**Listening Exercise 239**

**Health**

Guidelines:

A. Review the questions

B. Listen to the audio twice (click the icon). (If link does not work from email, save to computer and then open).

C. Answer questions using information in the audio passage. If unable to answer, refer to the transcript.

D. Check transcript, vocabulary, translation and answers to confirm correct responses and gauge understanding.



**Questions**

1. Which is mentioned as a killer?
   1. Bacteria
   2. Cancer
   3. Drug
   4. Virus
2. Which is NOT a consequence of this health condition?
   1. Brain damage
   2. Cardiac arrest
   3. Hearing impairment
   4. Lost sight
3. Which is the most dangerous aspect?
   1. Affects elderly
   2. Cannot prevent
   3. Extremely contagious
   4. Infects children
4. Which is linked to the illness?
   1. Bleeding
   2. Depression
   3. Falling
   4. Sneezing
5. According to the article, this condition is accompanied by a high fever and:
   1. Chills
   2. Jaundice
   3. Rash
   4. Sleeplessness
6. Which two factors best describe why there is an increased incidence of this condition?
   1. Cultural norms; inadequate science
   2. Free access; lack of understanding
   3. Poor education; lack of funding
   4. Refusal; lack of access

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| Muchas personas piensan que el sarampión es solo otro virus pero el sarampión puede matar. También puede causar ceguera permanente, sordera, y daño cerebral a quienes sobreviven y se propaga como un incendio forestall. | Many people think that measles is just another virus but measles can kill. It can also cause permanent blindness, deafness, and brain damage to those who survive and it spreads like a forest fire. |
| *“El sarampión es increíblemente contagioso. Una vez que llegue a la comunidad es muy difícil porque está en el aire.”* | *"Measles is incredibly contagious. Once it reaches the community it is very difficult because it’s in the air."* |
| Esta enfermedad se contagia al toser y estornudar. El virus puede permanecer en el aire o en la superficie durante dos horas. | This disease is spread by coughing and sneezing. The virus can remain in the air or on a surface for two hours. |
| *“Si una persona con sarampión está en la habitación con otras 10 personas que no están vacunadas, nueve de ellas contraerán sarampión.”* | *"If a person with measles is in the room with 10 other people who are not vaccinated, nine of them will get measles."* |
| No es siempre obvio quien puede propagar la enfermedad. Sumado a eso, el sarampión es especialmente peligroso para bebés y niños pequeños. La erupción se acompaña de una fiebre alta y la mejor protección es una vacuna. | It is not always obvious who can spread the disease. In addition to that, measles is especially dangerous for babies and small children. The rash is accompanied by a high fever and the best protection is a vaccine. |
| *“Tenemos una vacuna fantástica contra el sarampión. La vacuna ha existido por más de 50 años. Cientos de millones de niños han recibido esta vacuna y ahora son adultos prósperos y saludables. en gran parte porque no murieron de sarampión cuando recibieron la vacuna.”* | *"We have a fantastic vaccine against measles. The vaccine has existed for more than 50 years. Hundreds of millions of children have received this vaccine and are now healthy and prosperous adults, in large part because they did not die of measles when they received the vaccine."* |
| la Organización Mundial de la Salud dice que la cantidad de personas que tuvieron sarampión en 2018 es mayor que la cantidad de casos en 2017. En los países desarrollados algunos padres optan por no vacunar a sus hijos, que en los países pobres los padres no siempre tienen la opción de vacunar. | The World Health Organization says that the number of people who had measles in 2018 is greater than the number of cases in 2017. In developed countries some parents choose not to vaccinate their children, but in poor countries parents do not always have the option to vaccinate. |

**Vocabulary**

sarampión

ceguera

sordera

incendio forestall

toser

estornudar

vacunada

propagar

sumado

erupción

vacuna

measles

blindness

deafness

forest fire

cough

sneeze

vaccinated

spread

added

rash

vaccine