

Listening: A Question-and-Answer Session

A | Listening for Main Ideas. Listen to the question-and-answer session that followed a lecture on health. Then choose the correct answers.

1. How dangerous are PBDEs to human health?
 - a. Small amounts cause health problems mostly in children.
 - b. Small amounts probably do not cause any serious health problems.
 - c. Small amounts are linked to several serious diseases in adults.

2. How dangerous is lead paint to human health?
 - a. It is a threat to the health of children.
 - b. It is not a serious health risk for humans.
 - c. It is mainly a problem for people who are sick.



3. How much swordfish and tuna does Dr. Wallace think is OK to eat?
 - a. He recommends eating no swordfish or tuna at all.
 - b. He recommends eating swordfish and tuna in moderation only.
 - c. He recommends eating as much swordfish and tuna as you want.



4. Which statement is true about the danger of cell phone radiation?
 - a. Cell phone radiation has caused cancer in people and rats.
 - b. Cell phone radiation is not a threat to human health.
 - c. Different studies have come to different conclusions about cell phone radiation.



B | Note-Taking. Listen again. Complete the notes with information from the question-and-answer session.

PBDEs

Impact on health: High amounts can cause cancer in _____

Dr. W. suggests: For small amounts in humans, _____

Lead paint

Impact on health: Small amounts of it can cause _____

Dr. W. suggests: _____

Mercury

Impact on health: Permanent damage to _____

Dr. W. suggests: Eat fish _____

Cell phones

Impact on health: Driving and using a cell phone can lead to _____

Radiation from cell phones _____

Dr. W. suggests: _____

