

## CLIL-Review: What does Hashimoto's disease mean?

Work with your neighbour. One of you reads text A and the other one reads text B. Ask each other questions in order to be able to fill in the missing information.

### TEXT A

Hashimoto's disease is a \_\_\_\_\_ (a) in which your immune system attacks your thyroid. It is a small gland at the base of your \_\_\_\_\_ (b) below your Adam's apple. The thyroid gland is part of your endocrine system, which produces \_\_\_\_\_ (d) that coordinate many of your body's activities. The resulting inflammation from Hashimoto's disease, also known as chronic lymphocytic \_\_\_\_\_ (d), often leads to an underactive thyroid gland (hypothyroidism). Hashimoto's disease is the most common cause of hypothyroidism. It primarily affects middle-aged \_\_\_\_\_ (e) but can also occur in men and women of any age and in children. Treatment of Hashimoto's disease with thyroid hormone replacement usually is simple and effective.

**thyroid:** Schilddrüse

**gland:** Drüse

**endocrine system:** Hormonsystem

**chronic:** chronisch

**lymphocytic:** lymphatisch, die Lymphdrüsen/Lymphknoten betreffend

**hypothyroidism:** Hypothyreose, Schilddrüsenunterfunktion

**thyroiditis:** Schilddrüsenentzündung

### TEXT B

Hashimoto's disease is a condition in which your \_\_\_\_\_ (f) attacks your thyroid. It is a small gland at the base of your neck below your \_\_\_\_\_ (g). The thyroid gland is part of your \_\_\_\_\_ (h) system, which produces hormones that coordinate many of your body's activities. The resulting inflammation from Hashimoto's disease, also known as chronic \_\_\_\_\_ (i) thyroiditis, often leads to an underactive thyroid gland (hypothyroidism). Hashimoto's disease is the most common cause of hypothyroidism. It primarily affects middle-aged women, but can also occur in men and women of any age and in \_\_\_\_\_ (j). Treatment of Hashimoto's disease with thyroid hormone replacement usually is simple and effective.