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Birth of a **vaccine**



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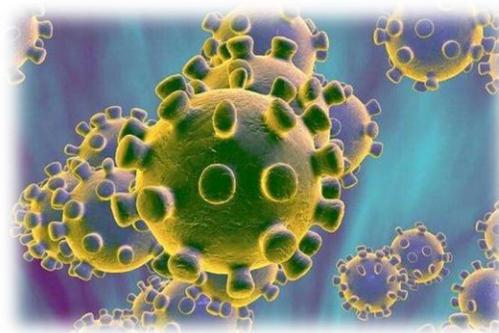
Think and write actively.

Let's learn

新型冠状病毒

novel coronavirus

/'nɒvl / / kə,rəʊnə'veɪərəs /



novel adj. 新奇的, 异常的
 n. 小说



Coronavirus Safety for Children
预防冠状病毒，孩子你可以这样做



Remember



Wear a mask in public places.



Cover your coughs and sneezes with tissue.



Wash your hands often in the right way.



Don't touch your eyes, mouth, nose and ears.

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Birth of a **vaccine**

/'væksi:n/

Doctors and scientists are trying to invent new **medicine** to **kill virus**.

Scientists are also trying to make a **vaccine** to **prevent** (预防) the **novel coronavirus**.

The article mainly tells us about _____.

- A. how vaccines protect people
- B. how scientists make a vaccine
- C. making a vaccine is easy

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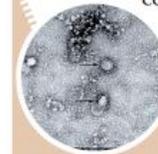


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Read and find out

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/'efərt/

Word in use:

great effort 巨大的努力

it takes ... to do 耗费……去做……

e.g.

It takes me one hour to read English.

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How many steps are there to make a vaccine?

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take sth. out of sth. 把……从……中取出

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Word in use:

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What do you think of the novel coronavirus?



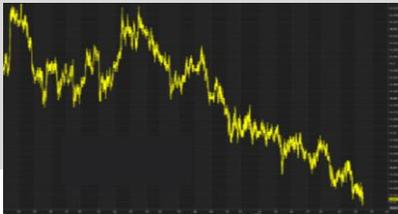
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Word in use:

special 特殊的

weaken



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Why do scientists weaken the virus strain?



Why do scientists give the vaccine to animal first?

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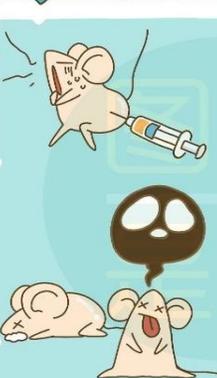
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安全性(safety)测试

将临床前疫苗注射给实验动物
(experimental animals)

如果动物挨针后生病或者有明显不良反应
(adverse reaction)
说明疫苗不安全



Word in use:

make sure 确信

be safe for sb. / doing 对于……是安全的

e.g. Water is that clean is safe for drinking

take the vaccine 接种疫苗

e.g. take some medicine



Why do scientists do many tests?

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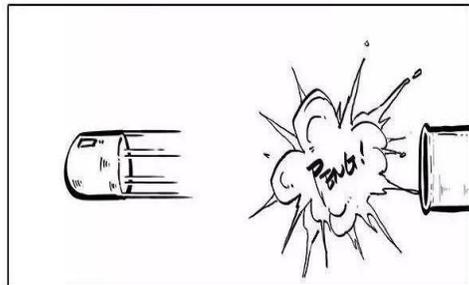
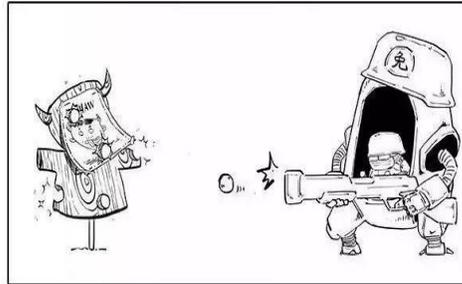
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Pondering

What do you think of the doctors / nurses / and scientists?

Brave.
Selfless.
Fearless.



What should we do to protect our bodies?

Have good personal hygiene habits.
Care for each other.
Do sports.
Don't eat wild animals.

Assignment

1. Tell your parents / friends about the process of making a vaccine.
2. Make a poster about the birth of vaccine.



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