

Medical Myths

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you like listening to music on headphones?
- 2 What kind of music do you listen to? Do you like listening to very loud music?



Students' own answers

While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:56) and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Dr. Trotman do?
He studies medical myths.
- 2 At what decibel level are Gary and Dr. Trotman talking?
About 45 to 50 decibels.
- 3 Decibels can hurt your ears when they are over what level?
85 decibels.

3 Watch the second part of the video (from 00:57 to 01:34). Match the objects with the sound measurements. Two objects have the same sound measurement.

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| 1 aeroplane | — | a 95 decibels |
| 2 fire engine | — | b 110 decibels |
| 3 saw | — | c 100 decibels |
| 4 drill | — | d 120 decibels |
| 5 rock concert | — | |

4 Watch the third part of the video (from 01:35 to 01:59). Put the sentences in the order you hear them in the video.

- a **4** Shep doesn't get any earplugs
- b **1** test their hearing
- c **2** give Grant special earplugs
- d **3** give Annie normal earplugs

5 Watch the final part of the video (from 02:00) and answer the questions.

- 1 Who has normal hearing after the concert?
Grant and Annie.
- 2 Who doesn't have normal hearing after the concert?
Shep.
- 3 What does Dr. Trotman's friend Gary say about listening to loud music?
That listening to loud music is harmful to your hearing.

After you watch

6 Find out which sounds reach higher decibel levels than the sounds in the video. Tell your partner what you find out.

Students' own answers