
BILL GATES –

THE NEXT EPIDEMIC. WE ARE NOT READY.

TED TALK



 Watch the talk and order these ideas (0.00 - 5.03)

- LET'S LOOK AT EBOLA **1**
- INEFFICIENCIES WHEN TRYING TO STOP EBOLA **2**
- THE GREATEST FEAR IN THE PAST **3**
- TODAY'S GREATEST RISK **4**
- WHY EBOLA COULD BE FINALLY STOPPED **5**

 Listen, Look and match (drag the names to the corresponding picture)

 **BARREL**

 **BASEMENT**

 **CATASTROPHE**

 **CANS OF FOOD**

 **DETERRENT**

 **HUGE AMOUNT**







Watch and write true or false (yes / no) (0.00 – 1.19)

1. In the past, people were expecting an infectious virus
2. People were ready in case of a catastrophe
3. Today we have tools to face a nuclear war
4. We are ready for any global catastrophe



Read and match the expressions with the corresponding definition (the definitions have been adapted to the context)

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| 1.  WHAT WENT ON | a. They arrived late |
| 2.  KEY MISSING PIECES | b. What happened |
| 3.  DISEASE | c. To affect more and more people |
| 4.  TO SPREAD | d. An illness caused by an infection |
| 5.  CASE REPORTS | e. Important aspects that were not present / we didn't have |
| 6.  THEY WERE DELAYED | f. Written information with details of the infected people |
| 7.  TREATMENT APPROACHES | g. To study and understand |
| 8.  TO FIGURE OUT | h. Ideas on how to treat/ cure an illness |
| 9.  TOOLS | i. The opposite of success |
| 10.  BLOOD | j. The red liquid in our body |
| 11.  SURVIVORS | k. Things that help you do your job |
| 12.  FAILURE | l. People who continued to live after great danger |



Watch and choose the correct option (1.20 – 3.06)

1. Ebola exemplifies what happens with a virus when _____
2. There _____ enough epidemiologists to travel to Africa and study the virus firsthand.
3. There wasn't a _____ ready to be sent to Africa.
4. The process of sending workers to the affected countries was _____
5. There weren't enough workers in the infected countries to _____
6. The lack of a good system to stop Ebola was _____



Watch and tick the reasons why Ebola wasn't any worse, according to Bill Gates (3.06 – 4.20)

The money invested

The hard work of professionals

The nature of the virus

The speed at which the government reacted

The virus development and spread in one area only

The good behavior of the population

Read and complete the summary



Then watch and check (3.06 – 4.20)

**DEVASTATING - HEROIC - IN FACT - FICTION - READY - SECONDLY - SPREAD -
FINALLY - DAY - SYSTEM - LIFE - EPIDEMIC - RESOURCES - SICK - LUCKY - URBAN**

Real life is very different from _____. In films, a team of professionals “save the _____” to fight a pandemic and they are always _____ to go.

In real _____, we are not ready. The lack of a good _____ means that a future _____ can be much more _____ than Ebola. _____, there are some reasons why Ebola wasn't any worse:

Firstly, health workers did a _____ job to prevent more infections; they were not ready, but worked as hard as they could with very few _____ to fight the disease.

_____, Ebola did not _____ through the air, and when it did become contagious, the infected person was very _____ with very visible symptoms. _____, the fact that virus did not get into many _____ areas, was only a bit of luck.

However, next time, we may not be so _____.



Bill Gates gave his talk in 2015:

Do you think his predictions were correct?

 **Watch and decide. (4.20-5.03)**

According to Gates, which could be the characteristics of a “future epidemic”, which may be much more devastating?

- ✓ Infected people who feel healthy will stay outside in contact with others
- ✓ Infected people who feel sick and stay in
- ✓ A naturally spread virus
- ✓ An unnaturally spread virus
- ✓ The virus may be spread through the air, like the Spanish flu.

So far, have Bill Gate's predictions been right?



- ✓ Did you like the video?
- ✓ Was the level okay?
- ✓ From 1-10, how much did the activities help you understand the video?
- ✓ Would you like to finish watching it?