

Bird Flu

In most lines, there is a word which should not be there. In the spaces on the right, write the incorrect word or put a tick to show that the line is correct.

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| 1. There has been an outbreak of avian influenza, better known as bird flu in the | 1. the |
| 2. Asia recently. The first victims have died two weeks ago in Vietnam and | 2. have |
| 3. there have been the cases reported since in Thailand, and there are some suspected | 3. the |
| 4. cases in Cambodia as well as. | 4. as |
| 5. Wild birds are affected by a large number of flu viruses, just as the humans and | 5. the |
| 6. other animals are, but they are normally exclusive to birds. If the viruses manage | 6. ✓ |
| 7. to mutate, they can to jump the species barrier and infect human beings. The first | 7. ✓ |
| 8. case in where someone died was in Hong Kong in 1997. | 8. in 1 st |
| 9. There are the several different forms of bird flu, ranging from mild to very serious | 9. the |
| 10. infections, which spreading rapidly and kill many of the birds they infect. It is | 10. which |
| 11. spread by wild birds – ducks, in particular – which carry the virus, but aren't | 11. ✓ |
| 12. killed by it. They can spread the virus to farm birds through the direct contact or | 12. the |
| 13. by the contaminating water supplies. | 13. the |
| 14. World Health Organisation officials have attributed the spread of bird flu to humans | 14. ✓ |
| 15. to contact with the droppings of infected birds and poor sanitation. There was no | 15. ✓ |
| 16. evidence at first that the virus spread from person to person, though there has been | 16. ✓ |
| 17. a case of this happening, which being investigated by scientists. | 17. which |