

**Read the texts below.**

**Match choices to the texts 1-4. There is one choice you do not need to use.**



### Fluoride

Scientists have known that fluoride could make people's teeth stronger since the late 19th century. However, it wasn't until over 50 years later, that fluoride was first added to drinking water.

New Zealand did the same two years later. Before that, the country's teeth were the worst in the world.

Despite the improvements that fluoride brought, some people were still worried. In their opinion, fluoride was a poison. In fact, they were correct in a way. If it is used in large quantities, it can be dangerous.

Very soon, 262 people became ill and one died. But generally, fluoride is safe and useful. So why doesn't all water contain fluoride?

\$0.95 per person per year doesn't sound much but that's \$300 million a year in the USA alone.