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LEVEL.3 LISTENING

Unit. 1 Lesson B. Complete the text with the words from the box.

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Covid -19 is a dangerous disease that has killed 6 million people around the world. It is caused by a germ called the novel corona virus. Like all other viruses, it has only one 1. _____. This virus spreads mainly through the air. The body fluids of affected people 2. _____ millions of these viruses. When they talk or sneeze, these viruses are released into the air around them. When other people breath this air, the viruses 3. _____ their body. The bodies of affected people 4. _____ to the infection by 5. _____ substances called antibodies. These antibodies help the body to 6. _____ against the virus. The most 7. _____ symptoms of Covid-19 infection are cough, high fever and headaches. Very serious symptoms usually 8. _____ in patients with lung diseases and diabetes. Scientists around the world are conducting 9. _____ to identify the origins of this virus. One 10. _____ is that this virus escaped from a laboratory in the Chinese city of Wuhan where scientists study different types of germs. Today this disease is almost under control thanks to the vaccines developed by scientists around the world.

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