

Listening for Main Ideas. Listen to the entire lecture and answer the questions.

1. Check (✓) each effect of the explosion that the speaker mentions.
 - ___ a. People were forced to leave their homes.
 - ___ b. Animals died from exposure to radiation.
 - ___ c. Young people became ill with thyroid cancer.
 - ___ d. Billions of dollars were spent on health and cleanup costs.
 - ___ e. Modern nuclear power plants are built with containment structures.
2. What happened to the town of Pripyat?
 - a. It was abandoned.
 - b. It burned to the ground.
 - c. It was turned into a tourist attraction.
3. What is surprising about Chernobyl today?
 - a. The residents of Pripyat have returned.
 - b. Many animals have come back to the area.
 - c. The radiation from the explosion has disappeared.

Outlining. Listen again. Continue the outline from exercise **A** on page 66. Complete the outline with details from the lecture. (See page 206 of the *Independent Student Handbook* for more information on outlining.)

C. The Chernobyl plant today

1. Still extremely _____
2. There are plans to build a _____

D. Radioactivity

1. Many areas still contaminated with cesium _____
2. Half-life of _____ years

E. The exclusion zone today

1. _____ people live there
2. Animals have returned, for ex., _____