

WORLD MALARIA AWARENESS DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Former U.S. President George W. Bush declared April 25 as World Malaria Awareness Day in 2007. He asked the world to join the fight to wipe out malaria on the African continent. He said: "We focus our attention on all who suffer from this terrible disease, especially the millions on the continent of Africa. We remember the millions more who died from this entirely preventable and treatable disease. On this special day, we renew our commitment to lead the world toward an urgent goal, and that is to turn the tide against malaria in Africa and around the globe." The day provided international support for Africa Malaria Day. This was a day chosen by African governments in the year 2000 to aim to halve malaria in Africa by 2010.

Malaria kills 3,000 children a day and takes nearly 1 million lives every year in Africa. Although it is a preventable and treatable disease, poverty in Africa makes it a huge killer. Malaria is one of the world's most common infectious diseases. It is spread by mosquito bites. People usually get malaria after being bitten by a female. Symptoms include dizziness, fever, chills, and nausea. It can also put people in a coma and kill. The spread of malaria has been cut by providing poor Africans mosquito nets and insect repellents. People can also reduce the numbers of mosquitoes near their home by making sure there are no puddles of standing water nearby. Scientists are currently working on breeding malaria-proof mosquitoes.

PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. join the fight to wipe | a. and treatable disease |
| 2. all who suffer | b. an urgent goal |
| 3. this entirely preventable | c. commitment |
| 4. we renew our | d. out malaria |
| 5. lead the world toward | e. malaria |
| 6. aim to halve | f. from this terrible disease |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. takes nearly | a. makes it a huge killer |
| 2. poverty in Africa | b. by a female |
| 3. one of the world's most common | c. proof mosquitoes |
| 4. being bitten | d. standing water |
| 5. no puddles of | e. 1 million lives every year |
| 6. breeding malaria- | f. infectious diseases |

LISTENING GAP FILL

Former U.S. President George W. Bush declared April 25 as World Malaria Awareness Day in 2007. He asked the world _____ wipe out malaria on the African continent. He said: "We focus our attention _____ from this terrible disease, especially the millions on the continent of Africa. We remember the millions more _____ this entirely preventable and treatable disease. On this special day, we renew our commitment _____ toward an urgent goal, and _____ the tide against malaria in Africa and around the globe." The day provided international support for Africa Malaria Day. This was a day chosen by African governments in the year 2000 _____ malaria in Africa by 2010.

Malaria kills 3,000 children a day _____ 1 million lives every year in Africa. Although it is a preventable and treatable disease, poverty in Africa makes _____. Malaria is one of the world's most common infectious diseases. It is spread by mosquito bites. People usually get malaria _____ by a female. Symptoms include dizziness, fever, chills, and nausea. It can also put people in a coma and kill. The spread of malaria _____ by providing poor Africans mosquito nets and insect repellents. People _____ the numbers of mosquitoes near their home by making sure there are _____ standing water nearby. Scientists are currently working on breeding malaria-proof mosquitoes.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

Former U.S. President George W. Bush declared April 25 as World Malaria Awareness Day in 2007. He asked the world to _____ the fight to _____ out malaria on the African continent. He said: "We focus our attention on all who _____ from this terrible disease, especially the millions on the continent of Africa. We remember the millions more who died from this _____ preventable and treatable disease. On this special day, we _____ our commitment to lead the world toward an urgent goal, and that is to turn the _____ against malaria in Africa and around the globe." The day provided international _____ for Africa Malaria Day. This was a day chosen by African governments in the year 2000 to aim to _____ malaria in Africa by 2010.

support

join

entirely

tide

wipe

halve

suffer

renew

Malaria kills 3,000 children a day and _____ nearly 1 million lives every year in Africa. Although it is a preventable and _____ disease, poverty in Africa makes it a huge killer. Malaria is one of the world's most common infectious _____. It is spread by mosquito bites. People usually get malaria after being _____ by a female. Symptoms include dizziness, fever, _____, and nausea. It can also put people in a coma and kill. The spread of malaria has been cut by providing poor Africans mosquito nets and _____ repellents. People can also reduce the numbers of mosquitoes near their home by making sure there are no puddles of standing _____ nearby. Scientists are currently working on _____ malaria-proof mosquitoes.

insect

bitten

water

takes

breeding

treatable

chills

diseases

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

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

Former U.S. President George W. Bush *declare / declared* April 25 as World Malaria Awareness Day in 2007. He asked the world to join the fight to wipe *on / out* malaria on the African continent. He said: "We focus our attention on all who suffer *of / from* this terrible disease, especially the millions on the continent of Africa. We remember the millions more who *died / death* from this entirely preventable and treatable disease. On this special day, we *renew / new* our commitment to lead the world toward an urgent goal, and that is to turn the *wave / tide* against malaria in Africa and around the globe." The day provided international support for Africa Malaria Day. This was a day *chosen / chose* by African governments in the year 2000 to aim to *half / halve* malaria in Africa by 2010.

Malaria kills 3,000 children a day and *makes / takes* nearly 1 million lives every year in Africa. Although it is a preventable and treatable disease, *poverty / poor* in Africa makes it a huge killer. Malaria is one of the world's most common infectious diseases. It is *speared / spread* by mosquito bites. People usually get malaria after being *bite / bitten* by a female. Symptoms include dizziness, fever, *chills / chilly*, and nausea. It can also put people in a coma and kill. The spread of malaria has been *cut / cutting* by providing poor Africans mosquito nets and insect repellents. People can also reduce the numbers of mosquitoes near their home *for / by* making sure there are no puddles of standing water nearby. Scientists are currently working *on / in* breeding malaria-proof mosquitoes.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Former U.S. President George W. Bush (1) _____ April 25 as World Malaria Awareness Day in 2007. He asked the world to join the fight to (2) _____ out malaria on the African continent. He said: "We focus our attention on all who suffer (3) _____ this terrible disease, especially the millions on the continent of Africa. We remember the millions more who died from this (4) _____ preventable and treatable disease. On this special day, we renew our commitment to lead the world toward an urgent goal, and that is to turn the (5) _____ against malaria in Africa and around the globe." The day provided international support for Africa Malaria Day. This was a day chosen by African governments in the year 2000 to aim to (6) _____ malaria in Africa by 2010.

Malaria kills 3,000 children a day and takes (7) _____ 1 million lives every year in Africa. Although it is a preventable and treatable disease, poverty in Africa makes it a huge killer. Malaria is one of the world's most (8) _____ infectious diseases. It is spread by mosquito bites. People usually get malaria after being bitten by a female. Symptoms include dizziness, fever, (9) _____, and nausea. It can also put people in a coma and kill. The spread of malaria has been (10) _____ by providing poor Africans mosquito nets and insect repellents. People can also reduce the (11) _____ of mosquitoes near their home by making sure there are no puddles of standing water (12) _____. Scientists are currently working on breeding malaria-proof mosquitoes.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) declares | (b) declaration | (c) declared | (d) declaring |
| 2. | (a) wipe | (b) swipe | (c) wiper | (d) whip |
| 3. | (a) at | (b) of | (c) from | (d) to |
| 4. | (a) entire | (b) entirely | (c) whole | (d) all |
| 5. | (a) wave | (b) tsunami | (c) ripple | (d) tide |
| 6. | (a) half | (b) halve | (c) halves | (d) halving |
| 7. | (a) nearly | (b) nearby | (c) near to | (d) nears |
| 8. | (a) common | (b) commoner | (c) commonly | (d) commonest |
| 9. | (a) chilly | (b) chili | (c) child | (d) chills |
| 10. | (a) cut | (b) low | (c) below | (d) chop |
| 11. | (a) numeral | (b) numbers | (c) numbered | (d) numeric |
| 12. | (a) nearly | (b) near to | (c) nears | (d) nearby |

SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. pewi out malaria
2. the African toeninent
3. baaeerltt disease
4. an gertun goal
5. around the gloeb
6. ahelv malaria in Africa

Paragraph 2

7. yetropy in Africa
8. a huge lerlki
9. being teibtn
10. Symptoms include ieznisszd
11. upesdl of standing water
12. malaria-oopfr mosquitoes

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () treatable disease, poverty in Africa makes it a huge killer. Malaria is one of the world's most common infectious
- () a day chosen by African governments in the year 2000 to aim to halve malaria in Africa by 2010.
- () the world to join the fight to wipe out malaria on the African continent. He said: "We focus our attention
- () Malaria kills 3,000 children a day and takes nearly 1 million lives every year in Africa. Although it is a preventable and
- () diseases. It is spread by mosquito bites. People usually get malaria after being bitten by a female. Symptoms
- () day, we renew our commitment to lead the world toward an urgent goal, and that is to turn the
- () include dizziness, fever, chills, and nausea. It can also put people in a coma and kill. The spread of malaria has been cut
- () on all who suffer from this terrible disease, especially the millions on the continent of
- () standing water nearby. Scientists are currently working on breeding malaria-proof mosquitoes.
- () by providing poor Africans mosquito nets and insect repellents. People can also reduce the numbers
- () of mosquitoes near their home by making sure there are no puddles of
- () tide against malaria in Africa and around the globe." The day provided international support for Africa Malaria Day. This was
- (**1**) Former U.S. President George W. Bush declared April 25 as World Malaria Awareness Day in 2007. He asked
- () Africa. We remember the millions more who died from this entirely preventable and treatable disease. On this special

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

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

1. out join fight wipe malaria the to

2. millions who We the more died remember

3. turn tide malaria Africa the against in

4. African by chosen day a was This governments

5. 2010 by Africa in malaria halve to aim

6. treatable it a and disease is preventable

7. makes Africa in poverty killer huge a it

8. mosquito by spread is It bites

9. kill also in and can people coma It put a

10. of numbers the reduce also can People mosquitoes

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 MALARIA AWARENESS DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about World Malaria Awareness 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 Malaria Awareness Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about World Malaria Awareness 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 Malaria Awareness Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.