

Do You Smell That?

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你聞到了嗎？

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人類的嗅覺很重要，它帶給我們愉悅，幫助我們記憶，警告我們可能看不見的危險。在新冠病毒疫情期間，許多人暫時性地失去了他們的嗅覺，但有些人卻永久地失去了它。人類在嗅覺上也可能出現其他的問題，包括「幽靈嗅」。患有這項感官疾病的人會出現「嗅覺的幻影」，他們會聞到實際並不存在的味道。

幽靈嗅雖然會實際影響到一個人的生活方式，但它十分罕見，而且通常不太嚴重。患有幽靈嗅的人說他們聞到的永遠都是難聞的氣味，像是燒焦的土司或發臭的食物。幽靈嗅有時候會影響胃口，因此他們可能會停止進食，導致流失太多的體重。就像是新冠病毒導致的問題一樣，幽靈嗅通常在一段時間之後就會消失。

Humans' sense of smell is important. It brings us pleasure, aids our memory, and alerts us to **dangers** that we might not see. **During** the recent COVID-19 pandemic, many people lost their sense of smell temporarily, and a few people lost it permanently. There are other problems that people can have with their sense of smell, **including** phantosmia. People with this disorder sense "phantom smells." They smell things that don't really **exist**. Phantosmia is **quite rare**, and **usually** it is not too serious, although it can really affect a person's lifestyle. The scents that someone with phantosmia reports smelling are **always** bad smells, such as "burnt toast" or "rotten food." The phantom smells **sometimes** affect people's appetites so they might stop eating, causing them to lose too much weight. **Just like** the problems caused by COVID-19, phantosmia normally **goes away** after a short time.

一、實用文法

「**always, usually, sometimes**」頻率副詞用以表示一件事情發生的頻率，用於一般動詞前、be動詞與助動詞後。

二、小試身手

利用頻率副詞「**always, usually, sometimes**」完成句子。

1. Although it is very rare, it _____ snows in Taipei in the wintertime.
2. During the COVID-19 pandemic, people must _____ wear masks when they take a bus.
3. If you don't bother them, wild animals will _____ avoid humans.

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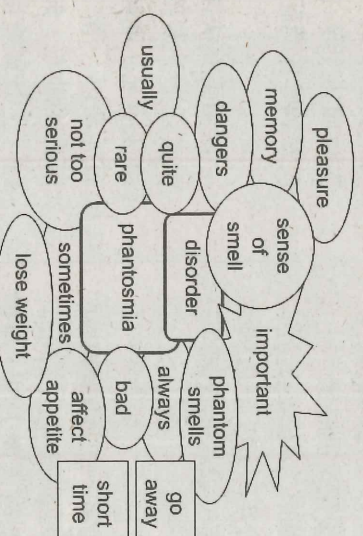
- 1 What does the article mainly discuss?
A. Problems caused by COVID-19
B. A disorder that doesn't often happen to people
C. A way to smell phantoms
- 2 Which of the following is the best example of phantosmia?
A. Someone walks into a restaurant, but doesn't smell any food.
B. Someone smells garbage, but the garbage can is empty.
C. Someone smells burnt toast, and thinks it smells good.
- 3 Which of these is a possible result of having phantosmia?
A. A person may become thinner.
B. A person prefers to eat rotten food.
C. A person may want to go away temporarily.

國中2000字

補充單字

danger 危險	just like 就像
during 在...期間	
include 包括	go away 消失
exist 存在	
quite 相當地	
rare 罕見的	

Mind Maps 文章心智圖



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