

## ACHILLES TENDON

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrdUUJks2QI&feature=more\\_related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrdUUJks2QI&feature=more_related)

Listening preparation: vocabulary: can you guess the meaning of the following words from the meaning of their antonyms (=words having an opposite meaning) ?

The word:		opposite meaning:
descend	x	go up
susceptible	x	immune

How would you describe a “pop” sound?

Which defect is typically accompanied by the pop sound?

Listen and answer the questions:

1. Choose the right alternative:

Your doctor has recommended that you undergo surgery to repair your: a) posture  
b) rupture  
c) torture

of Achilles tendon

2. Which of the following qualities of Achilles Tendon are mentioned – it is the a)  
shortest

b) greatest

c) largest

d) weakest

e) strongest

f) longest

g) thickest

h) widest

i) thinnest

2. Fill in the missing words:

Achilles tendon is extremely susceptible to \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_