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Level 0 – 14th April, 2022

Scientists make skin look 30 years younger

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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People spend billions of dollars on creams and pills trying to look younger. Scientists tried for many years to slow down the ageing process. Now, they have found a new technique to turn back the ageing clock in cells by 30 years. Their work is still at an early stage. It could help people look younger in the future.

The new technique could change medicine. A researcher was excited because it could help to treat skin problems, like burns and acne. It could also heal cuts more quickly. It could be quicker to heal wounds. The scientists' work might help to reverse the ageing process. This could make us look younger.

Sources: <https://www.newscientist.com/article/2315485-anti-ageing-technique-makes-skin-cells-act-30-years-younger/>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. creams and | a. early stage |
| 2. Scientists tried for many | b. process |
| 3. slow down the ageing | c. in the future |
| 4. they have found a new | d. years |
| 5. turn back the ageing clock in | e. people |
| 6. Their work is still at an | f. pills |
| 7. It could help | g. cells by 30 years |
| 8. look younger | h. technique |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The new technique could change | a. acne |
| 2. it could help to | b. process |
| 3. burns and | c. more quickly |
| 4. It could also heal cuts | d. treat skin problems |
| 5. It could be quicker | e. younger |
| 6. The scientists' work might | f. medicine |
| 7. reverse the ageing | g. help |
| 8. This could make us look | h. to heal wounds |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People (1) _____ dollars on creams and pills trying (2) _____. Scientists tried for many years (3) _____ the ageing process. Now, they have found (4) _____ to turn back the ageing clock in cells by 30 years. Their (5) _____ at an early stage. It could help people look younger (6) _____.

(7) _____ could change medicine. A researcher (8) _____ it could help to treat skin problems, like (9) _____. It could also heal cuts more quickly. It (10) _____ to heal wounds. The scientists' (11) _____ to reverse the ageing process. This could (12) _____ younger.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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YOUNGER LOOKING SKIN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about younger looking skin 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **younger looking skin** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
