WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRPT

World Hepatitis Day is observed on July the 28th. It aims to increase awareness worldwide of the diseases hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Its hope is to encourage the prevention and diagnosis of these two diseases, and increase the number of people who receive treatment. The day is organized by the World Hepatitis Alliance. This is a group that consists of over 200 different patients’ groups around the world. It represents around 500 million people globally who suffer from hepatitis. Its aim is to provide global leadership and support to halt the death toll and improve the lives of people living with hepatitis B and C. Its ultimate goal is “to work with governments to eradicate these diseases from the planet”.

Hepatitis is a disease that causes injury to the liver and can result in death. The disease causes tissue in the liver to become inflamed. Most cases of hepatitis are caused by a group of viruses. In other cases, things like alcohol or infections can cause the disease. The disease can make it impossible for the liver to function properly. This means the liver will not be able to remove harmful substances from our body, or make sure our blood is healthy. Symptoms include tiredness, muscle and joint aches, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and headache. In serious cases, people lose their appetite, lose weight and have severe stomach pain. There is a vaccine against hepatitis B but scientists are still working on one for hepatitis C.
PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

1. It aims to increase __________________________ ____________
2. encourage the prevention and diagnosis __________________________ ____________
3. increase the number of people __________________________ ____________
4. It represents around __________________________ ____________
5. improve the lives of people __________________________ ____________
6. work with governments to eradicate __________________________ ____________

Paragraph 2

1. Hepatitis is a disease that causes __________________________ ____________
2. things like alcohol or infections can __________________________ ____________
3. remove harmful substances __________________________ ____________
4. people lose __________________________ ____________
5. severe stomach __________________________ ____________
6. There is a vaccine __________________________ ____________
LISTENING GAP FILL

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WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

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Hepatitis is a disease that **because** / **causes** injury to the liver and can **result** / **results** in death. The disease causes tissue in the liver to become inflamed. Most **cases** / **causes** of hepatitis are caused by a group of viruses. In other cases, things like **alcohol** / **alcoholic** or infections can cause the disease. The disease can make it impossible for the liver to function **proper** / **properly**. This means the liver will not be able to remove harmful substances from our body, or make sure our blood is **healthy** / **healthy**. Symptoms include tiredness, muscle and joint aches, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and headache. In serious cases, people **lose** / **lost** their appetite, lose weight and have severe stomach pain. There is a vaccine against hepatitis B but scientists are still working **in** / **on** one for hepatitis C.
MULTIPLE CHOICE

World Hepatitis Day is observed on July the 28th. It aims to (1) ____ awareness worldwide of the diseases hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Its hope is to encourage the (2) ____ and diagnosis of these two diseases, and increase the number of people who receive (3) ____. The day is organized by the World Hepatitis Alliance. This is a group that consists (4) ____ over 200 different patients’ groups around the world. It represents around 500 million people (5) ____ who suffer from hepatitis. Its aim is to provide global leadership and support to halt the death toll and improve the lives of people living with hepatitis B and C. Its (6) ____ goal is “to work with governments to eradicate these diseases from the planet”.

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Put the correct words from this table into the article.

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2. (a) prevention (b) preventative (c) prevented (d) prevents
3. (a) treat (b) treats (c) treatment (d) treated
4. (a) on (b) in (c) at (d) of
5. (a) global (b) globalization (c) globes (d) globally
6. (a) ultimate (b) ultimatum (c) ultimately (d) ultimatums
7. (a) injury (b) injured (c) injuring (d) injurer
8. (a) groups (b) group (c) groupie (d) grouped
9. (a) proper (b) property (c) properly (d) properties
10. (a) jointly (b) jointed (c) jointless (d) joint
11. (a) lost (b) lose (c) loose (d) losing
12. (a) in (b) of (c) on (d) at
SPELLING
Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

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2. rvceiee treatment
3. ssoitsnc of over 200 different patients’ groups
4. 500 million people gyballo
5. halt the hated toll
6. eradicate these diseases from the nalept

Paragraph 2

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

1. awareness increase to aims It worldwide

2. number the increase treatment receive who people of

3. patients’ consists over different groups of 200

4. hepatitis B of people improve living the with lives

5. the from diseases these eradicate planet

6. disease a liver the to injury causes that

7. caused viruses of group a by

8. the to properly for liver function impossible

9. blood our sure make healthy is

10. is vaccine hepatitis B There a against
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 HEPATITIS DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about World Hepatitis 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 Hepatitis 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 Hepatitis Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about World Hepatitis 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 Hepatitis 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.