LET’S TAKE CONTROL OF THE MERS OUTBREAK TOGETHER!

In 30 seconds, answer the following questions:

• Have you ever heard about the MERS outbreak?
• Are you afraid of it?
Lesson Objectives

Topic: Let’s take control of the MERS outbreak together!

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

• Remember at least 6 related words

• Create simple sentences about the topic

• Have a conversation about the topic

• Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let’s start!

Answer the following question in 60 seconds.

What dangerous diseases are there in your country?
Vocabulary

Pair Work: Student A reads a definition from column A. Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

A

a. the act or process of causing or getting a disease
b. a living thing, too small to be seen without a microscope, that causes infectious disease in people, animals and plants
c. to cover, or to make something cover, a larger and larger area
d. an illness or infection that makes you cough often, to have air come suddenly and noisily out through your nose and mouth in a way that you cannot control, for example because you have a cold
e. a medical condition in which a person has a temperature that is higher than normal

B

1. Virus (n) /ˈvaɪrəs/
2. Fever (n) /ˈfiːvər/
3. Cough (n) /kɒ:f/
4. Infection (n) /ɪnˈfekʃn/
5. Spread (v) /spred/
6. Sneeze (v) /sniːz/

Example: I've been sneezing all morning.
Grammar

Make a sentence with the given structure.

**STRUCTURE:**
A/An+ N (countable, singular)+ of mine/ yours/ his/ hers/ ours/ theirs + V(past simple)+ O

Example: A friend of mine caught the MERS virus yesterday.

Suggestions: a relative/hers/get a fever, a neighbor/ his/ have a cough, a coworker/ours/sneeze all last night, a student/ hers/ catch a virus infection, a cousin/ mine/ get a flu, a child/ theirs/ have to go to the hospital, etc.
The MERS outbreak is spreading rapidly all over the world. This has a severe effect on the whole society.

**Pair work:** Discuss the symptoms of MERS and how to avoid it with your partner in **180 seconds**.

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- Cough a lot
- Wear surgical masks
- Keep your hands clean
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth before washing your hands
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<td><strong>Sentence practice</strong></td>
<td>• The smoke made me <em>cough</em> a lot, so I <em>caught</em> him smoking in the bathroom.</td>
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Feel free to ask if you have any question!
Wrap-up

- Words related to the MERS outbreak
- **Structure:** A/An+ N (countable, singular)+ of mine/ yours/ his/ hers/ ours/ theirs+ V(past simple) + O
- Have discussions about the symptoms of MERS and how to avoid it

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

Your mission

✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
✓ Search for related lessons in course browser
✓ Take those lessons

Recommendation

✓ Health & hygiene- present tense verbs (#0022)
✓ Body and health in simple past tense (#0074)