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You Be the Judge

Decide whether or not you feel the news snippets below are true or not and provide opinions or proof to support your claims/findings:

- ① “Scientists have found a drug that regenerates teeth. Dentists could be out of work.”



- ② “Cash back? Cashiers steal from shoppers by secretly doing a cash back without the shopper’s knowledge, then pocket the money .”



- ③ “Seal hugs Beluga whale”



ANSWERS:

① “Scientists have found a drug that regenerates teeth.

PARTIALLY TRUE. It has only been tested on mice, it is doubtful it will result in the loss of dentist’s jobs .. The drug shows promise to stimulate dentin growth.

② “Cash back? Cashiers steal from shoppers by secretly doing a cash back without the shopper’s knowledge, then pocket the money .”

FALSE Nothing found to back this claim. Walmart Cashback scam than circulated in 2004.

③ “Seal hugs Beluga whale”

FALSE Although this image went viral, it is fauxphotography, a digital image.