ACHILLES TENDON

<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

1. Fill in the missing words:

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