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Level 2 – 15th August 2024

New nasal spray treats emergency allergic reactions

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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There is good news for people with allergies. The USA has approved a nasal spray to treat emergency allergic reactions. Up to 40 per cent of people suffer from an allergy. Around 11 per cent of people have a food allergy. Allergies can cause a life-threatening condition called anaphylaxis. This is caused by allergens like peanuts, dairy products, bee stings, and other things. People who suffer anaphylactic shock can have different symptoms. These include low blood pressure and vomiting. Some people get a swollen tongue or throat. This can make breathing difficult and lead to death.

The nasal spray is called Neffy. It means people no longer need an injection. They spray the drug up their nose. Neffy is the first treatment of anaphylaxis that is not treated by an injection. A spokesperson said: "Anaphylaxis is life-threatening and some people, particularly children, may delay or avoid treatment due to a fear of injections." She added: "Neffy provides an important treatment option, and addresses an unmet need." Neffy will soon be available in the USA. It is likely to be sold in countries worldwide in the coming years.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. There is good news for people | a. called anaphylaxis |
| 2. treat emergency allergic | b. food allergy |
| 3. 40 per cent of people suffer | c. pressure |
| 4. 11 per cent of people have a | d. reactions |
| 5. a life-threatening condition | e. or throat |
| 6. dairy | f. from an allergy |
| 7. low blood | g. products |
| 8. Some people get a swollen tongue | h. with allergies |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. It means people no longer need | a. avoid treatment |
| 2. They spray the drug | b. by an injection |
| 3. treated | c. in countries worldwide |
| 4. Anaphylaxis is life- | d. an injection |
| 5. delay or | e. of injections |
| 6. due to a fear | f. years |
| 7. It is likely to be sold | g. up their nose |
| 8. in the coming | h. threatening |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There is good news for (1) _____. The USA has approved a nasal spray to treat emergency allergic reactions. Up to 40 per cent of people (2) _____ allergy. Around 11 per cent of people have a food allergy. Allergies can cause (3) _____ condition called anaphylaxis. This is caused by allergens like peanuts, dairy (4) _____, and other things. People who suffer anaphylactic shock can have different symptoms. These include (5) _____ and vomiting. Some people get a swollen tongue or throat. This can make (6) _____ lead to death.

The nasal spray is called Neffy. It means people (7) _____ an injection. They (8) _____ up their nose. Neffy is the first treatment of anaphylaxis that is not treated (9) _____. A spokesperson said: "Anaphylaxis is life-threatening and some people, particularly children, may (10) _____ treatment due to a fear of injections." She added: "Neffy provides an important treatment option, and addresses (11) _____." Neffy will soon be available in the USA. It is likely to be sold in countries worldwide in (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ALLERGIES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about allergies 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) _____

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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) _____

