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**Level 5 – 18th March, 2019**

## **Louis Vuitton to make emergency hand sanitiser**

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**Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200318-hand-sanitiser-5.html>

France is experiencing a shortage of hand sanitiser. To help this, the luxury goods maker Louis Vuitton (LVMH) will start making it to help fight COVID-19. It will use its perfume production lines to start making sanitiser. The company wants to help tackle the shortage. It announced: "LVMH will use the production lines of its perfume and cosmetic brands to produce large quantities of alcoholic gels. These gels will be delivered free of charge to health authorities." It added: "LVMH will continue to honour this commitment for as long as necessary, in connection with the French health authorities."

LVMH owns well-known brands such as champagne maker Moët & Chandon, watchmaker Tag Heuer and jeweller Bulgari. It manufactures perfume for brands like Christian Dior and Givenchy. In a warlike effort, it will change production to help France's health system. More commercial companies could help in the fight against the coronavirus. The UK government has asked the car maker Rolls Royce to make ventilators. These are urgently required to help people breathe. The UK's health service has a huge shortage of ventilators. It is preparing for more people to contract the virus.

Sources: <https://www.vogue.com/article/lvmh-to-produce-hand-sanitizer-coronavirus>  
<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/03/15/business/coronavirus-lvmh-dior-hand-sanitizer-trnd/index.html>  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-51868756>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200318-hand-sanitiser-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. France is experiencing a shortage | a. this commitment    |
| 2. perfume production                | b. the shortage       |
| 3. The company wants to help tackle  | c. health authorities |
| 4. produce large quantities of       | d. of hand sanitiser  |
| 5. These gels will be delivered free | e. lines              |
| 6. LVMH will continue to honour      | f. as necessary       |
| 7. for as long                       | g. of charge          |
| 8. in connection with the French     | h. alcoholic gels     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. LVMH owns well-                | a. effort                     |
| 2. It manufactures perfume for    | b. of ventilators             |
| 3. a warlike                      | c. against the coronavirus    |
| 4. commercial                     | d. the virus                  |
| 5. help in the fight              | e. known brands               |
| 6. These are urgently required to | f. companies                  |
| 7. a huge shortage                | g. help people breathe        |
| 8. contract                       | h. brands like Christian Dior |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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France is experiencing (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hand sanitiser. To help this, the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Louis Vuitton (LVMH) will start making it to help fight COVID-19. It will (3) \_\_\_\_\_ production lines to start making sanitiser. The company wants to help tackle the shortage. It announced: "LVMH will use the production (4) \_\_\_\_\_ perfume and cosmetic brands to produce large quantities of alcoholic gels. These gels will be delivered (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to health authorities." It added: "LVMH will continue to honour this commitment for as long as necessary, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the French health authorities."

LVMH owns well-known (7) \_\_\_\_\_ champagne maker Moët & Chandon, watchmaker Tag Heuer and jeweller Bulgari. It manufactures perfume (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Dior and Givenchy. In a warlike effort, it will change production to help France's health system. More commercial companies could help (9) \_\_\_\_\_ against the coronavirus. The UK government has asked the car maker Rolls Royce (10) \_\_\_\_\_. These are urgently required to help people breathe. The UK's health service has (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of ventilators. It is preparing for more people to (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HAND SANITISER SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200318-hand-sanitiser-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about hand sanitiser 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 <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2003/200318-hand-sanitiser-5.html>

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

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