

## Answer the questions.

- 1 How are some countries preventing the spread of the coronavirus?
- 2 What is one way to test for the virus?
- 3 What are some effects of the coronavirus on the economy?
- 4 What is one way governments are trying to manage the economy?
- 5 What are medical authorities trying to do about the infection rate?
- 6 Where do some countries hope they are now in this health crisis?
- 7 What are governments and medical authorities worried about if people start mixing in large groups too soon?

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## Answers

- 1 decreasing mortality rate
- 2 swab testing
- 3 oil prices are plummeting
- 4 financial stimulus
- 5 increasing unemployment
- 6 financial crisis
- 7 second wave (and maybe third and fourth and...)
- 8 mass testing
- 9 flatten the curve
- 10 passed the peak
- 1 They are doing mass testing.
- 2 Swab testing from the throat or nose.
- 3 An economic recession, a huge increase in unemployment and the price of oil has plummeted.
- 4 They are providing financial stimulus to workers and companies.
- 5 They are trying to flatten the curve of the infection rate. (or)
- They are trying to decrease the mortality rate.
- 6 They think they are passed the peak of the infection rate.
- 7 They are worried about a second wave of infections.