

National Institute of Open Schooling
Secondary Course: English
Lesson 10: Noise How it affects our Lives
Worksheet –10

1. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

How much sound is too much? At what level does sound become noise? Well today sound can be measured scientifically.

- i) How much sound is harmful to human beings?
- ii) At what level sound becomes noise?
- iii) What is the SI Unit of sound?
- iv) Find a word from the extract that gives the same meaning of ‘assess’:

2. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

.....who lived in an apartment on a busy street often boasted that he could sleep through any kind of noise. He claimed he just didn’t hear it. Well, Naseer could sleep through the roar of traffic and the blare of a television set in the next apartment, but he didn’t know that while he slept his body was reacting to the stress of the noise.

- i) What did Naseer boast of?
- ii) **What did Naseer claim?**
- iii) How did noise have on an impact on Naseer during nights? Explain.
- iv) Pick out a word from the extract which gives the same meaning as ‘Fly your own kite’.

3. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

The doctor discovered that all the players suffered from some hearing loss and two of them were partly deaf. The noise level of the music they played ranged from 105 to 115 decibels and they played for more than eleven hours every week.

- i) Who do ‘all players’ refer to?
- ii) What do all players suffer from and what is the reason for their sufferings?
- iii) The doctor discovered- What did the doctor discover?
- iv) Pick out a word from the extract that gives the same meaning as ‘Expose’.

4. Write a letter to The Superintendent of Police requesting him to impose restrictions on use of high volume loud speakers during festivals and other celebrations which cause a lot of disturbance to the students who are preparing seriously for their annual examination. Write your letter in about 100 words. Sign as Suhail/Susheela.

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5. You and your friends have suffered lot due to noise pollution in your locality. You have planned to organise a rally to create awareness among the people. Prepare a suitable poster to carry in your campaign.
6. You are Jalpita of class XII. Prepare a speech to deliver in your school morning assembly sensitising your schoolmates the impact of Noise pollution and suggest how you can reduce the noise in your school premises.
7. You are Samhita Secretary of Yashaswi Residents’ welfare society Bangalore. Your colony suffers a great deal due to increasing vehicular pollution and Noise pollution. Write a letter to the Editor of explain your serious concern over the increasing Noise Pollution. Write in about 100 words.
8. Frame W/H and Yes or No type questions so as to get the answer as words in bold Italics:
 - i) Noise pollution proves to be the most ***dangerous to the human health.*** (W/H)
 - ii) Naseer was ***never disturbed*** by the loud noises in the city around his house. (Y/N)
 - iii) It is ***every citizen’s*** responsibility to fight against increasing Noise Pollution. (W/H)
 - iv) ***Imposing ban*** on using loud speakers on all religious and political functions may reduce noise pollution to the some extent.(Y/N)

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ii)	?
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iii)	?
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iv)	?
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9. Samhita and Jalpita, school leaders, are discussing about organising a school fest. Jalpita is against using loud speakers and DJ on the occasion where as Samhita argues that once in a while they should use loud speakers and DJ, otherwise life is boring. Prepare a conversation of Samhita and Jalpita.

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10. Study the following pictures and develop an article alerting the public against creating noise pollution. Write your article in about 100 words.

