Reading skills practice: Amazing facts – exercises

Having read the conversation about the human body and do the exercises to practice and improve your listening skills.

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

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

a. hair.

Do this exercise after you read the transcript. 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				

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: gap fexercise after you read the transcript		word or words.		
1.	Only one tenth of the cells in your bo	dy are really you. The rest are $_$	·		
2.	An experiment found that animals that did not have bacteria or had to have a special diet.				
3.	There are octillion 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 ce	ent of people have mites.			
10.	Mites eat dead				
Questi	on				
Do you	know any amazing facts about the hu	ıman body?			