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## **Level 1**

### **Alternative medicine becoming popular in Bahrain**

**13th January, 2014**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140113-alternative-medicine-1.html>

Alternative medicine is popular in Bahrain. More people are trying it. They are trying hypnotherapy and reiki. They want to change their feelings, stop smoking or have more energy. People are also interested in other kinds of alternative medicine, like homeopathy and acupuncture. Alternative medicine heals the body without medicine. There is little scientific research on it. There are very few university courses on it in western countries.

Alternative medicine clinics opened in Bahrain in 2012. Bahrain is making sure new clinics are safe. More people want to open their own clinics. They are sending applications to the government. Bahrain's health minister needs to see qualifications. It also wants clinics to have a business plan. Many Bahrainis do not understand alternative medicine. They think it is a kind of magic, or something that you cannot trust.

Sources: <http://www.gulf-daily-news.com/NewsDetails.aspx?storyid=368509>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alternative\\_medicine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alternative_medicine)

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140113-alternative-medicine-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. More people are            | a. body           |
| 2. stop                       | b. trying it      |
| 3. have more                  | c. courses on it  |
| 4. People are also interested | d. countries      |
| 5. medicine heals the         | e. energy         |
| 6. There is little scientific | f. in other kinds |
| 7. very few university        | g. smoking        |
| 8. western                    | h. research       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. making sure             | a. minister             |
| 2. sending applications    | b. understand           |
| 3. Bahrain's health        | c. new clinics are safe |
| 4. needs to see            | d. cannot trust         |
| 5. have a business         | e. to the government    |
| 6. Many Bahrainis do not   | f. of magic             |
| 7. They think it is a kind | g. plan                 |
| 8. something that you      | h. qualifications       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Alternative medicine (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Bahrain. More people are trying it. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ hypnotherapy and reiki. They want to (3) \_\_\_\_\_, stop smoking or have more energy. People are also interested (4) \_\_\_\_\_ alternative medicine, like homeopathy and acupuncture. Alternative medicine (5) \_\_\_\_\_ medicine. There is little scientific research on it. There are very few university (6) \_\_\_\_\_ western countries.

Alternative medicine (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Bahrain in 2012. Bahrain is making (8) \_\_\_\_\_ safe. More people want (9) \_\_\_\_\_ clinics. They are sending applications to the government. Bahrain's health minister needs to see qualifications. It also wants clinics (10) \_\_\_\_\_ plan. Many Bahrainis do not understand alternative medicine. They think (11) \_\_\_\_\_ magic, or something (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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utmedicine.Thereislittlescientificresearchonit.Thereareveryfewuniversityc  
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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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e)

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f)

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g)

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h)

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

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# WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1401/140113-alternative-medicine-1.html>

Write about **alternative medicine** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner’s paper.

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