Listening 3

Practice Sheet (1)

**Listen to the recording and answer the following questions**:

1. What is an allergy?

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1. **Fill in the blanks with the missing words:**
2. Some common reactions of allergies are:-------------, ---------------,------------
3. The professor mentioned some kinds of allergy: ------------, -----------,-------
4. Some reasons for the increase of allergies:

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1. **What is the meaning of this statement “Allergies are on the rise”?**
2. Allergies are rare
3. Allergies are common among people today
4. Allergies are killing people
5. People know everything about allergies
6. **Why do mothers do not breastfeed their babies?**
7. They do not want to
8. They are afraid they might get an allergy
9. Change in lifestyles
10. Babies are exposed to germs
11. **Write T if the sentence is true or F if the sentence is false:**
12. When the professor was at school, half of the kids got inhalers. ( )
13. Genetics are totally responsible for allergies. ( )
14. Babies who were breastfed more have a little chance of getting allergies. ( )
15. Exposing to germs is good to strengthen the human‘s immune

system. ( )

1. Giving babies too many vaccinations is good to prevent getting an allergy. ( )
2. Eating seasonal food all year around is a reason of allergy. ( )

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