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Worries over eating disorders in Japan

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THE READING

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The Japan Society for Eating Disorders (JSED) said people who eat too much or too little get no help. The JSED said many people are ill because they are overweight or underweight. The JSED president said: "Hundreds of thousands of people are suffering in silence. There are very few services available to help people." He said many people are very ill by the time they get to a hospital. He added that: "Sometimes they are even close to death."

Japan's Ministry of Health did not know how many people suffer from eating disorders. It said many women were too embarrassed to see a doctor or say they had a problem. The government is trying to give more information about eating disorders. It also wants to start support systems so people who are ill can get help sooner. In 2014, only 10,000 people in Japan got treatment for eating disorders. In the U.K., 725,000 people got help.

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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. people who eat too much or | a. available to help |
| 2. they are overweight | b. to a hospital |
| 3. Hundreds of | c. too little |
| 4. suffering | d. death |
| 5. There are very few services | e. in silence |
| 6. many people | f. or underweight |
| 7. by the time they get | g. are very ill |
| 8. close to | h. thousands of people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Japan's Ministry | a. embarrassed |
| 2. how many | b. get help sooner |
| 3. women were too | c. a problem |
| 4. say they had | d. of Health |
| 5. The government is trying to give | e. systems |
| 6. support | f. for eating disorders |
| 7. people who are ill can | g. people suffer |
| 8. people in Japan got treatment | h. more information |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Japan Society for Eating Disorders (JSED) said people who (1) _____ too little get no help. The JSED said many people (2) _____ they are overweight or underweight. The JSED president said: "(3) _____ of people are suffering in silence. There are (4) _____ available to help people." He said many people are (5) _____ time they get to a hospital. He added that: "Sometimes (6) _____ to death."

Japan's Ministry of Health (7) _____ many people suffer from eating disorders. It said many women were (8) _____ to see a doctor or say they had a problem. The government (9) _____ give more information about eating disorders. It (10) _____ start support systems so people (11) _____ get help sooner. In 2014, (12) _____ in Japan got treatment for eating disorders. In the U.K., 725,000 people got help.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ttoahospital.Headdedthat:"Sometimestheyareevenclosetodeath."J
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gdisorders.Itsaidmanywomenweretoembarrassedtoseeadoctoror
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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) _____

