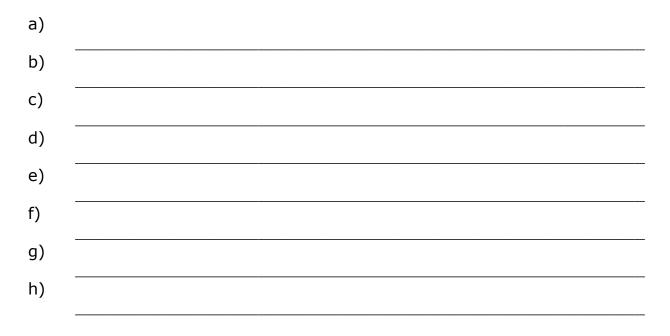
a)		
b)		
c)		
d)		
e)		
f)		
g)		
h)		

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# WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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



# WRITING

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151228-diseases-1.html

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