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Alternative medicine becoming popular in Bahrain

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THE READING

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Alternative medicine is now popular in Bahrain. More people are trying things like hypnotherapy and reiki. Hypnotherapy is changing feelings and behavior to help people. People use it to stop smoking. Reiki changes the energy lines in your body to make you better. People are also becoming interested in other kinds of alternative medicine, like homeopathy and acupuncture. Alternative medicine is treatment that heals the body without medicine. There is little scientific research on it. There are very few universities in western countries where you can study alternative medicine.

Bahrain allowed alternative medicine in 2012. It gave licences to seven clinics in 2013. It wants to make sure new clinics were safe. Bahrain's health department said more people wanted to open their own clinics. It said: "Alternative therapy is on the increase in Bahrain and we have new applications all the time....First, we need to see evidence that they have the professional qualifications to do their job and that they have a business plan." Many Bahrainis do not understand alternative medicine. They see it as 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

MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. people are trying things like | a. and acupuncture |
| 2. People use it | b. research on it |
| 3. changes the energy | c. to stop smoking |
| 4. becoming interested | d. countries |
| 5. like homeopathy | e. hypnotherapy |
| 6. heals | f. in other kinds |
| 7. There is little scientific | g. the body |
| 8. western | h. lines in your body |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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| 1. It gave licences to seven | a. evidence |
| 2. health | b. plan |
| 3. therapy is on the | c. clinics |
| 4. we need to see | d. to do their job |
| 5. qualifications | e. trust |
| 6. they have a business | f. department |
| 7. They see it as a kind | g. increase in Bahrain |
| 8. something that you cannot | h. of magic |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Alternative medicine (1) _____ Bahrain. More people are trying things like hypnotherapy and reiki. Hypnotherapy is changing (2) _____ to help people. People use it to stop smoking. Reiki (3) _____ lines in your body to make you better. People are also (4) _____ other kinds of alternative medicine, like homeopathy and acupuncture. Alternative medicine is (5) _____ the body without medicine. There is little (6) _____. There are very few universities in western countries where you can study alternative medicine.

Bahrain allowed alternative medicine in 2012. It gave licences to seven clinics in 2013. It (7) _____ new clinics were safe. Bahrain's health department said (8) _____ to open their own clinics. It said: "Alternative therapy is on the increase in Bahrain and we (9) _____ all the time....First, we need to see evidence that they have the professional (10) _____ their job and that they have a business plan." Many Bahrainis (11) _____ alternative medicine. They see it as a kind of magic, or something (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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)

WRITING

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