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The past week was the worst that the markets have seen in more than 11 years. The *Dow Jones* lost 357 points on Friday and more than 3,500 points all week in the United States of America.

It was the largest weekly point loss ever, and the biggest loss since October 2008 during the global financial crisis.

Economic experts **blame** mostly the corona virus. They say that the corona virus is hurting businesses, shopping centres, and tourism, people can´t travel abroad freely. Global markets in Japan, Italy, and Germany have all experienced similar **drops.**

There are more than 83,000 people ill in the world; most of them are in China However, Officials say that there will probably be an increase in corona virus cases in the US. On Friday, the World Health Organization raised the global risk of the virus to its highest level. However, Trump administration officials said on Wednesday that the risk to the American public is low.

Find words in the text for the following definitions.

_____A special number that tracks how much value a company has on the New York Stock Exchange

_____ To fall.

_____To place the responsibility for a fault or situation on something or someone.

_____To damage or ruin

_____ The degree of probability of such loss

Find in the texts examples of comparative or superlative adjectives

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Are these sentences True, False or Not mentioned?

1. The corona virus affected mostly the touristic area because people can´t travel abroad. _____
2. It was the worst fall since the global financial crisis since 2008 _____
3. Only Japan Italy and Germany´s economy are very affected. _____
4. The USA has lost 83,000 million dollars recently _____
5. The risk of infection for the USA is extremely high. _____

Quiz: Corona virus

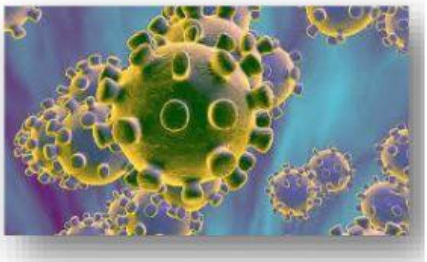
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Answer the questions

1. Why is “corona” the name of the virus?
    a) Because the Queen Elizabeth got the illness first
    b) Because under the microscope the virus looks like it has a crown on the top of it.
    c) Because Corona is the surname of the person who discovered it.

2. How many kinds of corona virus exist?
    a) 4 or 5
    b) More than five
    c) One



3. Did the corona virus exist before?
    a) No, it´s new
    b) Yes, but only in animals
    c) Yes, but it was not dangerous

4. How does the disease spread?
    a) From person to person by touching the surfaces like door knobs.
    b) From person to person when people cough and sneeze close to others.
    c) A droplet nuclei spread in the air
    d) Scientists are not sure about the exact reason

5. Is COVID-19 the most dangerous virus?
    a) Yes, it´s the worst.
    b) No, there are other important respiratory viruses.
    c) No, the influenza virus is worst.

6. Is it safe to travel while the corona virus disease is spreading?
    a) No, there´s a travel alert to prevent people to travel to China.
    b) No, it is prohibited to travel to China.
    c) Yes, if you have the necessary hygiene care.

7. What are the health systems doing to avoid COVID-19 spreading?
    a) They are cancelling all flights along the world.
    b) They are preparing safety steps to identify, isolate, evaluate, and care for patients with the illness.
    c) They are trying different things, but they are not sure what to do.

8. What is John Hopkins Heath system doing now?
    a) They are studying the virus.
    b) They are taking care of infected people.
    c) They are looking for a cure for the illness.

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