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Level 0

Alternative medicine becoming popular in Bahrain

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THE READING

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Alternative medicine is popular in Bahrain. Many people are trying hypnotherapy and reiki. They want to change their feelings, stop smoking or have more energy. Alternative medicine makes the body better without medicine. There aren't many scientific reports on it. There aren't many university courses on it in western countries.

Alternative medicine clinics opened in Bahrain in 2012. More people want to start a clinic. Bahrain's health service needs to see qualifications. It wants clinics to have a business plan. Many Bahrainis do not understand alternative medicine. They think it is like magic. They do not trust it.

Sources: <http://www.gulf-daily-news.com/NewsDetails.aspx?storyid=368509>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alternative_medicine

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Many people are | a. energy |
| 2. change their | b. trying hypnotherapy |
| 3. stop | c. courses |
| 4. have more. | d. better |
| 5. makes the body | e. countries |
| 6. scientific | f. feelings |
| 7. university | g. reports |
| 8. western | h. smoking |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. clinics opened | a. a clinic |
| 2. More people want to start | b. magic |
| 3. Bahrain's health | c. plan |
| 4. needs to see | d. trust it |
| 5. have a business | e. qualifications |
| 6. Many Bahrainis do | f. service |
| 7. They think it is like | g. in Bahrain in 2012 |
| 8. They do not | h. not understand |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Alternative (1) _____ in Bahrain. Many
(2) _____ hypnotherapy and reiki. They
(3) _____ their feelings, stop smoking or have
more energy. Alternative medicine (4) _____
better without medicine. There (5) _____
reports on it. There aren't many (6) _____ on it
in western countries.

Alternative medicine (7) _____ Bahrain in 2012.
More people want (8) _____. Bahrain's health
service (9) _____ qualifications. It wants clinics
to (10) _____. Many Bahrainis do not
understand alternative medicine. They think
(11) _____. They (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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yscientificreportsonit.Therearen'tmanyuniversitycourse
sonitinwesterncountries.Alternativemedicineclinicsopen
edinBahrainin2012.Morepeoplewanttostartaclinic.Bahra
in'shealthserviceneedstoseequalifications.Itwantsclinics
tohaveabusinessplan.ManyBahrainisdonotunderstandal
ternativemedicine.Theythinkitislikemagic.Theydonottru
stit.

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) _____

