

NORTH STAR 3e Level 4

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Video Activity Worksheet

Unit 10: Technology

Noise Pollution

Comprehension

Predict

In this video, you will learn about one of the symptoms of modern society- noise pollution. Before you watch the video, answer the following question.

What is the difference between noise and noise pollution?

Focus

Watch the video. Answer the following question. What is a decibel?

Comprehension A

Answer the questions.

1. What are three ways that noise pollution can affect your health?

2. What can we do to minimize damage to our hearing?

Comprehension B

Check (✓) the words that describe the tone of this video.

- angry
- concerned
- cheerful
- serious
- humorous

Comprehension C

Number the noises 1-6 from the softest (1) to the loudest (6).

- thunder
- bus passing
- street traffic
- jet airplane
- highway traffic
- dropped pin



Speaking

Choose one of the topics. Record and submit a one-to two-minute response.

- Were you surprised by the information in this video? Do you see noise pollution as a serious issue?
- Are you very sensitive to sound? Do you do anything to protect your hearing?
- How noisy is it where you live or work? Which sounds irritate you most?
- Have you ever complained about a noise? What was it? What was the result of your complaint?
- While many conveniences of modern society have added noise, like car alarms and ringing cell phones, some things have gotten quieter with better technology. Think of some examples of this. Do you think the world will get noisier or quieter in the future?

Writing

Your neighbor has a loud car alarm that seems to go off all the time even if no one is near the car. Yesterday, your neighbor was away from the house and the alarm rang for an hour and half. Write a letter of complaint to your neighbor. Be polite, but make sure you explain what happened and why it upset you.

