

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.

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Why is pneumonia so dangerous? EXAMPLE

[Listening Comprehension Questions]

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Check these words and phrases before listening:

Key vocabulary

1. Trachea.
2. [REDACTED]
3. Air sacs.
4. [REDACTED]
5. To exchange.
6. [REDACTED]
7. Fluid.
8. [REDACTED]
9. Microscopic.
10. Contaminated.
11. [REDACTED]
12. To cough.
13. [REDACTED]
14. Immune system.
15. Inflammation.
16. [REDACTED]
17. Treatment.
18. [REDACTED]
19. Artificial ventilation.
20. Genetic.
21. [REDACTED]
22. Organs.
23. Vulnerable.

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Note-taking sheet (sub-headings) page 1

1. Introduction

2. 

3. Treatment

Note-taking sheet (sub-headings) page 2

4. Risk factors

5. Preventative 

Why is pneumonia so dangerous? Eve Gaus and Vanessa Ruiz

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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 alveoli are there and where in the body are they found?

	How many?		Where?
i.		ii.	

1.2. What [redacted] ?

2. Pneumonia

2.1. What is the [redacted] ?

2.2. What [redacted] ?

2.3. What [redacted] consist of and what does it do?

3. Treatment

3.1. What types of antibiotics do doctors prescribe for pneumonia?

i.		ii.	
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3.2. What happens when [redacted] out of the body?

4. Risk factors

4.1. [redacted] ?

	Who?		Why?
i.		ii.	
iii.		iv.	
v.		vi.	
vii.		viii.	

4.2. What are [redacted] due to?

5. Preventative measures

5.1. How can we help our body fight off infections?

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 pneumonia? What do you think the future holds for pneumonia and other similar infections?*

Why is pneumonia so dangerous? **KEY**

1. Introduction

1.1. How many alveoli are there and where in the body are they found?

	How many?		Where?
i.	<i>600 million.</i>	ii.	<i>In the lungs.</i>

ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...