

Medical Myths

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Before you watch

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

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



While you watch

Students' own answers

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

- What does Dr. Trotman do?
He studies medical myths
- At what decibel level are Gary and Dr. Trotman talking?
About 45 to 50 decibels.
- 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.

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

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

- Who has normal hearing after the concert?
Grant and Annie.
- Who doesn't have normal hearing after the concert?
Shep.
- 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