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**Level 1 – 11th May 2023**

## **Animal testing for cosmetics to restart in U.K.**

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**Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2305/230511-cosmetics-testing-on-animals-1.html>

Cosmetics will be tested on animals in the UK for the first time in 25 years. Testing on animals was only OK if it benefitted humans. Scientists could do tests on animals to make new medicines. Judges in London followed European laws on animal testing. One chemical that can be tested on animals is already used in sunscreen, foundation and skincare products. The UK still wants to protect "animals in science".

People are angry in the UK. Cosmetics companies are also unhappy. A group of 80 cosmetics brands said the new law was shocking. The Body Shop cosmetics company said allowing animal testing for cosmetics would hurt millions of campaigners who want to protect animals. A scientist at one of the world's biggest cosmetics companies said scientists could use technology instead of using animals.

Sources: <https://www.iflscience.com/uk-government-to-allow-animal-testing-for-cosmetics-after-25-year-ban-68801>  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-65484552>  
<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1766972/Outrage-animal-tests-makeup-resume-25-year-ban>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2305/230511-cosmetics-testing-on-animals-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Cosmetics will be     | a. be tested         |
| 2. for the first         | b. in science        |
| 3. OK if it benefitted   | c. medicines         |
| 4. make new              | d. time in 25 years  |
| 5. One chemical that can | e. products          |
| 6. already used in       | f. humans            |
| 7. skincare              | g. tested on animals |
| 8. protect animals       | h. sunscreen         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. People are                | a. animal testing      |
| 2. Cosmetics companies       | b. 80 cosmetics brands |
| 3. A group of                | c. using animals       |
| 4. the new law               | d. of campaigners      |
| 5. allowing                  | e. angry in the UK     |
| 6. hurt millions             | f. animals             |
| 7. protect                   | g. are also unhappy    |
| 8. use technology instead of | h. was shocking        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Cosmetics will (1) \_\_\_\_\_ animals in the UK for the first time in 25 years. Testing on animals (2) \_\_\_\_\_ if it benefitted humans. Scientists could do tests on animals (3) \_\_\_\_\_ medicines. Judges in London followed European (4) \_\_\_\_\_ testing. One chemical that can be tested on animals (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in sunscreen, foundation and skincare products. The UK still (6) \_\_\_\_\_ "animals in science".

People (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the UK. Cosmetics companies are also unhappy. A (8) \_\_\_\_\_ cosmetics brands said the new (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The Body Shop cosmetics company said allowing animal testing for cosmetics (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of campaigners who want to protect animals. A scientist (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the world's biggest cosmetics companies said scientists could use technology (12) \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# COSMETICS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2305/230511-cosmetics-testing-on-animals-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about cosmetics 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) \_\_\_\_\_

