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need to control in order to help people live more happily. 11.

According to the passage, people \_\_\_\_\_. [A] can not work better in a noisy situation [B] will suffer from complete deafness because of noise pollution [C] can be psychologically affected by working in very noisy factories [D] may cooperate well in a noisy surrounding

12. "Sound", as defined by the psychologist, \_\_\_\_\_. [A] can be measured in the same way that "noise" is measured [B] may be extremely harmful to health [C] is not at all different from "noise" [D] can be measured by machines

13. People waiting at an airport \_\_\_\_\_. [A] enjoy hearing airplanes taking off and landing [B] are usually not troubled by the noise [C] can easily tell sound from noise [D] are often physically affected by the noise

14. People enjoy listening to music, \_\_\_\_\_. [A] though they are receiving a lot of decibels of sound in fact [B] because it does not have any negative effect [C] because they do not have to tolerate the noise around them [D] even though it is sometimes unpleasant hearing strange sounds

15. We can conclude from the passage that we need to control noise pollution if \_\_\_\_\_. [A] we want to stay both psychologically and physically healthy [B] we don't want to be physically hurt [C] we want to cooperate well [D] we don't want to be anxious

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