Text 1 Vocabulary

No.	Vocabulary	Part of	Definition		
		Speech	Demition		
1	COVID-19	(n.)	An infectious disease caused by a coronavirus		
2	Symptom	(n.)	Any feeling of illness or physical or mental change that		
			is caused by a particular disease		
3	Infected	(adj.)	Containing bacteria or other things that can cause disease		
4	Patient	(n.)	A person who is receiving medical care, or who is cared for by		
			particular doctor or dentist when necessary		
5	High-risk	(adj.)	Involving a greater than usual amount of risk		
6	Positive	(adj.)	A medical test showing that a person has the disease		
			or condition for which they are being tested		
7	Negative	(adj.)	A medical test showing that the patient does not have		
			the disease or condition for which he or she has been		
			tested		
8	Private	(adj.)	Only for one person or group and not for everyone		
9	Transmitted	(v.)	To pass something from one person or place to another		
10	Mask	(n.)	A covering for all or part of the face that protects, hides,		
			or decorates the person wearing it		

Source: https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english-thai/dictionary

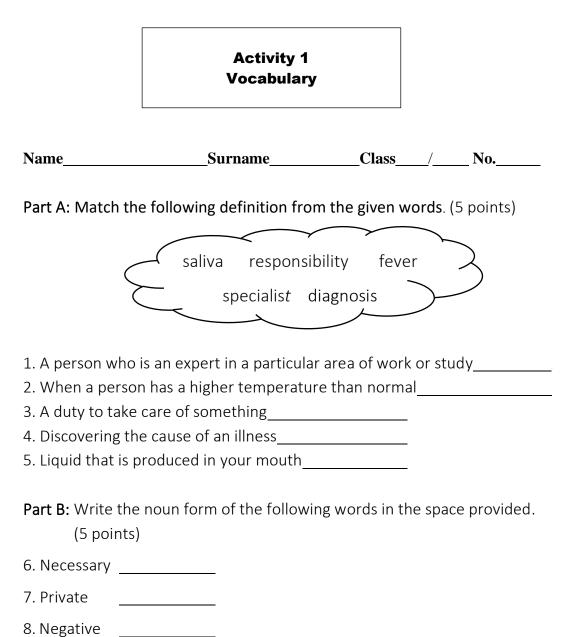
Forming Simple Present Passive

Affirmative Form	Object + am / is / are + verb3 (past participle)	
Negative Form	Object + am / is / are not + verb3 (past participle)	
Question Form	Am / Is / Are + Object + verb3 (past participle)?	

Something is done by someone regularly / everyday / as expected...

Active :	The gardener <u>waters</u> the flowers every evening.				
Passive:	The flowers are watered by the gardener every evening.				
Active :	Helen <u>doesn't drink</u> anything in parties.				
Passive:	Nothing <u>is drunk</u> by Helen in parties.				
Active :	Who <u>sells</u> umbrellas?				
Passive:	Who <u>are umbrellas</u> sold by?				
Active :	My mother <i>doesn't paint</i> the walls.				
Passive:	The walls <i>aren't painted</i> by my mother.				

Source: https://www.grammarbank.com/simple-present-passive.html



- 9. Brave
- 10. Cancelled _____

Source: <u>https://www.bangkokpost.com/learning/learning-</u> <u>entertainment/1873079/test-yourself-understanding-COVID-19</u>

Activity 2 Comprehension

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Directions: Read the text and answer the questions.

Understanding COVID-19

The virus has so far infected over 90,000 people and taken more than 3,100 lives across the globe. Thailand saw its possibly first coronavirus-related death on Sunday, making for a total of 47 people infected in the country.

> The Bangkok Post spoke to infectious-medicine specialist Dr Thanason Thummakul from CGH Hospital

How to test for COVID-19?

So far, the only way to check if patients are infected with the novel coronavirus is through a laboratory technique called polymerase chain reaction (PCR). Right now, the PCR test can only be carried out in large state hospitals such as Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Rajavithi Hospital, Ramathibodi Hospital and Siriraj Hospital, as well as some private healthcare providers. Prices vary.

Who should get tested?

People with no COVID-19 symptoms (fever, dry cough, shortness of breath) should see no need to get tested for the new coronavirus, especially if they do not travel to high-risk countries such as China, Japan, South Korea, Macau, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, Iran, France, Germany and Italy.

"No symptoms could mean no virus, or that the viral load is still too low to be detected," explained Dr Thanason. "If people get tested without any symptoms and the test shows negative results, it could mean the viral load is too small. And with such results, they might be confident that they are safe from the virus, which might not necessarily be the case."

What about people who return from high-risk countries?

Social responsibility is essential in such cases, said Dr Thanason. Although the coronavirus scares looms over Thailand, it is extremely important that those who return from high-risk areas declare themselves to authorities. "These people should be encouraged to be brave and tell the truth, if only for the benefit of themselves in terms of diagnosis and treatments. These people should not be blamed but should instead be complimented for their courage."

Should we travel overseas?

Trips to high-risk countries should not be scheduled and should be cancelled if already planned. Trips to other countries should be cancelled or postponed unless extremely necessary. "If people are to travel, they must do so with care, especially when they are in public places like airports and aircraft." Thai people can still travel domestically, though, said the doctor. "But avoid crowded places and take preventive measures."

Is wearing a surgical mask the best way to prevent the virus?

The coronavirus is transmitted via fluids in the respiratory system such as mucus and saliva. When coronavirus infected patients cough or sneeze without covering the mouth, they disperse droplets of mucus and saliva into the air. These droplets stay in the air and fall onto any surface 1-2m away. But droplets can stay on surfaces like doorknobs or handrails and survive for 5-6 days, so most patients are infected by making contact with a surface or object that has the virus before touching their own nose, eyes or mouth. Therefore, regular hand-washing is essential.

When to use a mask

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For healthy people, wear a mask only if you are taking care of a person with suspected coronavirus infection. Wear a mask if you are coughing or sneezing. Masks are effective only when used in combination with frequent hand-cleaning with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water. If you wear a mask, then you must know how to use it and dispose of it properly.

> *Source:* <u>https://www.bangkokpost.com/learning/learning-</u> entertainment/1873079/test-yourself-understanding-COVID-19

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Questions: Answer True or False (5 points)

- 1. PCR tests cost the same at different hospitals.
- 2. People with a dry cough should get tested for the virus.

3. A negative test result means you are definitely safe from infection.

4. You should postpone travel within Thailand.

5. It is important to get rid of used masks properly.

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Directions: Discuss "Understanding COVID-19" from given questions. (5points)

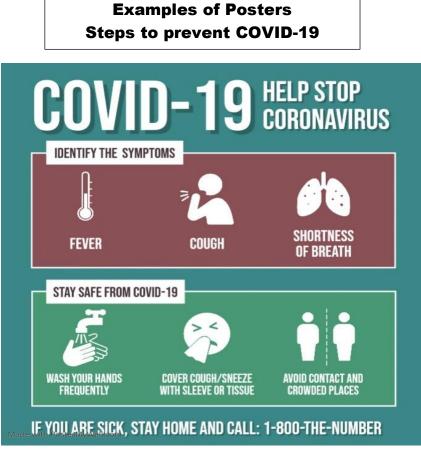
1. Who should get tested for COVID-19?

2 Why are surgical masks really necessary?

3. How can you explain "Social distancing?

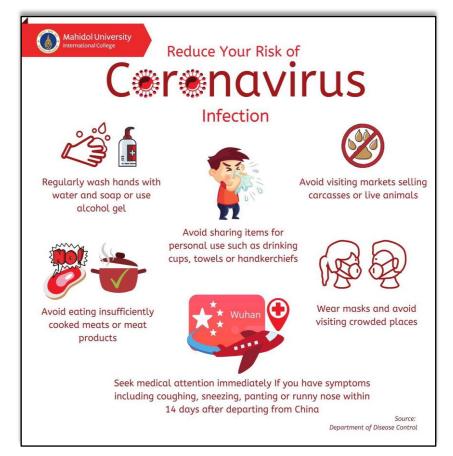
4. Why must a person who is from a high-risk area encourage to be brave, to tell the truth?

5. How do you prevent yourself from COVID-19?



Source:

<u>https://www.postermywall.com/index.php/art/template/4b427d5626f97e14d030cdac30763e9c/help-stop-</u> <u>coronavirus-COVID-19-square-post-design-template#.Xo15WsqzbIU</u>



Source: https://twitter.com/wemahidol/status/1221955291173937153

Activity 4 **Create Your Poster**

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Directions: Create and write your poster: steps to prevent COVID-19. (12

