

“Itching” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Choose the correct answer by answering A, B or C

1. Itching is..
  - A. now studied all over the world.
  - B. a serious issue for many people.
  - C. a subject which is little understood.
2. Scanner experiments done when people watch itching videos showed that..
  - A. most men imitate scratching.
  - B. parts of the brain indicate signs of activity.
  - C. 18% of all viewers copy itching movements.
3. The research on people watching itching videos indicated that..
  - A. more than one part of the brain becomes active.
  - B. people enjoy scratching their own bodies.
  - C. people avoid scratching to limit their pain.
4. Holle developed the theory that..
  - A. negative people scratch themselves less.
  - B. people avoid others who scratch themselves.
  - C. pain and itching are very similar.
5. The research might offer help to people who scratch themselves..
  - A. when under pressure.
  - B. in response to brain movements.
  - C. even though their bodies are fine.

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**DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING**

**Chronic:** constant; continual (related to illness or pain).

**Compassion:** concern; kindness.

**Contagious:** infectious; transmittable.

**Empathy:** understanding; sympathy.

**Facilitate:** make something easy or possible.

**Sensations:** physical feelings; vibrations.

**Tapping:** hitting or beating lightly.

**Tendency:** inclination; predisposition.

**Virtually:** almost; close to; practically.