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**Level 0 – 4th January, 2020**

## **Breast cancer tests better with Google Health AI**

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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/2001/200104-breast-cancer-0.html>

Doctors have a new way to find breast cancer. It is called Google Health. It uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) to find anything strange in breast tissue. The AI read thousands of X-ray results. Doctors use X-rays to find breast cancer. Google Health will help doctors to read X-rays more quickly and more accurately.

Google Health read X-rays from more than 91,000 women. The software did better at reading X-rays than doctors. Google Health said it is "proud". It said: "We are on our way to developing a tool that can help doctors spot breast cancer with greater accuracy." There were two million new cases of breast cancer in 2019.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/health-50857759>  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-019-1799-6>  
<https://time.com/5754183/google-ai-mammograms-breast-cancer/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200104-breast-cancer-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Doctors have a new         | a. tissue          |
| 2. It uses Artificial         | b. read X-rays     |
| 3. find anything              | c. Intelligence    |
| 4. breast                     | d. more accurately |
| 5. X-ray                      | e. results         |
| 6. Doctors use X-rays to find | f. strange         |
| 7. help doctors to            | g. way             |
| 8. more quickly and           | h. breast cancer   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. read X-rays from more than | a. our way            |
| 2. The software did better    | b. accuracy           |
| 3. Google Health said it      | c. at reading X-rays  |
| 4. We are on                  | d. cases              |
| 5. developing a               | e. spot breast cancer |
| 6. help doctors               | f. is "proud"         |
| 7. with greater               | g. tool               |
| 8. two million new            | h. 91,000 women       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200104-breast-cancer-0.html>

Doctors have (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to find breast cancer. It is called Google Health. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Intelligence (AI) to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in breast tissue. The AI read (4) \_\_\_\_\_ results. Doctors use X-rays to find breast cancer. Google Health (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to read X-rays more (6) \_\_\_\_\_ accurately.

Google Health read X-rays (7) \_\_\_\_\_ 91,000 women. The software (8) \_\_\_\_\_ reading X-rays than doctors. Google Health said (9) \_\_\_\_\_. It said: "We are (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to developing a tool that can help doctors spot breast cancer (11) \_\_\_\_\_."

There were two million (12) \_\_\_\_\_ breast cancer in 2019.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# BREAST CANCER SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2001/200104-breast-cancer-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about breast cancer 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) \_\_\_\_\_

