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Anti-cheating exam hats used in Philippines college

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THE ARTICLE

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Teachers and schools try many things to stop students cheating in exams. However, it is difficult to stop all students from cheating. Modern technology has given students new and novel ways to cheat. A college in the Philippines has adopted a low-tech way of making sure students keep their eyes only on their paper and not on those of students' around them. The Bicol University College of Engineering is getting students to wear anti-cheating hats during tests. The hats prevent students from being able to see around them and peeking at others' papers. They can focus only on their own test paper. Students are happy with the idea because they get to design and make their own hat.

Photos of the anti-cheating hats have gone viral on social media. Students have come up with all kinds of weird and wonderful creations. They have used cardboard boxes, egg cartons, coat hangers and other recycled materials to create their hats. A professor said the hats were a "fun way" to make sure there was "integrity and honesty" in her tests. She added that the hats had been "really effective" in keeping students focused. The professor said: "I'm proud of my students because their engineering mid-term exams can be full of pressure and be stressful, yet they managed to add some colour and fun." Many students finished their tests early and no one was caught cheating.

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WARM-UPS

1. EXAMS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about exams. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

teachers / schools / cheating / exams / modern technology / low-tech / design / focus going viral / social media / weird / creations / integrity / honesty / proud / pressure

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. THROWN OUT: Students A **strongly** believe students who cheat in exams should be thrown out of school; Students B **strongly** believe students can give a second chance. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CHEATING: How bad are these examples of cheating? What should happen to the person who cheats? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

Cheating...	How Bad?	What Should Happen to the Cheat?
in exams		
on a husband / wife		
a business partner		
in a sport		
on a diet		
on a job application		

5. HAT: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "hat". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. TESTS: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst things about tests at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Failing
- Taking them
- Grades
- Stress
- Studying for them
- Waiting for the results
- Writing
- The chair you sit on

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. modern | a. Chose to take up or follow an idea, method, or course of action. |
| 2. novel | b. Pay particular attention to. |
| 3. adopted | c. About or using the most up-to-date techniques, ideas, or equipment. |
| 4. prevent | d. Interestingly new or unusual. |
| 5. peeking | e. Stop something from happening. |
| 6. focus | f. Looking quickly (and secretly) at something. |
| 7. design | g. Decide upon the look of a building, clothes, or other object, by making a detailed drawing of it. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8. go viral | h. Used again. |
| 9. weird | i. When an image, video, piece of information, etc. spreads quickly and widely from one Internet user to another. |
| 10. cardboard | j. A shaped piece of wood, plastic, or metal with a hook at the top to put shirts, trousers, etc. on. |
| 11. coat hangers | k. Successful in producing a desired or intended result. |
| 12. recycled | l. Strange. |
| 13. effective | m. Stress. |
| 14. pressure | n. Thick paper used to make boxes. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2210/221027-anti-cheating-hats.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. Students had to read a new novel in a technology test. **T / F**
2. A college is using a low-tech way to stop students cheating. **T / F**
3. The hats stop students poking at other students' test papers. **T / F**
4. Students were unhappy because they had to make their own hats. **T / F**
5. Photos of the tests went viral on social media. **T / F**
6. Some students used coat hangers to make their anti-cheating hats. **T / F**
7. A professor said the hats weren't so effective. **T / F**
8. No students were caught cheating in the engineering tests. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. try | a. pleased |
| 2. stop | b. method |
| 3. way | c. thought of |
| 4. peeking | d. prevent |
| 5. focus | e. successful |
| 6. come up with | f. looking |
| 7. weird | g. attempt |
| 8. effective | h. stress |
| 9. proud | i. strange |
| 10. pressure | j. concentrate |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. schools try many things | a. on their paper |
| 2. a low-tech | b. hangers |
| 3. students keep their eyes only | c. the idea |
| 4. peeking | d. at others' papers |
| 5. Students are happy with | e. gone viral on social media |
| 6. Photos of the anti-cheating hats have | f. cheating |
| 7. cardboard | g. to stop students cheating |
| 8. coat | h. and honesty |
| 9. make sure there was integrity | i. way of making sure |
| 10. no one was caught | j. boxes |

GAP FILL

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eyes
difficult
prevent
novel
around
idea
things
focus

Photos of the anti-cheating hats have gone (9) _____ on social media. Students have come up with all kinds of weird and wonderful creations. They have used cardboard (10) _____, egg cartons, coat hangers and other (11) _____ materials to create their hats. A professor said the hats were a "fun way" to make sure there was "(12) _____ and honesty" in her tests. She added that the hats had been "really (13) _____" in keeping students focused. The professor said: "I'm (14) _____ of my students because their engineering mid-term exams can be full of (15) _____ and be stressful, yet they managed to add some colour and fun." Many students finished their tests early and no one was (16) _____ cheating.

integrity
viral
effective
recycled
caught
boxes
pressure
proud

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Teachers and schools try many things to stop students _____
 - a. cheating into exams
 - b. cheat in exams
 - c. cheating in exams
 - d. cheater in exams
- 2) Modern technology has given students new _____
 - a. and novel ways
 - b. and navel way
 - c. end novel way
 - d. and navel ways
- 3) a low-tech way of making sure students keep their eyes only _____
 - a. on their papers
 - b. on their pauper
 - c. on their paper
 - d. on their PayPal
- 4) prevent students from being able to see around them and peeking _____
 - a. at others' papers
 - b. at another's papers
 - c. at an others' papers
 - d. at the others paper
- 5) Students are happy with the idea because they get to design and make _____
 - a. their own hat
 - b. their down hat
 - c. their frown hat
 - d. their gown hat
- 6) Photos of the anti-cheating hats _____
 - a. have gone viral
 - b. have gone feral
 - c. have gone rival
 - d. have gone libel
- 7) Students have come up with all kinds of weird _____
 - a. and wonderful creation
 - b. and wonderful creative
 - c. and wonderful creations
 - d. and wonderful creating
- 8) used cardboard boxes, egg cartons, coat hangers and _____
 - a. other recycled material
 - b. another recycled materials
 - c. other recycled materials
 - d. the other cycled materials
- 9) She added that the hats had _____
 - a. been "really affective"
 - b. been "really effective"
 - c. been "really invective"
 - d. been "really reflective"
- 10) Many students finished their tests early and no one _____
 - a. was caught cheat tin
 - b. was caught cheating
 - c. was caught cheat in
 - d. was caught cheat chin

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2210/221027-anti-cheating-hats.html>

1. What does the article say about the technology in the anti-cheating hats?
2. What do the students wearing the hats study?
3. What do the hats prevent students from looking at?
4. What do the hats mean students can focus on?
5. How do students feel about making their own anti-cheating hat?
6. What has gone viral on social media?
7. What kinds of boxes have students used in making their hats?
8. How well did the professor say the hats worked?
9. How does a professor feel about her students?
10. How many students were caught cheating while wearing the hats?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2210/221027-anti-cheating-hats.html>

- 1) What does the article say about the technology in the anti-cheating hats?
 - a) they are hi-tech
 - b) they need microchips
 - c) they are low-tech
 - d) nothing
- 2) What do the students wearing the hats study?
 - a) engineering
 - b) hat making
 - c) fashion
 - d) English
- 3) What do the hats prevent students from looking at?
 - a) the window
 - b) other students' papers
 - c) the clock
 - d) the teacher
- 4) What do the hats mean students can focus on?
 - a) their futures
 - b) their hat design
 - c) studying
 - d) their own test
- 5) How do students feel about making their own anti-cheating hat?
 - a) bored
 - b) fed up
 - c) happy
 - d) angry
- 6) What has gone viral on social media?
 - a) photos of the tests
 - b) photos of the hats
 - c) student comments
 - d) test questions
- 7) What kinds of boxes have students used in making their hats?
 - a) tissue boxes
 - b) small boxes
 - c) colourful boxes
 - d) cardboard boxes
- 8) How well did the professor say the hats worked?
 - a) not so well
 - b) really effective
 - c) perfectly
 - d) hard to say
- 9) How does a professor feel about her students?
 - a) frustrated
 - b) proud
 - c) worried
 - d) sad
- 10) How many students were caught cheating while wearing the hats?
 - a) none
 - b) one
 - c) two
 - d) four

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Failing

You think failing is the worst thing about tests. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least bad of these (and why): exam stress, waiting for the results or studying.

Role B – Exam Stress

You think exam stress is the worst thing about tests. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least bad of these (and why): failing, waiting for the results or studying.

Role C – Waiting for the Results

You think waiting for the results is the worst thing about tests. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least bad of these (and why): exam stress, failing or studying.

Role D – Studying

You think studying is the worst thing about tests. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least bad of these (and why): exam stress, waiting for the results or failing.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2210/221027-anti-cheating-hats.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'cheating' and 'hat'.

cheating	hat
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• things• novel• low-tech• during• peeking• idea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• viral• egg• honesty• focused• full• early
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CHEATING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about cheating 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.

CHEATING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'cheating'?
3. What do you think of cheating?
4. Have you ever cheated in a test?
5. What do you think of students who cheat in tests?
6. What do you think of anti-cheating hats?
7. What ways of cheating in tests are there?
8. How much pressure is there to pass exams?
9. How do you feel about exams?
10. What would you do if you saw someone cheat in a test?

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CHEATING DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'hat'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Do you think the hats will be common worldwide?
15. Would you like to design your own anti-cheating hat?
16. What do schools do to prevent cheating?
17. How stressful do you get in exams?
18. What should happen to students who cheat?
19. What's the best way to pass exams?
20. What questions would you like to ask an anti-cheating hat maker?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) much | (b) must | (c) many | (d) mere |
| 2. | (a) all | (b) every | (c) whole | (d) much |
| 3. | (a) novel | (b) chapter | (c) volume | (d) book |
| 4. | (a) those | (b) they | (c) them | (d) that |
| 5. | (a) got | (b) get | (c) gotten | (d) getting |
| 6. | (a) in | (b) of | (c) at | (d) on |
| 7. | (a) viral | (b) feral | (c) virus | (d) very |
| 8. | (a) down | (b) in | (c) on | (d) up |
| 9. | (a) hangers | (b) hinges | (c) huggers | (d) hammers |
| 10. | (a) affective | (b) effective | (c) infection | (d) affection |
| 11. | (a) at | (b) of | (c) in | (d) by |
| 12. | (a) caught | (b) dropped | (c) thrown | (d) grabbed |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. new and volen ways
2. daepodt a low-tech way
3. tnvpre students from being able to see
4. keegpin at others' papers
5. uocfs only on their own test paper
6. gdiesn and make their own hat

Paragraph 2

7. gone iavrl on social media
8. all kinds of wride and wonderful creations
9. adacdrbo boxes
10. gtrieinty and honesty
11. really tciefefev in keeping students focused
12. exams can be full of resrspue

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2210/221027-anti-cheating-hats.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () colour and fun." Many students finished their tests early and no one was caught cheating.
- (**1**) Teachers and schools try many things to stop students cheating in exams. However, it is difficult to
- () up with all kinds of weird and wonderful creations. They have used cardboard boxes, egg cartons, coat
- () term exams can be full of pressure and be stressful, yet they managed to add some
- () stop all students from cheating. Modern technology has given students new and novel
- () Photos of the anti-cheating hats have gone viral on social media. Students have come
- () sure there was "integrity and honesty" in her tests. She added that the hats had been "really
- () paper. Students are happy with the idea because they get to design and make their own hat.
- () around them and peeking at others' papers. They can focus only on their own test
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- () getting students to wear anti-cheating hats during tests. The hats prevent students from being able to see
- () only on their paper and not on those of students' around them. The Bicol University College of Engineering is

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. to difficult It's all stop cheating . from students
2. eyes paper . keep their only Students on their
3. able to students being see . Hats from prevent
4. They only test . on focus own can their
5. their Students they because happy are hat . design
6. social gone viral Anti-cheating on have media . hats
7. A integrity . ensure fun way there was to
8. really the hats She effective . been said had
9. of exams Engineering can full be pressure . mid-term
10. no their cheated . tests finished one They and

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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Teachers and schools *try / trying* many things to stop students cheating in exams. However, it is difficult to *stopping / stop* all students from cheating. Modern technology has given students new and *novel / book* ways to cheat. A college in the Philippines has adopted a low-tech *weigh / way* of making sure students keep their eyes only *on / once* their paper and not on those of students' around *them / us*. The Bicol University College of Engineering is getting students to *wear / wore* anti-cheating hats *while / during* tests. The hats prevent students from being able to see around them and *peeking / poking* at others' papers. They can focus only *on / in* their own test paper. Students are happy with the idea because they get to design and make their *down / own* hat.

Photos of the anti-cheating hats have gone *feral / viral* on social media. Students have come up with all kinds of *weird / weirdo* and wonderful creations. They have used cardboard boxes, egg *carton / cartons*, coat hangers and other recycled materials to create *them / their* hats. A professor said the hats were a "fun way" to make sure there was "integrity and *honesty / honest*" in her tests. She added *that / what* the hats had been "really effective" *in / on* keeping students focused. The professor said: "I'm *pride / proud* of my students because their engineering mid-term exams can be full of pressure and be stressful, yet they managed *for / to* add some colour and fun." Many students finished their tests early and no one was *caught / catching* cheating.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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T__ch_rs __nd sch__ls try m_ny th_ngs t_ st_p st_d_nts ch__t_ng __n __x_ms. H_w_v_r, __t __s d_ff_c_lt t_ st_p __ll st_d_nts fr_m ch__t_ng. M_d_rn t_chn_l_gy h_s g_v_n st_d_nts n_w __nd n_v_l w_ys t_ ch__t. __c_ll_g_ __n th_ Ph_l_pp_n_s h_s __d_pt_d __ l_w-t_ch w_y __f m_k_ng s_r_ st_d_nts k__p th__r __y_s __nly __n th__r p_p_r __nd n_t __n th_s_ __f st_d_nts' __r__nd th_m. Th_ B_c_l __n_v_rs_ty C_ll_g_ __f __ng_n__r_ng __s g_tt_ng st_d_nts t_ w__r __nt__ch__t_ng h_ts d_r_ng t_sts. Th_ h_ts pr_v_nt st_d_nts fr_m b__ng __bl_ t_ s__ __r__nd th_m __nd p__k_ng __t __th_rs' p_p_rs. Th_y c_n f_c_s __nly __n th__r __wn t_st p_p_r. St_d_nts __r_h_ppy w_th th_ __d__ b_c__s_ th_y g_t t_ d_s_gn __nd m_k_ th__r __wn h_t.

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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. EXAMS: Make a poster about exams. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. ANTI-CHEATING HATS: Write a magazine article about using anti-cheating hats in tests to prevent cheating. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on cheating. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to prevent it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. c 2. d 3. a 4. e 5. f 6. b 7. g
8. i 9. l 10. n 11. j 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. b	4. f	5. j
6. c	7. i	8. e	9. a	10. h

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. They are low-tech
2. Engineering
3. Other students' papers
4. Their own test
5. Happy
6. Photos of the hats
7. Cardboard boxes
8. Really effective
9. Proud
10. None

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. It's difficult to stop all students from cheating.
2. Students keep their eyes only on their paper.
3. Hats prevent students from being able to see.
4. They can focus only on their own test.
5. Students are happy because they design their hat.
6. Anti-cheating hats have gone viral on social media.
7. A fun way to ensure there was integrity.
8. She said the hats had been really effective.
9. Engineering mid-term exams can be full of pressure.
10. They finished their tests and no one cheated.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. c 6. b 7. d 8. b 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)