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### Listening skills practice: Amazing facts – exercises

Listen to the conversation about the human body and do the exercises to practise and improve your listening skills.

Do the preparation exercise before you listen. Then do the other exercises to check your understanding.

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Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a-d next to the number	<del>-</del> 15 1—4

cells
 Very tiny creatures that live on plants or animals.
 bacteria
 The smallest part of a chemical element.
 The simplest and smallest forms of life. They live in air, water, soil, as well as in humans and animals (dead or alive). They are often the cause of disease.

4...... atom

The smallest part of an animal or plant that can work independently. All plants and animals are made of these.

#### 1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the best option to complete these sentences.

1. Only about one tenth of the cells in your body are ...

a. alive. b. really you. c. bacteria.

2. Bacteria are mostly ...

a. really helpful. b. bad for humans. c. neither good or bad.

3. Animals need bacteria to ...

a. fight diseases. b. provide energy. c. digest food.

4. You have ... cells in your body.

a. 7 million b. 7 trillion c. 7 octillion

5. Most of the atoms are ...

a. tiny cubes. b. not used. c. empty space.

6. You probably have mites in your ...

a. hair. b. ears. c. eyelashes.

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7.	Mites are very small creatures that are about								
	a. 3 millimetres long.	b. a third of a millimetre long.	c. 0.03 millimetres long.						
8.	Mites eat								
	a. dead skin.	b. your eyelashes.	c. tiny insects.						
	eck your understanding: g s exercise while you listen. Compl	ap fill typing ete the sentences with a word or w	vords.						
1.	Only one tenth of the cells in you	ur body are really you. The rest are	·						
2.	An experiment found that anima special diet.	Is that did not have bacteria	or had to have a						
3.	There are or	ctillion cells in the human body.							
4.	Most of the atoms in the human body are just empty								
5.	Without the empty space, you could fit your body inside a box measuring of a centimetre either side.								
6.	You would be much too small to								
7.	Mites are really small creatures, like								
8.	They live in eyelashes and								
9.	Only about per cent of people have mites.								
10.	Mites eat dead	<u>_</u> .							
Discussion									
Do you know any amazing facts about the human body?									

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