

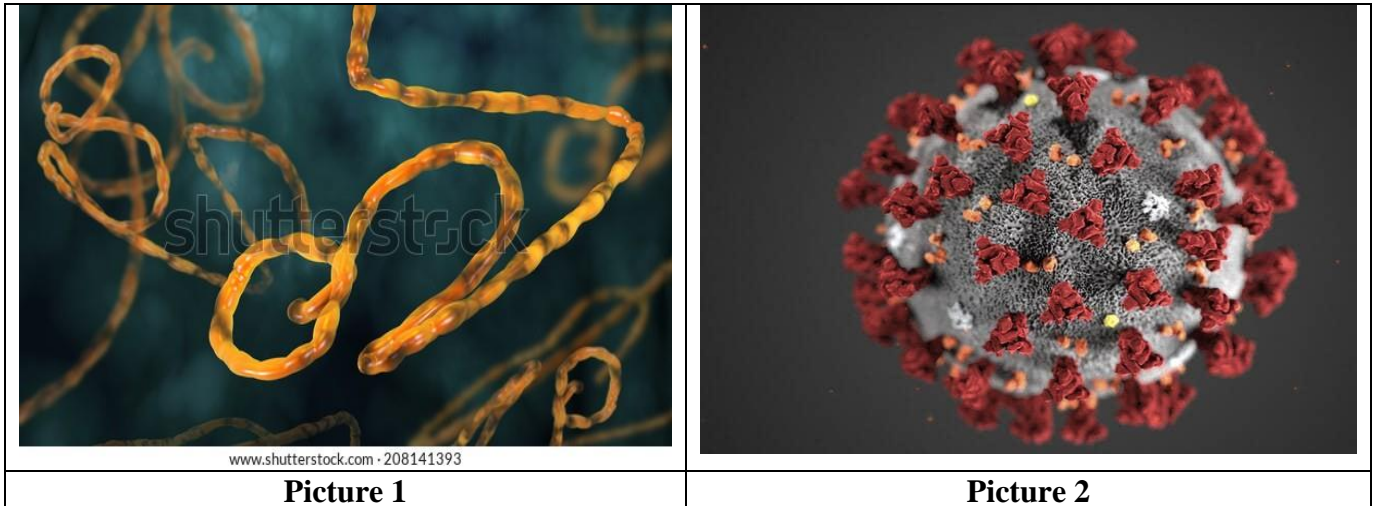


**UNIT 3 : DEADLY VIRUSES AND DISEASES**

**Lesson type:** Speaking

**Source:** Far Ahead 1ère

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Picture 1

Picture 2

**LEARNING CONTEXT**

The Ghanaian embassy in Cote d'Ivoire is going to organise a debate on deadly viruses and diseases. To participate in this exchange, the students of your class are discussing in order to collect the maximum information on the topic.

**LESSON CONTENT**

Language Function	Structures / grammar	Vocabulary
Using the impersonal passive.	Covid-19 is said to be a contagious sickness	Pandemic, disease, endemic spread, lockdown, sanitizer prevention, droplets, virus, Ebola, Covid-19, inhaled

**Picture interpretation**

- 1- What do these two pictures show ?
- 2- What diseases can these organisms cause ?
- 3- In which countries can we see these diseases ?

**VOCABULARY**

**Disease** = illness, malady

**Pandemic** = disease that spread all over the world.

**Endemic** = disease that prevails in a particular region or area.

**Lockdown** = confinement

**sanitizer** = product that kills microbes.

**Droplets** = a very small mass of liquid

**Virus** = Ebola and COVID-19 are diseases caused by **viruses**

**Inhale** = to draw air into the lungs through nose or mouth.

## Language function: Impersonal passive

**Ex:** COVID -19 is a dangerous disease

→ *It is said that* COVID -19 is a dangerous disease

→ COVID -19 *is said to be* a dangerous disease.

**Exercise 1:** *What does each of the following action related to the covid-19 refer to? Write the corresponding letter in front of each of them. Number 1 is an example*

**T=Transmission    P=Prevention    S= Symptom    C= Contamination**

1. Stay home as much as possible . **P** ..
2. Wash your hands very often with soap and water. ....
3. Feeling tired .....
4. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. ....
5. Cover your face with a cloth face mask in public spaces. ....
6. Droplets inhaled or land in the mouth or nose of a person nearby. ....
7. Cover your mouth and nose with your elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze. ....
8. You cough .....
9. Touching your eyes, nose and mouth. ....
10. Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces, such as doorknobs, light switches daily. ....
11. You feel feverish .....
12. Droplets released when someone with the virus coughs, sneezes or talks. ....
13. Touch a surface with the virus on it and then touch the mouth, the nose or the eyes. ....

**Exercise 2:** *What is said about the covid-19 ? Look at the sentences and answer the question.*

**Example :** 1-It is said that the covid -19 is not fake.

- 1- The covid -19 is not fake.
- 2- There is no official treatment for this sickness.
- 3- The covid -19 does not kill easily.
- 4- We must fear this disease.
- 5- We can avoid the covid -19 easily.
- 6- Corona has already killed thousands of people around the world.

## **COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY**

*Your English club is organising a presentation about the covid-19. You are given the floor to give some information about this disease. In your presentation, tell the audience*

- What the covid-19 is ;
- What people say about the way it is caught and transmitted ;
- How it can be avoided.

## **HOMEWORK**

As the chairperson of your English speaking club, you're invited by an American NGO to take part in a campaign on the recurrence of Ebola disease in Côte d'Ivoire to sensitize the population. In your speech, you

*-describe Ebola*

*-mention the damages it recently caused*

*-suggest some precautions to be taken in order to avoid it*

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

*Go to the following link and do activities 1 and 4.*

<https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/vocabulary/health-and-going-doctor/coronavirus-stuck-home-because-deadly-virus-reading-and-writ/123158>