

Look at the questions. Then listen to the first segment.

1 What event in the latter part of the 20th century does the first speaker refer to?

- A. the identification of different infections
- B. the discovery of healing mushrooms
- C. advances in how diseases were treated

2 What does Tom Bradbury say about the use of mushrooms in Japan?

- A. They are used to boost the immune system.
- B. They are primarily used as a cancer treatment.
- C. They are used to improve nutrition in people's diet.

3 Why does Dr. Richards mention a recent study?

- A. to highlight the previous ignorance of the scientific community
- B. to emphasize the importance of conducting experiments
- C. to draw attention to the progress that still needs to be made

4 According to the speakers, what is true about mushrooms?

- A. They stimulate the immune system.
- B. They are used in all antibiotics.
- C. They have many side effects.



5 According to Dr. Richards, why is the frequent use of antibiotics harmful to people?

- A. They are too specific in their treatment.
- B. They become ineffective against viruses.
- C. They affect our gut health.

6 What is the main purpose of this report?

- A. to educate listeners about the power of good nutrition
- B. to announce a medical breakthrough
- C. to discuss the need for scientific studies



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7 What are the animals of a wildlife reserve thought to have done before the tsunami hit in Sri Lanka?

- A. They moved to a safer area.
- B. They were saved by elephants.
- C. They wandered around in a daze.

8 What is one theory concerning animal behavior before an earthquake?

- A. Animals perceive changes in coastal areas.
- B. Animals possess a unique ability that humans do not.
- C. Animals cannot detect environmental changes.

9 What reason does Susan Boswell give for seismologists being skeptical about animals predicting earthquakes?

- A. They claim earthquakes are unpredictable.
- B. There isn't any concrete evidence concerning animal behavior.
- C. Only specific earthquakes trigger animal behavior.

10 Why does Dr. Nakashima mention the evacuation of a Chinese city in 1975?

- A. to compare different kinds of animal behavior
- B. to show there are many reports of animal behavior which can't be attributed to chance
- C. to show that a variety of reasons lead to unpredictable animal behavior

11 What can research into natural disaster responses prove to us?

- A. Sounds don't impact animal reactions.
- B. Humans' senses have evolved considerably.
- C. Animals could help save lives in the future.

12 What is the main purpose of this report?

- A. to investigate a spurious claim
- B. to discuss a scientific
- C. to highlight a strange