

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.

1. There has been an outbreak of avian influenza, better known as bird flu in the 1. ____
2. Asia recently. The first victims have died two weeks ago in Vietnam and 2. ____
3. there have been the cases reported since in Thailand, and there are some suspected 3. ____
4. cases in Cambodia as well as. 4. ____

5. Wild birds are affected by a large number of flu viruses, just as the humans and 5. ____
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. ____

9. There are the several different forms of bird flu, ranging from mild to very serious 9. ____
10. infections, which spreading rapidly and kill many of the birds they infect. It is 10. ____
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. ____
13. by the contaminating water supplies. 13. ____

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. ____