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## **Level 0**

### **Women are better doctors but get paid less**

**23rd December, 2016**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161223-doctors-0.html>

A study says female doctors are better than male doctors, but get less pay. Researchers looked at three million medical records. The numbers of people who stayed in hospital a second time or who died were lower if the doctor was female. Death rates were 15.02% for patients of female doctors and 15.57% for male doctors.

Researchers did not say why women gave better care. They said it was important to know why. One researcher said, "32,000 fewer patients would die" in the USA each year if male doctors worked like female doctors. He said it was wrong that male doctors got paid more than female doctors. He said women were better at their jobs.

Sources: [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/female-doctors-outperform-male-counterparts\\_us\\_58596b31e4b0b3ddfd8ef29e](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/female-doctors-outperform-male-counterparts_us_58596b31e4b0b3ddfd8ef29e)  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A study says female doctors | a. second time    |
| 2. get less                    | b. records        |
| 3. three million medical       | c. people         |
| 4. The numbers of              | d. rates          |
| 5. stayed in hospital a        | e. are better     |
| 6. lower if the doctor         | f. female doctors |
| 7. Death                       | g. pay            |
| 8. patients of                 | h. was female     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Researchers did not say    | a. to know why         |
| 2. women gave better          | b. wrong               |
| 3. They said it was important | c. patients would die  |
| 4. 32,000 fewer               | d. more                |
| 5. if male doctors worked     | e. why                 |
| 6. He said it was             | f. at their jobs       |
| 7. male doctors got paid      | g. like female doctors |
| 8. women were better          | h. care                |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A study says female doctors (1) \_\_\_\_\_ male doctors, but (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Researchers looked at three (3) \_\_\_\_\_ records. The numbers of people who stayed in hospital (4) \_\_\_\_\_ or who died (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor was female. Death rates were 15.02% (6) \_\_\_\_\_ female doctors and 15.57% for male doctors.

Researchers (7) \_\_\_\_\_ women gave better care. They said it was (8) \_\_\_\_\_ why. One researcher said, "32,000 (9) \_\_\_\_\_ would die" in the USA each (10) \_\_\_\_\_ doctors worked like female doctors. He said (11) \_\_\_\_\_ that male doctors got paid more than female doctors. He said women (12) \_\_\_\_\_ their jobs.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# DOCTORS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161223-doctors-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about doctors in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161223-doctors-0.html>

Write about **doctors** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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