

WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

World Hemophilia Day (WHD) started in 1989 as a way to raise awareness of the disorder and to bring attention to the needs of those who suffer from it. The reason it's on April 17 is because that's the birthday of the World Foundation for Hemophilia (WFH) founder Frank Schnabel. On WHD, organizations around the world organise a wide range of activities, events, and campaigns to help hemophiliacs. There is a different theme every year. Previous campaigns have included "Get vaccinated! Prevent hepatitis A and B" and treating people with all bleeding disorders. The WHF says treatment includes areas such as physiotherapy, information, training, diagnosis, and research for a cure.

Hemophilia comes from the Greek *haima* "blood" and *philia* "to love". It is a group of genetic disorders that makes it difficult for the body to stop cuts bleeding. The cells that the body needs to clot blood are missing. Hemophilia is a hereditary disease and so it is passed down through generations. The gene that creates the disorder comes from the mother and is passed almost entirely to male babies. When hemophiliacs get a cut, the bleeding lasts much longer than in normal people. Even a small cut can bleed for weeks, and in some cases cuts may never heal. If cuts occur in the brain, they can be fatal. Hemophiliacs live a stressful life because they always have to be careful not to get even the smallest cut.

PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. raise | a. range of activities |
| 2. bring attention to the needs | b. disorders |
| 3. a wide | c. cure |
| 4. There is a different theme | d. of those who suffer from it |
| 5. treating people with all bleeding | e. every year |
| 6. research for a | f. awareness of the disorder |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Hemophilia comes from the | a. blood |
| 2. a group of genetic | b. a stressful life |
| 3. The cells that the body needs to clot | c. Greek <i>haima</i> |
| 4. passed almost entirely | d. never heal |
| 5. in some cases cuts may | e. disorders |
| 6. Hemophiliacs live | f. to male babies |

LISTENING GAP FILL

World Hemophilia Day (WHD) started in 1989 _____ raise awareness of the disorder and to _____ the needs of those _____ it. The reason it's on April 17 is because that's the birthday of the World Foundation for Hemophilia (WFH) founder Frank Schnabel. On WHD, organizations around the world organise _____ activities, events, and campaigns to help hemophiliacs. There is a different _____. Previous campaigns have included "Get vaccinated! Prevent hepatitis A and B" and treating _____ bleeding disorders. The WHF says treatment includes areas such as physiotherapy, information, training, diagnosis, and research for a cure.

Hemophilia _____ Greek *haima* "blood" and *philia* "to love". It is a group of genetic disorders that makes it difficult for the _____ cuts bleeding. The cells that the body needs to clot blood are missing. Hemophilia is a _____ and so it is passed down through generations. The gene that creates the disorder comes from the mother and is passed _____ male babies. When hemophiliacs get a cut, the bleeding lasts much longer than in normal people. Even a small _____ weeks, and in some cases cuts may never heal. If cuts occur in the brain, they can be fatal. Hemophiliacs live a stressful life because they always have to be careful _____ the smallest cut.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

World Hemophilia Day (WHD) started in 1989 as a _____ to raise awareness of the disorder and to bring _____ to the needs of those who suffer from it. The _____ it's on April 17 is because that's the birthday of the World Foundation for Hemophilia (WFH) founder Frank Schnabel. On WHD, organizations around the world organise a wide _____ of activities, events, and campaigns to help hemophiliacs. There is a different _____ every year. Previous campaigns have included "Get vaccinated! Prevent hepatitis A and B" and _____ people with all bleeding disorders. The WHF says treatment _____ areas such as physiotherapy, information, training, diagnosis, and research for a _____.

range
includes
attention
theme
cure
way
reason
treating

Hemophilia _____ from the Greek *haima* "blood" and *philia* "to love". It is a group of genetic disorders that makes it _____ for the body to stop _____ bleeding. The cells that the body needs to clot blood are missing. Hemophilia is a hereditary disease and so it is _____ down through generations. The gene that creates the disorder comes from the mother and is passed almost _____ to male babies. When hemophiliacs get a cut, the bleeding lasts much longer than in _____ people. Even a small cut can bleed for weeks, and in some cases cuts may never heal. If cuts occur in the brain, they can be _____. Hemophiliacs live a stressful life because they always have to be careful not to get even the _____ cut.

entirely
difficult
smallest
passed
comes
normal
fatal
cuts

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

World Hemophilia Day (WHD) started in 1989 as a *ways / way* to raise awareness of the disorder and to bring attention to the *necessary / needs* of those who suffer from it. The reason it's on April 17 is because that's the birthday of the World Foundation for Hemophilia (WFH) *founder / finder* Frank Schnabel. On WHD, organizations around the world organise a *width / wide* range of activities, events, and campaigns to help hemophiliacs. There is a different theme every year. Previous campaigns *have / has* included "Get vaccinated! Prevent hepatitis A and B" and treating people with all *bleed / bleeding* disorders. The WHF says *treats / treatment* includes areas such as physiotherapy, information, training, diagnosis, and research for a *cure / cured*.

Hemophilia comes *for / from* the Greek *haima* "blood" and *philia* "to love". It is a group of genetic disorders that makes it *difficulty / difficult* for the body to stop *cut / cuts* bleeding. The cells that the body needs to clot blood are missing. Hemophilia is a hereditary disease and so it is passed *up / down* through generations. The *gene / jeans* that creates the disorder comes from the mother and is passed almost entirely to male babies. When hemophiliacs get a cut, the bleeding lasts much *larger / longer* than in normal people. Even a small cut can bleed for weeks, and in some cases cuts may never *heel / heal*. If cuts occur in the brain, they can be fatal. Hemophiliacs live a stressful life because they always have to be careful not to get even the *smallest / small* cut.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

World Hemophilia Day (WHD) started in 1989 as a way to (1) _____ awareness of the disorder and to bring attention to the (2) _____ of those who suffer from it. The reason it's on April 17 is because that's the birthday of the World Foundation for Hemophilia (WFH) founder Frank Schnabel. On WHD, organizations around the world organise a (3) _____ range of activities, events, and campaigns to help hemophiliacs. There is a (4) _____ theme every year. Previous campaigns have included "Get vaccinated! Prevent hepatitis A and B" and (5) _____ people with all bleeding disorders. The WHF says treatment includes areas such as physiotherapy, information, training, diagnosis, and research for (6) _____ cure.

Hemophilia (7) _____ from the Greek *haima* "blood" and *philia* "to love". It is a group of genetic disorders that makes it difficult for the body to stop cuts bleeding. The cells that the body needs to clot (8) _____ are missing. Hemophilia is a hereditary disease and so it is passed down through generations. The (9) _____ that creates the disorder comes from the mother and is passed almost entirely to male babies. When hemophiliacs get a cut, the bleeding lasts much longer than (10) _____ normal people. Even a small cut can bleed for weeks, and in some cases cuts may never heal. If cuts occur in the brain, they can be (11) _____. Hemophiliacs live a stressful life because they always have to be (12) _____ not to get even the smallest cut.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) raise | (b) rise | (c) raised | (d) arisen |
| 2. | (a) necessary | (b) needy | (c) needs | (d) needed |
| 3. | (a) wide | (b) width | (c) widen | (d) widens |
| 4. | (a) difference | (b) different | (c) differently | (d) differences |
| 5. | (a) treat | (b) treatment | (c) treats | (d) treating |
| 6. | (a) all | (b) to | (c) a | (d) that |
| 7. | (a) does | (b) comes | (c) writes | (d) has |
| 8. | (a) bleeding | (b) bleed | (c) blood | (d) bloody |
| 9. | (a) gene | (b) genetic | (c) jeans | (d) genes |
| 10. | (a) on | (b) in | (c) of | (d) to |
| 11. | (a) fatality | (b) fatally | (c) fatalistic | (d) fatal |
| 12. | (a) care | (b) carefully | (c) cared for | (d) careful |

SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. bring attitnoen to
2. those who efusfr from it
3. a wide egnra of activities
4. a different methe every year
5. tarentgi people
6. research for a crue

Paragraph 2

7. genetic irdorsesd
8. a hereditary sseaide
9. ssdepa almost entirely to male babies
10. nilgdeeb lasts much longer
11. they can be laaft
12. even the stlsmiae cut

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () people. Even a small cut can bleed for weeks, and in some cases cuts may never heal. If cuts occur in the brain, they can
- () people with all bleeding disorders. The WHF says treatment includes areas such
- () be fatal. Hemophiliacs live a stressful life because they always have to be careful not to get even the smallest cut.
- () Hemophilia comes from the Greek *haima* "blood" and *philia* "to love". It is a group of genetic
- () generations. The gene that creates the disorder comes from the mother and is passed almost entirely to male
- () disorders that makes it difficult for the body to stop cuts bleeding. The cells that the body needs to clot
- () blood are missing. Hemophilia is a hereditary disease and so it is passed down through
- () attention to the needs of those who suffer from it. The reason it's on April 17 is because that's the birthday
- () babies. When hemophiliacs get a cut, the bleeding lasts much longer than in normal
- () of the World Foundation for Hemophilia (WFH) founder Frank Schnabel. On WHD, organizations around the world
- () every year. Previous campaigns have included "Get vaccinated! Prevent hepatitis A and B" and treating
- () as physiotherapy, information, training, diagnosis, and research for a cure.
- () organise a wide range of activities, events, and campaigns to help hemophiliacs. There is a different theme
- (**1**) World Hemophilia Day (WHD) started in 1989 as a way to raise awareness of the disorder and to bring

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. needs the it from suffer who those of

2. activities of range wide a organise

3. a theme year is different every There

4. all with people treating disorders bleeding

5. as such areas includes treatment physiotherapy

6. the for difficult bleeding cuts stop to body

7. the that cells blood clot to needs body

8. through down passed is it generations

9. weeks for bleed can cut small a Even

10. smallest to cut get be even careful the not

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. _____

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THE WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about World Hemophilia Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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 more information about World Hemophilia Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about World Hemophilia Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about World Hemophilia Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.