

www.**Breaking News English**.com

Ready-to-Use English Lessons by Sean Banville

**"1,000 IDEAS & ACTIVITIES
FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS"**

www.breakingnewsenglish.com/book.html

**Thousands more free lessons
from Sean's other websites**

www.freematerials.com/sean_banville_lessons.html

Level 2

India bans Maggi noodles in Delhi

6th June, 2015

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1506/150606-noodles-2.html>

Contents

The Reading	2
Matching	3
Listening Gap Fill	4
No Spaces	5
Discussion	6
Writing	7

Please try Levels 0 and 1 (easier) and the 26–page Level 3 (harder).

Twitter



twitter.com/SeanBanville

Facebook



www.facebook.com/pages/BreakingNewsEnglish/155625444452176

Google +



<https://plus.google.com/+SeanBanville>

THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1506/150606-noodles-2.html>

India has banned the best selling Maggi brand of instant noodles. The noodles are made by the Swiss company Nestlé. Health authorities found the noodles contained too much lead. India's food authorities reported that the noodles had seven times more lead than is legal. They also had too much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that brings out the taste of food. News agencies say Delhi might take legal action against Nestlé because of an unsafe product. They also say Delhi is upset that Nestlé told people the noodles were healthy when they were not.

The Indian Army has also advised its soldiers and staff not to eat Maggi noodles. It asked its canteens not to sell any more Maggi noodles. Colleges and roadside cafes will also stop selling the noodles. Millions of Indians will be without their favourite snack until Nestlé changes its recipe. The Indian government does not like the health risk from the lead in the noodles. A health expert from the Associated Press said: "[Too much] intake of lead can cause damage to the kidneys, bones and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children and can cause learning disorders."

Sources: <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2015/06/03/411776574/nestl-india-in-hot-water-over-reports-of-excess-lead-in-noodle-soup>
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Stop-eating-Maggi-noodles-Indian-Army-tells-its-personnel/articleshow/47530094.cms>
<http://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-noodles-in-the-soup/>

MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1506/150606-noodles-2.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the best selling Maggi | a. the taste of food |
| 2. instant | b. authorities |
| 3. health | c. lead than is legal |
| 4. seven times more | d. action |
| 5. a chemical that brings out | e. brand |
| 6. news | f. product |
| 7. take legal | g. noodles |
| 8. an unsafe | h. agencies |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. roadside | a. to the kidneys |
| 2. Indians will be without their | b. cafes |
| 3. until Nestlé changes | c. disorders |
| 4. health | d. favourite snack |
| 5. cause damage | e. to children |
| 6. nervous | f. risk |
| 7. particularly harmful | g. its recipe |
| 8. learning | h. system |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1506/150606-noodles-2.html>

India (1) _____ selling Maggi brand of instant noodles. The noodles (2) _____ Swiss company Nestlé. Health authorities found the noodles contained too much lead. India's food authorities (3) _____ noodles had seven times more (4) _____. They also had too much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that brings out the taste of food. News agencies say Delhi (5) _____ against Nestlé because of an unsafe product. They also say Delhi is upset that Nestlé (6) _____ noodles were healthy when they were not.

The Indian Army (7) _____ its soldiers and staff not to eat Maggi noodles. It asked its canteens not to sell any more Maggi noodles. Colleges and roadside (8) _____ selling the noodles. Millions of Indians (9) _____ their favourite snack until Nestlé changes its recipe. The Indian government does not like the (10) _____ the lead in the noodles. A health expert from the Associated Press said: "[Too much] (11) _____ can cause damage to the kidneys, bones and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children and can cause (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1506/150606-noodles-2.html>

India has banned the bestselling Maggi brand of instant noodles. The noodles are made by the Swiss company Nestlé. Health authorities found the noodles contained too much lead. India's food authorities reported that the noodles had seven times more lead than is legal. They also had too much monosodium glutamate - a chemical that brings out the taste of food. News agencies say Delhi might take legal action against Nestlé because of an unsafe product. They also say Delhi is upset that Nestlé told people the noodles were healthy when they were not. The Indian Army has also advised its soldiers and staff not to eat Maggi noodles. It asked its canteens not to sell any more Maggi noodles. Colleges and roadside cafes will also stop selling the noodles. Millions of Indians will be without their favourite snack until Nestlé changes its recipe. The Indian government does not like the health risk from the lead in the noodles. A health expert from the Associated Press said: "[Too much] intake of lead can cause damage to the kidneys, bones and nervous system. It is particularly harmful to children and can cause learning disorders."

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)

India bans Maggi noodles in Delhi – 6th June, 2015
More free lessons at www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

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

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)
