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Listening Comprehension - Making Predictions

Your Body's Thermostat

Listen attentively as the story is read.



Read the questions. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

1. What is the main reason for the author to write the passage?
 - a. To tell people not get sick.
 - b. To explain why people sweat.
 - c. To explain what the hypothalamus does.
 - d. To share opinion about the hypothalamus.

2. What probably happens when a fever goes away?
 - a. The body shivers to get warm.
 - b. The body returns to a normal temperature.
 - c. The body temperature rises.
 - d. The sweat glands work extra hard.

3. Based on the passage, what advice would a doctor probably give to a person with a fever?
 - a. Play extra hard.
 - b. Keep your body hot.
 - c. Make fewer white blood cells.
 - d. Drink a lot of water.

4. The author uses the last paragraph to _____.
 - a. Explain how your body cools down.
 - b. Describe how the hypothalamus works.
 - c. Tell what to do when you have a fever.
 - d. Tell why people get fevers.