

TED Talks Test Questions EXAMPLE

Lesson Plan

Aim: to develop the students' ability to listen to a 10 min+ lecture, to take notes and then use those notes to answer the comprehension questions.

Lesson Time: Approximately 1:30-2:00 hours

1. Lead in

- Ask Students to discuss the 'title' and predict the content of the lecture.
- Ask students to write down key terms / language from their discussions.
- Feed in / check key vocabulary.

Three types of lesson

Lesson#1: [hard]

1. Students listen once & take notes.
2. Give the students 5 minutes to tidy their notes.
3. Students listen again and add to their notes (use a different colour pen).
4. Distribute questions. Set 20-25 minutes to answer.
5. Feedback: distribute or project answers.

Lesson #2: [medium]

1. Students listen once & take notes.
2. Distribute questions: Set 15 minutes for students to answer the questions from their notes.
3. Students listen again and answer the missed questions as they listen.
4. Give the students an extra 10 minutes to consolidate answers.
5. Feedback: distribute or project answers.

Lesson #3: [easy]

1. Distribute questions. Students have 10 minutes to read through the questions.
2. Students listen and answer the questions.
3. Give the students 5 minutes to tidy their answers.
4. Students listen again. They check their answers & answer any missed questions.
5. Give the students 5-10 minutes to tidy their answers.
6. Feedback: distribute or project answers.

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How China is (and isn't) fighting pollution and climate change

[listening comprehension questions]

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https://www.ted.com/talks/angel_hsu_how_china_is_and_isn_t_fighting_pollution_and_climate_change

Check these words before listening:

Key vocabulary

1. 2020 carbon reduction pledge
2. Air quality
3. [REDACTED]
4. Carbon footprints
5. Clean [REDACTED]
6. Developing country
7. Emissions
8. [REDACTED]
9. Fossil fuel
10. Global carbon emissions
11. [REDACTED]
12. Hydro power
13. [REDACTED]
14. Pollution
15. [REDACTED]
16. Solar power
17. [REDACTED]

How China is (and isn't) fighting pollution and climate change

[Angel Hsu 12:18]

Take your notes here:

How China is (and isn't) fighting pollution and climate change

[Angel Hsu 12:18]

Answer the following questions:

1. What is PM2.5?

2. What are [redacted] environmental problems?

3. Name two examples of the [redacted] to demand action from the government?

4. What did the documentary 'Under the Dome' raise Chinese citizens' awareness of?

5. Why did China's [redacted] from the internet?

6. How much of China's [redacted] ?

7. What measures have the [redacted] coal consumption in the country?

8. Name two examples [redacted] and renewable energy?

9. What is the evidence that [redacted] effect?

10. Why should [redacted] environment?

11. China is cleaning up at home and exporting some of the pollution to other countries. What are [redacted] pollution?

12. What is the overall summary?

13. Critical Thinking:

- What did you think of this lecture?
- Do you agree with the ideas?
- [redacted] ?
- Can the world deal with the effects of climate change?
- Do you think [redacted] ?
- What more can [redacted] quality?

Put your ideas here....

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ANSWERS

1. What is PM2.5?

Fine particulate pollution.

2. What are the reasons that led the Chinese government to tackle environmental problems?

The citizens were becoming aware of the harmful human health effects and were demanding greater transparency from the government.

ALL ANSWERS PROVIDED IN PAID VERSION...