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Level 5 – 9th December, 2020

Lab-grown meat given green light in Singapore

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201209-lab-grown-meat-5.html>

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201209-lab-grown-meat-5.html>

Singapore has approved the consumption of meat manufactured in a lab. Lab-grown meat could revolutionise the way we eat. The cultured meat is grown in a laboratory in bioreactors, but it is, scientifically, real meat - real chicken to be precise. It looks and tastes like real chicken. The meat is from the U.S. company Eat Just. The "just" in the company's name is the adjective "just," meaning "fair". The CEO says no animals are killed to make the meat. This could potentially transform the meat industry. It could also badly affect poultry and livestock farming.

Singapore's green light is just the start of a revolution in meat manufacturing. The CEO said many companies worldwide will get approval for lab-grown meat. This meat could greatly reduce the environmental impact of livestock farming. It could change the world for the better. We could see disease-free meat, an end to the use of drugs in meat, and an end to animal cruelty. The CEO added: "Cultured meat's role in creating a safer, more secure global food supply has...given rise to a steady increase in the application of animal cell culture technology...of food products."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. approved the consumption | a. the way we eat |
| 2. meat could revolutionise | b. affect poultry |
| 3. cultured meat is grown | c. make the meat |
| 4. The "just" in the | d. farming |
| 5. no animals are killed to | e. of meat |
| 6. potentially transform the meat | f. in a laboratory |
| 7. It could also badly | g. industry |
| 8. livestock | h. company's name |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Singapore's green light is | a. food supply |
| 2. a revolution in meat | b. grown meat |
| 3. get approval for lab- | c. products |
| 4. an end to the use of drugs | d. manufacturing |
| 5. an end | e. increase |
| 6. a safer, more secure global | f. in meat |
| 7. given rise to a steady | g. to animal cruelty |
| 8. food | h. just the start |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Singapore (1) _____ consumption of meat manufactured in a lab. Lab-grown meat could revolutionise the way we eat. The cultured (2) _____ in a laboratory in bioreactors, but it is, scientifically, real meat - real chicken (3) _____. It looks and tastes like real chicken. The meat is from the U.S. company Eat Just. The "just" in the company's name (4) _____ "just," meaning "fair". The CEO says no (5) _____ to make the meat. This could potentially transform the meat industry. It could also badly affect (6) _____ farming.

Singapore's green light is just the start (7) _____ in meat manufacturing. The CEO said many companies worldwide will (8) _____ lab-grown meat. This meat could greatly reduce the (9) _____ livestock farming. It could change the world for the better. We could see disease-free meat, an end to the use of (10) _____, and an end to animal cruelty. The CEO added: "Cultured meat's role in creating a safer, (11) _____ food supply has...given rise to a steady increase in (12) _____ animal cell culture technology...of food products."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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LAB-GROWN MEAT SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2012/201209-lab-grown-meat-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about lab-grown meat 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) _____

