

READING PRACTICE – 4th Year LEVEL IA



Task:

Open your workbook on p 37. Read the text *The hidden dangers of rock music*.

a. Read the article quickly and choose the correct option.

1. What danger does the article refer to?

2. Who is affected by the problem?

b. Read the article again and mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

1. **T** The writer's mother didn't want her to go to the concert.
2. ____ The music at the concert was louder than the sound of a jet plane taking off.
3. ____ After the concert, the writer had no symptoms of hearing damage.
4. ____ The writer had problems with her hearing at work, but not at home.
5. ____ The writer pretended that she could hear what a person at the party was saying.
6. ____ Despite her problems, the writer can still hear sounds at the bottom range of the scale.
7. ____ The doctors told her that her hearing would eventually recover.
8. ____ Now the writer wears a device in one ear to help her hear better.
9. ____ According to the writer, most people don't take the dangers of hearing loss seriously.

c. Look at the highlighted words and phrases in the text and try to work out their meaning. Then match to the correct definition.

Words from the text	Definition
1. background noise	in the end we discover
2. rolled my eyes	very annoying
3. needless to say	become worse
4. deteriorate	showed annoyance at something that was said
5. assault	sounds that you can hear, but you are not listening to
6. uncool	affect your senses in a way that is very unpleasant or uncomfortable
7. it turns out that	obviously
8. infuriating	not fashionable