

EXPLANATION TEXT

A. Pre-Reading

Do task 1 first. Then read the text and do the exercises.

Task 01

Match the following vocabulary items (1-10) with Indonesian equivalent meaning (A-J).

Vocabulary	Definition
1. Lots of (adv.)	A. melemah
2. Research (n.)	B. Secara menyeluruh
3. Spread (V.)	C. Tetesan
4. Droplets (n.)	D. penyakit
5. Surfaces (n.)	E. merusak
6. taps (n.)	F. banyak
7. thoroughly (adv.)	G. kran
8. disease (n)	H. penelitian
9. destroyed (v)	I. permukaan
10. weakened (v)	J. menyebar

B. Reading Activity

Read the following text carefully.

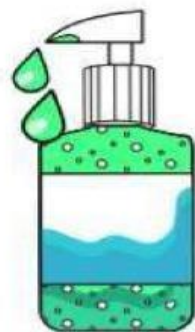


How does COVID-19 spread?

Doctors and scientists are doing lots of research to find out more about how COVID-19 spreads from one person to another. Viruses are usually spread by droplets that come from our noses and mouth (from coughing or sneezing) or when humans come into contact with surfaces that may have been contaminated by the virus. Surfaces that humans touch frequently are more likely to spread the virus if they are not cleaned properly such as door handles, taps, light switches and even petrol pumps.

If a person then touches their eyes, nose or mouth after touching a contaminated surface they are at high risk of catching the disease.

This is why washing your hands thoroughly is very important as the virus can be destroyed or weakened by soap and hand sanitiser.



C. Post-Reading Activity

Do the following task (Task 2) after you read the text above.

Task 2

Are the statements True or False? Circle the correct answer

1. Doctors and scientists are doing few research. True/False
2. Viruses usually spread by droplets that come from sneezing. True/False
3. Covid-19 can also spread through surfaces. True/False
4. Washing hands is very important. True/False
5. Hand sanitiser can not weaken the virus. True/False

References

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