

Worksheet Listening 6

Two extracts

You will hear two different extracts. For questions 1 – 4, choose the best answer a, b or c.

Extract One

You will hear two people on a music programme talking about a new CD.

1. What does the woman think of the singer's latest CD?
 - a. It's very impressive.
 - b. It isn't original.
 - c. It's unexpected.
2. What is the man's opinion?
 - a. The singer should go back to his roots.
 - b. The band are first-rate.
 - c. The singer should find a new direction.

Extract Two

You hear part of a radio interview with a man who has just swum across the English Channel.

1. The swimmer felt grateful because
 - a. people gave money for a cause.
 - b. he had realised a childhood dream.
 - c. he had accomplished something difficult.
2. What was the greatest danger when he was swimming across the Channel?
 - a. the temperature of the water
 - b. the large number of vessels
 - c. the jellyfish

Flu Pandemics

You will hear a radio interview about flu pandemics. For questions 1 – 6, choose the best answer a, b, c or d.

1. How does Andrew define what he does for a living?
 - a. He looks for cures for infectious diseases.
 - b. He educates people on personal hygiene.
 - c. He studies the origin, spread and prevention of diseases in populations.
 - d. He looks for ways to prevent conditions like obesity and heart disease.
2. Many healthy pigs were killed in 2009 because
 - a. they caused the swine flu pandemic.
 - b. infected pigs had passed the virus on to humans.
 - c. eating pork from pigs with flu could transmit the disease.
 - d. it was thought the swine flu pandemic had originated from infected pigs.

3. What do experts know about the origin of the 2009 flu epidemic?
 - a. They have no idea where it originated.
 - b. They know the first diagnosis was in Mexico.
 - c. Experts are sure it originated outside Mexico.
 - d. The first boy to be diagnosed lived in Mexico City.
4. How many people died from the H1N1 virus in the 2009 pandemic?
 - a. fewer than 18,500
 - b. over 600,000
 - c. close to 20,000
 - d. in excess of 300,000
5. Most researchers believe that the Spanish flu pandemic resulted in
 - a. a minimum of 25,000,000 deaths.
 - b. fewer than 25,000,000 deaths.
 - c. fewer deaths than those caused by World War I.
 - d. over 100,000,000 deaths.
6. Today, flu epidemics are likely to cause fewer deaths than they used to because
 - a. there is a cure.
 - b. everybody is vaccinated.
 - c. people know how to prevent contagion.
 - d. people wash their hands more.