



ORAL COMPREHENSION

LISTENING

Level: Upper Intermediate
Gender: Male & Female
Accent: British English
Length: 3:57



NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES



LISTEN TO THE RECORDING AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS

- 1.- Carla became interested in near-death experiences (NDEs) when...
 - a) she had one.
 - b) she met an expert in the field.
 - c) she read a letter from someone who had experienced one.
- 2.- After the accident, James...
 - a) knew that his father was dead.
 - b) felt peaceful and realised that he was dead.
 - c) cried about his grandmother's dead.
- 3.- According to Dr Auden, James...
 - a) had an NDE.
 - b) did not experience an NDE .
 - c) might have had an NDE.
- 4.- Some people who have had an NDE say that they felt like they were...
 - a) driving home.
 - b) flying through a tunnel.
 - c) floating above a tunnel.
- 5.- Some people...
 - a) have NDEs while watching a film.
 - b) understand the meaning of life after an NDE.
 - c) watched a film after having an NDE.
- 6.- New studies indicate that an NDE...
 - a) is a chemical reaction.
 - b) might not be physiological.
 - c) does not really exist.
- 7.- Dr Auden defines "clinical death" as that time when people...
 - a) have a heart attack.
 - b) have NDEs.
 - c) no longer breathe or have a heartbeat.
- 8.- In the study that Dr Auden talks about, ...
 - a) all of the heart-attack victims said that they had an NDE .
 - b) most of the heart-attack victims did not have an NDE.
 - c) everyone had an answer for him.
- 9.- What is a criticism of the recent study on NDEs?
 - a) It only dealt with people in certain cultures.
 - b) Researchers only questioned heart-attack victims.
 - c) Doctors aren't sure whether an NDE occurred when the person was clinically dead.
- 10.- NDEs have been reported ...
 - a) for years, by people all over the world.
 - b) only by people of certain religions.
 - c) only recently .