

## S19-2 Listening



1. Would you do it?
2. So what I want to do today is tell you a story
3. I know that our brains that is the thing in our head right now that is the most complex structure known to humankind
4. And it's going to illustrate two key areas
5. but a few years ago, I did something very unusual in science
6. I was actually at the height of all the memory work that I was doing
7. I didn't move my body at all
8. And I went on a river rafting trip by myself, because I had no social life
9. I said I'm never going to feel like the weakest person on a river rafting trip again
10. And a thought went through my mind
11. So this is the point in the talk where everybody says that sounds so interesting, Wendy, but

## Grammar 1

1. *Ten years of marriage to him have made her life a misery.*  
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2. *I can't solve this problem.*  
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3. *If you want to see improvement in your health, stop eating junk food.*  
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4. *They made a fascinating advertisement for their new car.*  
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5. *This clinic offers free dental treatment.*  
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6. *You owe me an explanation. (you owe = you have to)*  
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7. *She has a lot of abilities.*  
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8. *You don't need my permission.*  
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## Vocabulary

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<i>Fascinated</i>	<i>inadvertent</i>	<i>pulling</i>	<i>essentially</i>	<i>inducing</i>	<i>incurable</i>
<i>forehead</i>	<i>miserable</i>	<i>encountered</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>thumb</i>	<i>susceptible</i>

1. Alison's story is a reminder of how vulnerable women can be in what is still \_\_\_\_\_ a man's world.
2. High \_\_\_\_\_ is a sign of a great mind. At least some people say that.
3. I was \_\_\_\_\_ by her story.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a group of teenagers in the park who were reciting poems.
5. All authors often make \_\_\_\_\_ copies of other people's ideas.
6. We've been \_\_\_\_\_ our hair \_\_\_\_\_ trying to figure out what's causing their anger.
7. I was doing some sweat-\_\_\_\_\_ job in the morning.
8. A good rule of \_\_\_\_\_ is to plant your seedlings around the end of May.
9. Some of common diseases once were \_\_\_\_\_
10. You are the only person who can make your life \_\_\_\_\_
11. People are more \_\_\_\_\_ to stress than several years ago.

## Speaking

4. Tell us about your experience with physical activities. Does it influence your mental abilities?
5. What do you know about the lifestyle of modern teenagers? Does it help to improve their brain power?
6. What changes are you ready to make to have a stronger and more powerful brain?