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Illegal teeth whitening could damage health

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening-4.html>

Everyone wants shiny, pearly white teeth. The perfect smile has created a multi-billion-dollar industry, but not all is shiny in this business. The BBC stated that illegal teeth whitening is putting people at risk of health problems, including burnt gums and lips, blisters and lost teeth. The BBC reported a 26 per cent increase in complaints last year from people with problems from teeth whitening. Many of those doing the whitening were unqualified.

The UK's teeth-whitening industry is regulated. Only registered professionals can do it. Two BBC researchers went undercover and found "thousands" of non-qualified teeth-whitening practitioners. They attended a five-hour teeth-whitening course at a London beauty college. The researchers got a certificate and were told they could earn \$100 an hour to treat customers. Setting up their own business would be illegal. They would have a criminal record.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-london-51388639>
<https://www.thesun.co.uk/fabulous/10932978/illegal-teeth-whitening-people-burns-missing-teeth/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2002/200219-teeth-whitening-4.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. shiny, pearly | a. teeth whitening |
| 2. The perfect | b. industry |
| 3. created a multi-billion-dollar | c. and lips |
| 4. putting people | d. the whitening |
| 5. burnt gums | e. increase |
| 6. The BBC reported a 26 per cent | f. at risk |
| 7. people with problems from | g. smile |
| 8. Many of those doing | h. white teeth |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1. The UK's teeth-whitening industry | a. record |
| 2. Only registered professionals | b. undercover |
| 3. Two BBC researchers went | c. \$100 an hour |
| 4. They attended a five-hour | d. be illegal |
| 5. they could earn | e. can do it |
| 6. treat | f. is regulated |
| 7. Setting up their own business would | g. customers |
| 8. have a criminal | h. teeth-whitening course |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Everyone (1) _____ white teeth. The perfect smile has created a multi-billion-dollar industry, but not all is shiny (2) _____. The BBC stated that illegal teeth whitening is putting people (3) _____ health problems, including burnt gums and lips, blisters (4) _____. The BBC reported a 26 per cent (5) _____ last year from people with problems from teeth whitening. Many (6) _____ the whitening were unqualified.

The UK's teeth-whitening (7) _____. Only registered professionals can do it. Two BBC researchers (8) _____ found "thousands" of non-qualified teeth-whitening practitioners. They (9) _____ -hour teeth-whitening course at a London beauty college. The researchers (10) _____ and were told they could earn \$100 an hour (11) _____. Setting up their own business would be illegal. They would have (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TEETH WHITENING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about teeth whitening 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) _____

