

Lecture Listening Comprehension EXAMPLE

Aim: To develop the students' ability to listen to a short lecture, to take notes, use those notes to answer a number of comprehension questions and then reflect on the lecture critically.

Lesson Time: Approximately 1:00 hour

Lead in

- Ask Students to read the 'title' & predict the content of the lecture.
- Ask students to write down key terms & language from the discussion.
- Feed in / check key vocabulary.

Differentiation

Challenging

1. Students listen once & take notes (*Use the blank note-taking pages or pages with sub-headings*).
2. Give 3 minutes to tidy notes.
3. Listen again & add to notes (use a different colour pen).
4. Distribute questions. Set 10 minutes to answer using their notes.
5. Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Medium

1. Students listen once & take notes (*Use the blank note-taking pages or pages with sub-headings*).
2. Distribute questions. Set 10 minutes to answer using their notes.
3. Listen again. Students answer the missed questions as they listen.
4. Give an extra 5 minutes to consolidate answers.
5. Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Easier

1. Distribute questions. Students have 5 minutes to read the questions.
2. Students listen & answer the questions.
3. Give 5 minutes to tidy answers.
4. Students listen again. Check answers & answer the missed questions.
5. Give 5 minutes to tidy answers.
6. Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Critical thinking questions

Option 1: Students individually reflect on the lecture by answering the questions, making notes of their responses, and writing a short critical response paragraph to submit for teacher or peer feedback.

Option 2: Students ask and answer the questions in small groups.

Full URL Link:

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

Why haven't we cured arthritis? EXAMPLE

[Listening Comprehension Questions]

Authors: Kaitlyn Sadtler and Heather J. Faust

Subject: Medicine

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Level: **** [B2/C1]

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Check these words and phrases before listening:

Key vocabulary

1. Trapeze artist.
2. [REDACTED]
3. A cure.
4. Stiffness.
5. Inflammation/inflammatory.
6. [REDACTED]
7. Hurdle.
8. Severity.
9. [REDACTED]
10. Patient.
11. Injury.
12. [REDACTED]
13. Enzymes.
14. [REDACTED]
15. Tissue.
16. Cartilage.
17. [REDACTED]
18. Proteins.
19. Ligaments.
20. Tendons.
21. [REDACTED]
22. To tackle.
23. Bone marrow.
24. [REDACTED]
25. Defenses (UK spelling).
26. Low impact.

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Note-taking sheet (sub-headings) page 1

1. Introduction

2. 

3. Rheumatoid arthritis

Note-taking sheet (sub-headings) page 2

4. 

5. Treatments

6. 

Why haven't we cured arthritis? Kaitlyn Sadtler & Heather J. Faust

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Use your notes to answer the following questions using the sections headings to help you.

1. Introduction

1.1. How many [redacted] in the US?

2. Osteoarthritis

2.1. What are [redacted] ?

2.2. What are the positive and negative aspects of inflammation?

	Positive		Negative
i.		ii.	

2.3. What is the [redacted] arthritis?

3. Rheumatoid arthritis

3.1. How [redacted] condition?

3.2. What is rheumatoid arthritis?

3.3. What does the [redacted] cause?

4. Spondylarthritis

4.1. Where is [redacted] with this condition?

i.		ii.	
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4.2. What happens when the enzymes eat away at cartilage?

5. Treatments

5.1. What are [redacted] ?

	MACI		Microfracture
i.		ii.	

6. Preventative measures

6.1. What lifestyle [redacted] against arthritis?

i.		ii.		iii.	
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Critical thinking: *What did you find interesting about the lecture? Is there anything the speaker missed? Did the animation help with your understanding of the points? What else would you like to know about arthritis? How will technology change the way doctors treat this condition in the future? Do you think scientists will find a cure for this condition in the future?*

Why haven't we cured arthritis? KEY

1. Introduction

1.1. How many people suffer from arthritis in the US?

90 million.

ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...