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PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

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1. promote the emotional benefits  a. world countries
2. This celebration has moved beyond  b. of hugging
3. the day might catch on and start in other  c. them feel good
4. National Hugging Day is big  d. about them
5. letting people know how you feel  e. America’s borders
6. give everyone a big hug and make  f. in schools

**Paragraph 2**

1. research that shows hugging  a. support for someone
2. hugging is acceptable  b. any two people
3. a form of greeting  c. in most societies
4. a way of showing your  d. show their friendship
5. hugs can take place between  e. is good for us
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CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD
Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

National Hugging Day *started / starting* on January 21, 1986. The Reverend Kevin Zaborney from the USA *created / creation* the day to promote the emotional benefits of hugging. This celebration has moved beyond America’s *bordering / borders* and people now celebrate the benefits of a *huge / hug* in Australia, Canada, England, Germany and Russia. It seems the day might catch *in / on* and start in other world countries. In America, National Hugging Day is big in schools, nursing *care / careful* facilities and hospitals. It is a wonderful way of letting people know how you feel about them and of showing you care. So, go *by / on*… this National Hugging Day give everyone a big hug and make them feel good. A word of *advice / advise* – ask before you hug!

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

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Put the correct words from this table into the article.

1. (a) promotion (b) promoting (c) promote (d) promoter
2. (a) moved (b) movement (c) moving (d) move in
3. (a) for (b) of (c) at (d) to
4. (a) in (b) so (c) to (d) on
5. (a) care (b) careful (c) careless (d) cared
6. (a) advise (b) advice (c) advisory (d) advising
7. (a) researcher (b) researches (c) research (d) researched
8. (a) liken (b) likes (c) likely (d) likeliest
9. (a) supportive (b) supports (c) supporter (d) support
10. (a) among (b) between (c) by (d) around
11. (a) fond (b) fondly (c) fondness (d) fondle
12. (a) on (b) in (c) up (d) off
SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

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2. moved dnoeyb America’s borders

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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

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2. borders celebration moved America’s This has beyond

3. on seems day catch It the might

4. people you wonderful letting how a of know feel way

5. you A advice before of ask hug word – !

6. shows that research us for good is hugging

7. to more make intelligent him more or likely her

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9. the in place takes also Hugging world animal

10. showing their skills characters off hugging TV
DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _______________________________ _______________________________

2. ______________________________________________________________

3. ______________________________________________________________

4. ______________________________________________________________

5. ______________________________________________________________

6. ______________________________________________________________

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. ______________________________________________________________

2. ______________________________________________________________

3. ______________________________________________________________

4. ______________________________________________________________

5. ______________________________________________________________

6. ______________________________________________________________
THE NATIONAL HUGGING DAY SURVEY
Write five questions about National Hugging Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING
Write about National Hugging Day for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google’s search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about National Hugging Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about National Hugging Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.
   
   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about National Hugging Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.
   
   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.