1.2 Loud Music and Hearing Loss Worksheet

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A. Listen to the Health Report and take notes below.
Use your notes to answer questions B and C below.

B. Mark below statements as true or false. If they are true, write T. If they are false, write F and correct the answer.

1. ________ One billion teenagers and young adults around the world risk losing their hearing by listening to loud music.
2. ________ Many people like to listen to loud music especially hip hop.
3. ________ Dr. Shelley Chadha is a specialist on physical damage for the WHO.
4. ________ Unsafe sound could be 85 decibels for 8 hours or 100 decibels for just 15 minutes.
5. ________ She adds that people can protect themselves from unsafe videos by wearing earplugs during concerts.
6. ________ The WHO also advises young people to limit use of such devices to less than one hour a week.
7. ________ It notes all of the cases of hearing loss can be avoided.

C. Choose the best answer for each sentence from the multiple choices below.

1. This is according to WHO, the _____________________________ Organization.
   a. World Heat
   b. World Health
   c. Word Health
   d. Warm Heat

2. The damage the people are doing cannot be reversed, or ________________.
a. fixed
b. faxed
c. foxed
d. thixed

3. Really loud music can have a serious effect on your _____________________.
   a. listening
   b. looking
   c. hearing
   d. earing

4. They are listening to music on all of these but not on _________________.
   a. personal audio devices
   b. concerts
   c. nightclubs
   d. movie theaters

5. Dr. Chadha says when the intensity of sound increases by three decibels, safe
   listening time goes down by _____________.
   a. half
   b. one
   c. two
   d. three

6. Another common sense suggestion is to turn down the ________________ on your
   personal audio devices.
a. volume
b. music
c. noise
d. voice

6. The U.N. agency estimates 360 million people suffer from hearing loss ____________________ to many causes.

   a. cause
   b. reasoned
   c. connected
   d. made

_Listen to the Health Report again to check your answers._