

“Acupuncture & Pain - Part 1” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Choose the correct answer by answering A, B or C

1. According to traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture

- A. works best near the toes
- B. releases the flow of light in the body
- C. has a powerful effect on brain chemicals

2. Acupuncture needles are

- A. always inserted where the pain is being felt
- B. never inserted where the pain is being felt
- C. sometimes inserted a long way from where the pain is being felt

3. Modern science

- A. has proven acupuncture does not work
- B. is uncertain about how acupuncture actually works
- C. agrees with traditional acupuncture theory

4. The speaker notes that

- A. acupuncture has no side-effects
- B. drugs are more effective than acupuncture
- C. acupuncture should not be used with other treatments

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DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING

Alternate medicine different to standard western medicine, usually no drugs or operations are used.

Conventional: usual, normal, common.

Consequences: basic belief that affects other ideas or views.

Mechanism: system, means, method.

Pain killers: drugs such as aspirin and morphine.

Point: position, place, location.

Pun: joke with words.

Trigger: cause something different to happen.