

WORLD HEPATITIS DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

World Hepatitis Day is observed on May the 19th. 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 | a. living with hepatitis B |
| 2. encourage the prevention and diagnosis | b. awareness worldwide |
| 3. increase the number of people | c. these diseases |
| 4. It represents around | d. who receive treatment |
| 5. improve the lives of people | e. of these two diseases |
| 6. work with governments to eradicate | f. 500 million people |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. Hepatitis is a disease that causes | a. cause the disease |
| 2. things like alcohol or infections can | b. injury to the liver |
| 3. remove harmful substances | c. pain |
| 4. people lose | d. against hepatitis B |
| 5. severe stomach | e. from our body |
| 6. There is a vaccine | f. their appetite |

LISTENING GAP FILL

World Hepatitis Day is observed on May the 19th. _____ awareness worldwide of the diseases hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Its hope _____ prevention and diagnosis of these two diseases, and increase the number of people who receive treatment. The day _____ 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 _____ hepatitis. Its aim is to provide global leadership and support to _____ and improve the lives of people living with hepatitis B and C. Its ultimate goal is "to work with governments _____ diseases from the planet".

Hepatitis is a disease _____ 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. _____, things like alcohol or infections can cause the disease. The disease can make it impossible for _____ properly. This means the liver will not be able to remove harmful substances from our body, or _____ blood is healthy. Symptoms include tiredness, muscle and joint aches, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and headache. In serious cases, people _____, lose weight and have severe stomach pain. There is a vaccine against hepatitis B but scientists are still _____ for hepatitis C.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

World Hepatitis Day is observed on May the 19th. It _____ to increase awareness worldwide of the diseases hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Its _____ is to encourage the prevention and diagnosis of these two diseases, and increase the number of people who _____ treatment. The day is organized by the World Hepatitis Alliance. This is a group that _____ of over 200 different patients' groups around the world. It represents around 500 million people globally who _____ from hepatitis. Its aim is to provide global leadership and support to _____ the death toll and _____ the lives of people living with hepatitis B and C. Its ultimate goal is "to work with governments to _____ these diseases from the planet".

hope
receive
halt
aims
eradicate
suffer
improve
consists

Hepatitis is a disease that causes injury to the liver and can _____ in death. The disease causes _____ 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 _____ the disease. The disease can make it impossible for the liver to _____ properly. This means the liver will not be able to remove _____ substances from our body, or make sure our blood is healthy. Symptoms _____ tiredness, muscle and joint aches, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and headache. In _____ cases, people lose their appetite, lose weight and have severe stomach pain. There is a vaccine _____ hepatitis B but scientists are still working on one for hepatitis C.

function
tissue
include
serious
cause
against
result
harmful

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

World Hepatitis Day is *observed / observation* on May the 19th. It aims to increase awareness worldwide of the diseases hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Its *hoping / hope* is to encourage the prevention and diagnosis of these two diseases, and increase the number of people who receive *treat / treatment*. The day is organized by the World Hepatitis Alliance. This is a group that consists *for / of* over 200 different patients' groups around the world. It represents around 500 million people *globally / global* who suffer from hepatitis. Its aim is to provide global leadership and support *to / by* halt the death toll and improve the *live / lives* of people living with hepatitis B and C. Its ultimate goal is "to work with governments to eradicate *this / these* diseases from the planet".

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 May the 19th. 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".

Hepatitis is a disease that causes (7) _____ 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 (8) _____ 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 (9) _____. 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 (10) _____ aches, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and headache. In serious cases, people (11) _____ their appetite, lose weight and have severe stomach pain. There is a vaccine against hepatitis B but scientists are still working (12) _____ one for hepatitis C.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) increases | (b) increase | (c) increased | (d) increasing |
| 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.

Paragraph 1

1. reseican awareness worldwide
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

7. a disease that causes iunjry to the liver
8. caused by a group of vresuis
9. function lroepryp
10. remove uhfrlma substances from our body
11. smpstyo include tiredness
12. There is a iaecncv against hepatitis B

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () 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
- () Hepatitis is a disease that causes injury to the liver and can result in death. The disease causes tissue in the liver to
- () infections can cause the disease. The disease can make it impossible for the liver to function properly. This means
- () healthy. Symptoms include tiredness, muscle and joint aches, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, and
- () against hepatitis B but scientists are still working on one for hepatitis C.
- () toll and improve the lives of people living with hepatitis B and C. Its ultimate goal is "to work with governments
- () become inflamed. Most cases of hepatitis are caused by a group of viruses. In other cases, things like alcohol or
- () hepatitis B and hepatitis C. Its hope is to encourage the prevention and diagnosis of these two diseases, and increase
- () the liver will not be able to remove harmful substances from our body, or make sure our blood is
- () to eradicate these diseases from the planet".
- () globally who suffer from hepatitis. Its aim is to provide global leadership and support to halt the death
- (**1**) World Hepatitis Day is observed on May the 19th. It aims to increase awareness worldwide of the diseases
- () headache. In serious cases, people lose their appetite, lose weight and have severe stomach pain. There is a vaccine

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. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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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.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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.