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## **Level 5**

### **Google to launch wearable health monitor**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1406/140618-wearable-health-device.html>

Google is catching up with Apple and Samsung to be market leader in wearable health software. It is working on a device called Google Fit to rival Apple's and Samsung's fitness devices. Sources say the company is working overtime so as not to get left behind. Google will be the first company to provide a device using the Android operating system. This is the second time for Google in this market. Its first product was Google Health, which was not so popular with consumers as it did not offer the kind of information fitness enthusiasts and those into health were after.

An industry insider revealed that Google Fit is a wearable device that measures data like the number of steps people walk or run, or their heart rate. This information will be linked with Google's cloud-based services. The company is trying to keep details of the final product a secret. The TechCrunch website said Google Fit would track all sorts of health data, such as weight, heart rate, run times, and body-building stats. It added that users would be able to sync this information to their Google IDs. This would make their data accessible anywhere, on any app or device.

Sources: <http://www.techtimes.com/articles/8518/20140615/google-fit-answer-apple-healthkit-fitness-battle.htm>  
<http://www.redorbit.com/news/technology/1113170165/google-fit-may-be-unveiled-soon-061514/#DA5zVIJWAgtOOc3E.99>

# MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1406/140618-wearable-health-device.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. be market             | a. to get left behind    |
| 2. wearable              | b. with consumers        |
| 3. the company is        | c. Google in this market |
| 4. so as not             | d. leader                |
| 5. the Android operating | e. working overtime      |
| 6. the second time for   | f. enthusiasts           |
| 7. not so popular        | g. system                |
| 8. fitness               | h. health software       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. An industry                 | a. measures data       |
| 2. a wearable device that      | b. of health data      |
| 3. Google's cloud-             | c. or device           |
| 4. keep details of the final   | d. this information    |
| 5. track all sorts             | e. insider             |
| 6. users would be able to sync | f. based services      |
| 7. make their data             | g. product a secret    |
| 8. on any app                  | h. accessible anywhere |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Google (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Apple and Samsung to be market leader in wearable health software. It is working on a device called Google Fit to rival Apple's and Samsung's (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Sources say the company is working overtime (3) \_\_\_\_\_ left behind. Google will be the first company to provide a device using the Android (4) \_\_\_\_\_. This is the second time for Google in this market. Its first product was Google Health, which (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with consumers as it did not offer the kind of information fitness enthusiasts and those (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

An industry insider revealed that Google Fit (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that measures data like the number of steps people walk or run, or their heart rate. This information will be linked with Google's (8) \_\_\_\_\_. The company is trying (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the final product a secret. The TechCrunch website said Google Fit would track (10) \_\_\_\_\_ data, such as weight, heart rate, run times, and body-building stats. It added that users (11) \_\_\_\_\_ sync this information to their Google IDs. This would make their data accessible anywhere, on (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# HEALTH DEVICES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1406/140618-wearable-health-device.html>

Write five GOOD questions about health devices 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)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)

