# WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY

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ALL ANSWERS ARE IN THE TEXT ON PAGE 2.
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Hemophilia comes from the Greek haima ”blood” and philia ”to love”. It is a group of genetic disorders that makes it difficult for the body to stop cuts bleeding. The cells that the body needs to clot blood are missing. Hemophilia is a hereditary disease and so it is passed down through generations. The gene that creates the disorder comes from the mother and is passed almost entirely to male babies. When hemophiliacs get a cut, the bleeding lasts much longer than in normal people. Even a small cut can bleed for weeks, and in some cases cuts may never heal. If cuts occur in the brain, they can be fatal. Hemophiliacs live a stressful life because they always have to be careful not to get even the smallest cut.
PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

1. raise  
   a. range of activities
2. bring attention to the needs  
   b. disorders
3. a wide  
   c. cure
4. There is a different theme  
   d. of those who suffer from it
5. treating people with all bleeding  
   e. every year
6. research for a  
   f. awareness of the disorder

Paragraph 2

1. Hemophilia comes from the  
   a. blood
2. a group of genetic  
   b. a stressful life
3. The cells that the body needs to clot  
   c. Greek haima
4. passed almost entirely  
   d. never heal
5. in some cases cuts may  
   e. disorders
6. Hemophiliacs live  
   f. to male babies
LISTENING GAP FILL

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Put the words into the gaps in the text.

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

World Hemophilia Day (WHD) started in 1989 as a way to (1) ____ awareness of the disorder and to bring attention to the (2) ____ of those who suffer from it. The reason it’s on April 17 is because that’s the birthday of the World Foundation for Hemophilia (WFH) founder Frank Schnabel. On WHD, organizations around the world organise a (3) ____ range of activities, events, and campaigns to help hemophiliacs. There is a (4) ____ theme every year. Previous campaigns have included “Get vaccinated! Prevent hepatitis A and B” and (5) ____ people with all bleeding disorders. The WHF says treatment includes areas such as physiotherapy, information, training, diagnosis, and research for (6) ____ cure.

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Put the correct words from this table into the article.

1. (a) raise (b) rise (c) raised (d) arisen
2. (a) necessary (b) needy (c) needs (d) needed
3. (a) wide (b) width (c) widen (d) widens
4. (a) difference (b) different (c) differently (d) differences
5. (a) treat (b) treatment (c) treats (d) treating
6. (a) all (b) to (c) a (d) that
7. (a) does (b) comes (c) writes (d) has
8. (a) bleeding (b) bleed (c) blood (d) bloody
9. (a) gene (b) genetic (c) jeans (d) genes
10. (a) on (b) in (c) of (d) to
11. (a) fatality (b) fatally (c) fatalistic (d) fatal
12. (a) care (b) carefully (c) cared for (d) careful
SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. bring attitnoen to
2. those who efusfr from it
3. a wide egnra of activities
4. a different methe every year
5. tarentqi people
6. research for a crue

Paragraph 2

7. genetic irdorsesd
8. a hereditary sseaide
9. ssdepa almost entirely to male babies
10. nilgdeeb lasts much longer
11. they can be laaft
12. even the stlsmlae cut
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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. needs the it from suffer who those of

2. activities of range wide a organise

3. a theme year is different every There

4. all with people treating disorders bleeding

5. as such areas includes treatment physiotherapy

6. the for difficult bleeding cuts stop to body

7. the that cells blood clot to needs body

8. through down passed is it generations

9. weeks for bleed can cut small a Even

10. smallest to cut get be even careful the not
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 WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about World Hemophilia 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 World Hemophilia Day for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.
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 World Hemophilia Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about World Hemophilia 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 World Hemophilia Day. Write about what will happen on this day around the world.