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## **Level 1**

### **Climate changed the shape of our nose**

**19th March, 2017**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1703/170319-nose-shape-1.html>

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

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1703/170319-nose-shape-1.html>

Why is everyone's nose a different shape? Researchers have a possible answer to this. A recent study says the Earth's climate could change the shape of our nose. The study found that people with wider noses live in warm, humid areas. People with narrower noses live in colder, drier places. The nose makes sure that the air we breathe is warm and moist when it gets to our lungs. The nose is a little like a temperature controller.

Researchers used images to measure the nose width and height, and the distance between the two nostrils of over 2,600 Africans, Asians and Europeans. The study could help people with the heat or cold, and the humidity if they go to other countries. It could also help with breathing problems. A researcher said it is difficult to predict the future shape of the nose. This is because we travel a lot, our lifestyles have changed, and because of climate change.

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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                            |                      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Researchers have a possible             | a. places            |
| 2. Earth's climate could change the        | b. controller        |
| 3. people with wider                       | c. to our lungs      |
| 4. live in warm,                           | d. answer to this    |
| 5. live in colder, drier                   | e. breathe           |
| 6. the air we                              | f. noses             |
| 7. when it gets                            | g. shape of our nose |
| 8. The nose is a little like a temperature | h. humid areas       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Researchers used images           | a. shape of the nose |
| 2. nose width                        | b. the two nostrils  |
| 3. the distance between              | c. change            |
| 4. help people with the heat         | d. changed           |
| 5. It could also help with breathing | e. to measure        |
| 6. difficult to predict the future   | f. or cold           |
| 7. our lifestyles have               | g. and height        |
| 8. because of climate                | h. problems          |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1703/170319-nose-shape-1.html>

Why is everyone's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ shape?  
Researchers have a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to this. A recent study says the Earth's climate could change the shape of our nose. The study found that people (3) \_\_\_\_\_ live in warm, humid areas. People with narrower noses (4) \_\_\_\_\_, drier places. The nose makes sure that the air (5) \_\_\_\_\_ warm and moist when it gets to our lungs. The nose (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a temperature controller.

Researchers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ measure the nose width and height, and the distance between the two (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 2,600 Africans, Asians and Europeans. The study could help people with the (9) \_\_\_\_\_, and the humidity if they go (10) \_\_\_\_\_. It could also help with breathing problems. A researcher said (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to predict the future shape of the nose. This is because we (12) \_\_\_\_\_, our lifestyles have changed, and because of climate change.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# NOSE SHAPE SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1703/170319-nose-shape-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about nose shape 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) \_\_\_\_\_

