

4 A few days later, the participants received the minutes of the meeting. Listen again to exercise 2 and put the paragraphs in the correct order.

Minutes of Tuesday's brainstorming meeting

The Vice President of R & D began the meeting on time and welcomed all the participants. He also mentioned that Derek from Pharmacokinetics was out of town and was not able to attend.

- A Finally, Brian asked if the new dosage form could be made with current technology.
- B Next, there was some discussion about the time frame necessary for in-man studies.
- C Then Marcus brought up the subject of the NCE's toxicity.
- D Hilda *initially* asked what kind of formulation could be developed from the new NCE.
- E After that, Frank asked about the bioavailability of the new chemical entity.

The meeting finished at 10.30 a.m. The next meeting for all participants, including Derek, will take place in one week. We will then decide how to proceed.

PHARMACOKINETICS VS. PHARMACOLOGY

Pharmacology is the study of drugs, how they work, and what they do in the body.

Pharmacology can be divided into two separate areas: pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics. Pharmacodynamics studies what the drug does to the body, and pharmacokinetics studies what the body does to the drug.