

## 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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## The Power of Plant-Based Eating

[listening comprehension questions]

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Check these words before listening:

### Key vocabulary

1. Sustainability
2. [REDACTED]
3. Plant-based eating
4. Antioxidants
5. [REDACTED]
6. Phytochemicals
7. Life expectancy
8. [REDACTED]
9. Compassion
10. Environmentalists
11. [REDACTED]
12. Legislators
13. Coping process
14. [REDACTED]
15. Carbon footprint
16. Pollution
17. [REDACTED]
18. To emphasise
19. [REDACTED]
20. Slaughter

## The Power of Plant-Based Eating

TED TALK: [Dr. Joanne Kong. 14:54]

Take your notes here:

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Answer the following questions:

1. What are the 3 benefits of going greener with your diet?

2. What is the number one [redacted] USA?

3. How much does [redacted] in the USA?

4. Why does she [redacted] tobacco?

5. Why are [redacted] options?

6. What two things does the National Institute of Health say [redacted] [redacted] ?

7. What does [redacted] [redacted] switch to a plant-based diet?

8. What are the [redacted] diet?

9. What is the criticism she makes [redacted] energy sources?

10. What does [redacted] animal agriculture?

11. How many land [redacted] for food?

12. Why [redacted] animals?

13. What shapes [redacted] diet?

14. What is the overall summary?

15. Critical Thinking:

- What did you think of this lecture?
- [redacted]
- Do you think the world is ready to rethink their dietary choices?
- What is the best way [redacted] of animals?

Put your ideas here:

## **The Power of Plant-Based Eating** **ANSWERS**

**1. What are the 3 benefits of going greener with your diet?**

- i. It has tremendous benefit for your health.*
- ii. It is critical to the sustainability of the planet.*
- iii. It will widen your circle of compassion.*

**2. What is the number one cause of death in the USA?**

*What we eat. Our diet. Standard American Diet (SAD).*

**ALL ANSWERS PROVIDED IN PAID VERSION...**