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X-Rays

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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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X-rays are amazing things. They were invented a really long time ago. I think when they were invented, they were real, cutting edge technology. I think a lot of people were amazed they could see photos of the inside of their body. So OK, it's only photos of bones, but still, that was pretty high-tech fifty years ago. Today, we all have X-rays. Even when we go to the dentist, we have X-rays taken of our teeth. Of course, X-rays are not just used in hospitals. Every time we go to an airport we have to pass through an X-ray machine. The security guys can check to see if we have anything dangerous. Recently, I have seen X-ray machines in all kinds of places – even hotels. I even heard they are in schools.

LISTENING GAP FILL

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STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
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STUDENT X-RAYS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about x-rays in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.



HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about x-rays. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about x-rays. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. X-RAYS POSTER Make a poster about x-rays. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY X-RAYS LESSON: Make your own English lesson on x-rays. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on x-rays. Share your findings with the class.

