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## Cosmetic surgery becoming more popular

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# THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

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The number of people having cosmetic surgery is increasing. This could be a sign that the world economy is making a recovery. Statistics from the American Society of Plastic Surgeons show that the number of operations increased by five per cent between 2009 and 2010. Spokesman Dr. Phil Haeck said: "This is just one more tiny sign that the economy is moving forward. It's slow, but it may be that we'll slowly pull out of this recession." In the U.K. the number of surgeries reached 100,000 for the first time.

These are welcome figures for the industry, but they come at a time when the safety of cosmetic surgery is in question. A British woman died after an operation organized on the Internet. Claudia Adusei's operation took place at a hotel near Philadelphia Airport. Many doctors said the type of operation she had was very risky. With more and more people going under the knife, there may be an increase in accidents in the future. People need to think carefully about whether they really need that nose job or tummy tuck.

# PHRASE MATCH

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**Match the following phrases from the article.**

## Paragraph 1

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. The number of people     | a. this recession          |
| 2. the world                | b. sign                    |
| 3. making a                 | c. having cosmetic surgery |
| 4. just one more tiny       | d. the first time          |
| 5. we'll slowly pull out of | e. recovery                |
| 6. reached 100,000 for      | f. economy                 |

## Paragraph 2

- |                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. These are welcome                 | a. in question     |
| 2. the safety of cosmetic surgery is | b. think carefully |
| 3. organized on                      | c. job             |
| 4. going under                       | d. figures         |
| 5. People need to                    | e. the Internet    |
| 6. nose                              | f. the knife       |

# LISTENING GAP FILL

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These are welcome figures for the industry, \_\_\_\_\_ time when the safety of cosmetic \_\_\_\_\_. A British woman died after an operation organized on the Internet. Claudia Adusei's operation \_\_\_\_\_ hotel near Philadelphia Airport. Many doctors said the type of operation she \_\_\_\_\_. With more and more people \_\_\_\_\_, there may be an increase in accidents in the future. People need to think carefully about whether \_\_\_\_\_ nose job or tummy tuck.

# MULTIPLE CHOICE

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The number of people (1) \_\_\_\_\_ cosmetic surgery is increasing. This could be a sign that the world economy is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a recovery. Statistics from the American Society of Plastic Surgeons show (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the number of operations increased by five per cent between 2009 and 2010. Spokesman Dr. Phil Haeck said: "This is just one more (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sign that the economy is moving forward. It's slow, but it may be that we'll slowly pull (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of this recession." In the U.K. the number of surgeries (6) \_\_\_\_\_ 100,000 for the first time.

These are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ figures for the industry, but they come at a time when the safety of cosmetic surgery is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ question. A British woman died after an operation organized on the Internet. Claudia Adusei's operation took (9) \_\_\_\_\_ at a hotel near Philadelphia Airport. Many doctors said the type of operation she had was very (10) \_\_\_\_\_. With more and more people going under the (11) \_\_\_\_\_, there may be an increase in accidents in the future. People need to think carefully about whether they really need that nose (12) \_\_\_\_\_ or tummy tuck.

## Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- |     |             |               |             |
|-----|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1.  | (a) has     | (b) having    | (c) have    |
| 2.  | (a) making  | (b) taking    | (c) faking  |
| 3.  | (a) then    | (b) these     | (c) that    |
| 4.  | (a) tinny   | (b) tiny      | (c) tin     |
| 5.  | (a) out     | (b) in        | (c) up      |
| 6.  | (a) reaches | (b) reaching  | (c) reached |
| 7.  | (a) hello   | (b) greetings | (c) welcome |
| 8.  | (a) in      | (b) on        | (c) an      |
| 9.  | (a) peace   | (b) place     | (c) praise  |
| 10. | (a) risky   | (b) risk      | (c) riskily |
| 11. | (a) spoon   | (b) knife     | (c) fork    |
| 12. | (a) career  | (b) work      | (c) job     |

# SPELLING

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**Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.**

## Paragraph 1

1. The rebnun of people
2. world eonyomc
3. operations edcnsarie
4. moving orrdafw
5. wlyslo pull out
6. eraedch 100,000

## Paragraph 2

7. wmcleoe figures
8. iozagdner on the Internet
9. very krnyi
10. going under the einkf
11. think lrcleyuaf
12. utymm tuck

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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## Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) time when the safety of cosmetic surgery is in question. A British woman died after an
- ( **1** ) The number of people having cosmetic surgery is increasing. This could be a sign that the world
- ( ) risky. With more and more people going under the knife, there may be an increase in
- ( ) Philadelphia Airport. Many doctors said the type of operation she had was very
- ( ) forward. It's slow, but it may be that we'll slowly pull out of this
- ( ) These are welcome figures for the industry, but they come at a
- ( ) 2010. Spokesman Dr. Phil Haeck said: "This is just one more tiny sign that the economy is moving
- ( ) accidents in the future. People need to think carefully about whether they really need that nose job or tummy tuck.
- ( ) that the number of operations increased by five per cent between 2009 and
- ( ) economy is making a recovery. Statistics from the American Society of Plastic Surgeons show
- ( ) operation organized on the Internet. Claudia Adusei's operation took place at a hotel near
- ( ) recession." In the U.K. the number of surgeries reached 100,000 for the first time.

# WORD JUMBLE

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**With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.**

1. of having surgery number people cosmetic The.

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2. recovery a making is economy world The.

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3. The operations 5 of by cent number increased per.

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4. is This sign tiny more one just.

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5. out pull slowly We'll recession this of.

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6. figures welcome are These industry the for.

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7. cosmetic surgery The is safety in of question.

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8. risky type she very The operation was of had.

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9. knife people going More under and the more.

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10. really nose tummy They that or need job tuck.

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. COSMETIC SURGERY:** Search the Internet and find more information about cosmetic surgery. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about cosmetic surgery. Include imaginary interviews with people who want to have cosmetic surgery. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**5. LETTER:** Write a letter to a cosmetic surgeon. Ask him/her three questions about cosmetic surgery. Give him/her three of your opinions on it. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Your partner will answer the questions you asked.