

Podcast Questions – What's in a tattoo?

1. What is the topic of the podcast today?
2. How many people have tattoos in America?
3. How long have tattoos been around for?
4. What is the name of the tattoo studio the researcher visited?
5. How did the tattoo artists test their ink?
6. Who regulates the tattoo industry in the USA?
7. Scientists asked 300 people in Central Park if they had ever had an allergic reaction to a tattoo. What did those people say?
8. What color creates the most allergic reactions?
9. What chemicals are regulated in the European Union?
10. Where can the metal in the skin come from?
11. What happens to the lymph nodes of tattooed people?
12. Can researchers find any connection between diseases and tattoos?
13. Do people who get tattoos pay attention to the inks used?

14. Why are scientists studying tattoo and the ink used?

Extra Discussion Questions

1. Have you got any tattoos?
2. Would you like to get a tattoo? Why?
3. Are tattoos popular in your country?
4. Why do you think a lot of people are getting tattoos nowadays?