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Level 2 – 20th January, 2021

Wristband lets others know your mood

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A new device can let people know your mood. It is a wristband called Moodbeam. A UK company and a healthcare provider designed it. The company wanted to make a self-reporting device to help hospital workers. The healthcare provider wanted its staff to be able to monitor their mood. Wearers of the device can check their mood by logging in to their account. Information on their mood is stored in the cloud. Employers and managers can see the data stored in the cloud on a dashboard. This can let them know how workers are feeling and dealing with their work.

The idea for the wristband came from a worried mother. She wanted to know how her daughter was feeling. The company website says: "Moodbeam is built on the unfortunate truth that...[moods are] hard to capture, tough to talk about and often invisible." It wants to transform the way the world sees mood, "by making it easier to understand and talk about how we feel". It added "The device allows for better understanding of how we feel, creates more meaningful conversations with those we care about and helps us lead happier lives."

Sources: <https://moodbeam.co.uk/>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-55637328>
<https://www.mobihealthnews.com/news/emea/wearable-mood-device-provide-wellbeing-support-nhs-staff>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. A new device can let people | a. are feeling |
| 2. a healthcare | b. reporting device |
| 3. make a self- | c. their mood |
| 4. monitor | d. their account |
| 5. logging in to | e. know your mood |
| 6. Information on their mood is stored | f. data |
| 7. managers can see the | g. provider |
| 8. let them know how workers | h. in the cloud |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. The idea for | a. talk about |
| 2. She wanted to know how her | b. about |
| 3. the unfortunate | c. we feel |
| 4. transform the way the world | d. happier lives |
| 5. easier to understand and | e. truth |
| 6. better understanding of how | f. the wristband |
| 7. conversations with those we care | g. sees mood |
| 8. helps us lead | h. daughter was feeling |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A new device can let people (1) _____. It is a wristband called Moodbeam. A UK company and a healthcare (2) _____. The company wanted to make a self-reporting device to help hospital workers. The healthcare provider wanted its staff to be (3) _____ their mood. Wearers of the device can check their mood by logging in to their account. Information on their (4) _____ in the cloud. Employers and managers can see (5) _____ in the cloud on a dashboard. This can let them know how workers are feeling (6) _____ their work.

The idea for the wristband came from (7) _____. She wanted to know how her daughter was feeling. The company website says: "Moodbeam (8) _____ the unfortunate truth that...[moods are] (9) _____, tough to talk about and often invisible." It wants to transform the way the world sees mood, "by (10) _____ to understand and talk about how we feel". It added "The device (11) _____ understanding of how we feel, creates more meaningful conversations with those we care about and helps (12) _____ lives."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MOODS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about moods 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) _____

