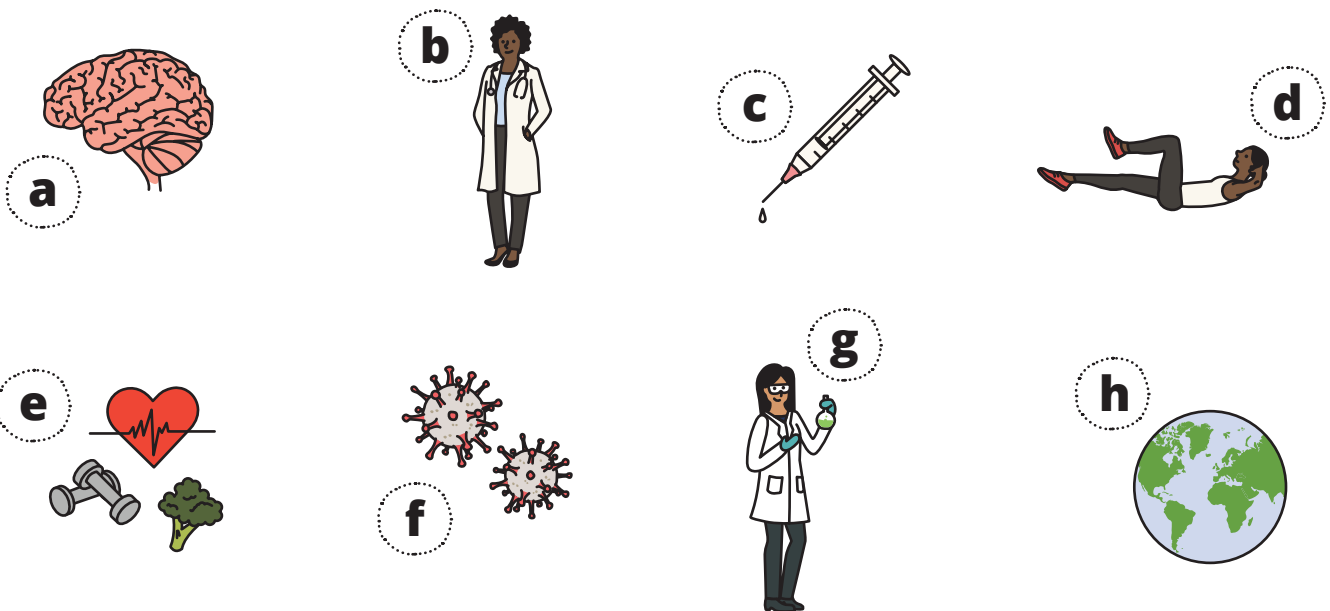


# The World Health Organization

## Vocabulary Preview

Match the words with the correct images.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. health
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. physical
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. mental
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. world
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. doctor
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. scientist
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. disease
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. vaccine



## Reading

1. The World Health Organization (WHO) is part of the United Nations (UN). The WHO specialises in public **health**. This includes **physical** and **mental** health of people all over the **world**.
2. The World Health Organization began its work on April 7, 1948. Today, the WHO has 7,000+ workers. This includes **doctors, scientists**, and public health specialists from 150 nations. The WHO's main offices are in Geneva, Switzerland.
3. The WHO helps nations improve their health-care systems. It teaches us about **diseases** such as AIDS and COVID-19. WHO specialists also do important research for new **vaccines**.
4. World Health Day is on April 7. How is your physical and mental health this year? Do you have a healthy lifestyle?



## Writing

Look for each topic in the reading. Copy the sentence.

1. United Nations

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3. COVID-19

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2. Geneva, Switzerland

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4. World Health Day

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## Comprehension

### A. True or False?

Are these sentences true or false?

Write T if the answer is true and F if the answer is false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. WHO stands for World Health Organization.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. UN stands for United States.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. World Health Day is on August 7.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. COVID-19 and AIDS are diseases.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. WHO specialists do important research.

### B. Multiple-Choice


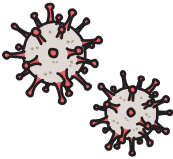


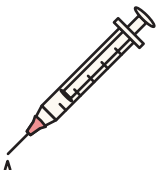
Circle the correct answer.

- 1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ health is important.  
Keep your brain active.
  - a) mental
  - b) physical
- 2. My \_\_\_\_\_ specialises in childhood diseases.
  - a) doctor
  - b) physical
- 3. We need a \_\_\_\_\_ for COVID-19.
  - a) disease
  - b) vaccine
- 4. This disease spread all over the \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a) world
  - b) physical
- 5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than your work.
  - a) health
  - b) healthy
- 6. The \_\_\_\_\_ are doing some research.
  - a) scientists
  - b) science

# Vocabulary Review

## A. Look at the Pictures

Circle the sentence that best describes the picture.

1.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) She is a scientist.</li> <li>b) She is a doctor.</li> <li>c) She is a patient.</li> <li>d) She is a librarian.</li> </ul>
2.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) COVID-19 is a disease.</li> <li>b) She works for the WHO.</li> <li>c) This is a vaccine.</li> <li>d) It is a big world.</li> </ul>
3.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) This is the WHO.</li> <li>b) The world has many nations.</li> <li>c) This is the United Nations.</li> <li>d) It is World Health Day.</li> </ul>
4.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Physical health is the health of your body.</li> <li>b) Mental health is the health of your brain.</li> <li>c) Mental health is not important.</li> <li>d) Physical health is important.</li> </ul>
5.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) We need a disease.</li> <li>b) We need a vaccine.</li> <li>c) We are healthy.</li> <li>d) We are specialists.</li> </ul>

## Vocabulary Review cont.

### B. Listen & Spell

Listen to your teacher say each word. Complete the word.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. heal _ _   | 5. physic _ _   |
| 2. wo _ _ _   | 6. men _ _ _    |
| 3. doc _ _ _  | 7. vacci _ _    |
| 4. _ _ _ ease | 8. scient _ _ _ |

### C. Noun or Adjective?

Look at the words from the reading. Are they *nouns* or *adjectives*?

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| <u>    </u> <i>noun</i>      | 1. doctor     |
| <u>    </u>                  | 2. healthy    |
| <u>    </u>                  | 3. scientist  |
| <u>    </u>                  | 4. health     |
| <u>    </u>                  | 5. important  |
| <u>    </u>                  | 6. vaccine    |
| <u>    </u> <i>adjective</i> | 7. physical   |
| <u>    </u>                  | 8. mental     |
| <u>    </u>                  | 9. specialist |
| <u>    </u>                  | 10. worker    |

# Listening

## A. Gap Fill

Listen to a recording of this reading.  
Fill in the blanks. Listen again and check your answers.

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## B. Extra Practice

Can you spot the plural nouns? Listen to the recording again.  
Make a list of all the plural nouns that end in -s.

- *Nations* \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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