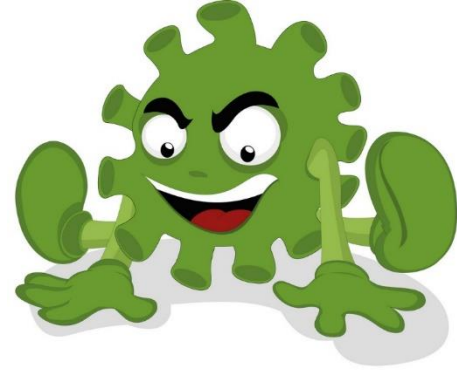


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CORONAVIRUS



1- If you have the opportunity, discuss these questions with any member in your family. Or, think by yourself:

- What's happening?
- How did it start?
- Have similar things happened before?
- What might happen in the future?

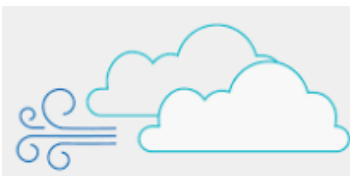
2- Look at the pictures and name the means of transmission.

A- HUMAN CONTACT

B- CONTAMINATED OBJECTS

C- ANIMAL CONTACT

D- AIR



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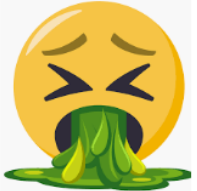
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3- Find these words in online dictionaries and write their meanings in order to understand the text.

outbreak - caused by – belong – shape – disease - Huanan
seafood wholesale market – sell – touching – spread – know -
weak immune system – treat - new – illness – inflames – lungs - figure
it out – avoiding - wild animals – livestock

4- Look at the pictures, name them with the words / phrases (A to F) and make a tick ✓ in the correct symptom of coronavirus.

**DIFFICULTY TO BREATHE - FEVER - BODY ACHE - COUGH -
DIARRHEA - VOMIT**

5- Match the words to their meaning.

1. suddenly starts to happen
2. extremely important
3. conditions that can be passed from animals to humans
4. an illness which affects a person
5. pass something from one person to another
6. suddenly push air out of your throat with a short sound
7. a very high temperature
8. something that is done to cure someone who is ill

A. Fever
B. Treatment
C. Outbreak
D. Cough
E. Crucial
F. Disease
G. Transmit
H. Zoonotic disease

6- Read the text and fill in the gaps 1-5 with a correct sentence
A-E. One sentence is extra.



By now, most of us are aware of the **outbreak** of the disease started in Wuhan, China, **caused by** a new species of virus called Novel Coronavirus. They **belong** to a member of the Corona virus family that was first identified in the 1960s. The Coronavirus is named after its **shape**, which takes the form of a crown (corona in Spanish) with protrusions around it.

But the crucial question is, how did the recent outbreak occur? Well, like other Coronaviruses, it has come from animals too and is a form of zoonotic **disease**. Many of those infected patients either worked or frequently shopped in the Huanan **seafood wholesale market** in the centre of the Chinese city, which **sells** meat and live animals. It is believed that the virus might have been transmitted through direct contact between human and animals either by **touching** those animals or consuming them, and it can also **spread** via the air like other cold-causing viruses.

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But what we **know** so far is its symptoms and how it effects humans. Yes, a person infected from this disease may suffer from dry cough, mild fever, and breathing issues, which may go unnoticed at first.

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Also, it is believed that these viruses are more likely to infect older people and those with a **weak immune system** that find it hard to fight these notorious viruses. But, is there any way to **treat** this disease?

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Now, here comes the most crucial question, what can we do to stop this outbreak?

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Also, it would be best if you wash your hands with warm and soapy water regularly, especially, after being in direct contact with an infected person.

- A.** Well, unfortunately, all this is very **new illness**, no treatment for it is available so far, and because it is a virus, antibiotics won't work against it.
- B.** But, as the virus spreads its legs inside the person's body, the patient might develop a severe case of viral pneumonia, an infection that **inflames** the air sacs in the **lungs** and can cause them to fill with fluid or pus and need immediate medical attention.
- C.** However, unfortunately the actual source of this disease isn't confirmed yet, and scientists are still trying to **figure it out**.
- D.** Well, it is always advisable to practice good hygiene and caution by **avoiding** close contact with individuals suffering from acute respiratory infections, or **wild animals** or **livestock**, dead or alive.

7- Read again the text and choose the correct option.

1. Which city did the virus come from?
a) Beijing b) Wuhan c) Shanghai
2. When was the corona virus family first identified?
a) in the 1960s b) in the 1980s c) in 2019
3. What does "zoonotic disease" mean?
a) conditions that can be passed from animals to humans.
b) conditions that can be passed from humans to animals.
c) conditions that can be passed from humans to humans.
4. Where did the virus first start?
a) in vegetable market in China
b) in the Huanan seafood wholesale market
c) in a pet shop in China
5. What are the main symptoms?
a) dry cough, mild fever, and breathing issues
b) wet cough, mild fever, and breathing issues
c) dry cough, high fever, and breathing issues

6. What part of the body does the virus affect?

A) Stomach

b) Heart

c) Lungs

7. Who is more at risk of Coronavirus?

a) The youth

b) Older people

c) Babies

8. What treatment is available?

a) Antibiotics

b) cough medicine

c) no treatment

8- Fill in. Use the words from exercise 5 (A to H).

1. mild 2. disease 3. of the disease
4. dry 5. question 6. no for it is
available so far 7. zoonotic 8. through direct
contact.

9- Circle the correct way to protect ourselves.

1- SNEEZE ON YOUR INNER ELBOW

2- AVOID CONTACT WITH PEOPLE



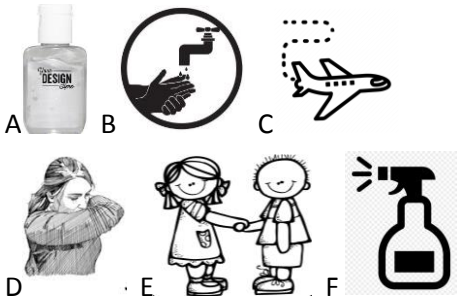
3- WASH YOUR HANDS
REGULARLY

4- DON'T TOUCH YOUR EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH



10-Match the pictures with the pieces of advice.

1. Use a household wipe or spray to disinfect doorknobs, light switches, desks, keyboards, sinks, toilets, cell phones, and other objects and surfaces that are frequently touched.
2. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Dry them thoroughly.
3. Use a tissue to cover a cough or sneeze, then dispose of it in the trash.
4. Use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
5. Take vitamins.
6. Avoid touching your nose, eyes, and mouth.
7. Do not leave your hands dirty.
8. Stay home if you feel sick.
9. Do not meet old people. They get ill more easily.
10. Do not travel.
11. Use a face mask.
12. Try to stay happy and balanced.
13. Do not meet other people.
14. Use your bent elbow to cover a cough or sneeze.



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DO NOT BE AFRAID, ACT WISELY!