

NOUNS AND VERBS IN MEDICINE

→Some verbs have a noun to be referred:

Example:

- Scarring – Scar
- Deliver - Delivery

Therefore, the noun is expressing the result of the action signaled by the verb.

Practice with the following exercises, by turning the verbs in to their noun form:

- Examine
- Prescribe
- Recover
- Infect
- Degenerate

Check your comprehension by completing the sentences with either the verb/noun form, according to the sentence, make any changes needed to the verbs/ nouns in order to make it correct (by changing the tense, or adding an adverb):

1. Dr. Mason gave me the wrong _____, so, now he'll have to make a new one.
2. If you do not take your antibiotic pills, you'll get your wound _____.
3. We'll make a complete _____ of your case in order to establish an accurate diagnosis.
4. The excessive pressure on your knees produced a chronic cartilage _____ which is causing your pain.
5. I really believe you'll _____ completely by the time we discharge you.

Part 2. The use of the verb TO BE

→Complete the sentences using the most suitable form of be. Sometimes you must use the simple and sometimes the continuous is more suitable.

Example:

-I can't understand why **he's being** so selfish.

He isn't usually like that.

1. Peter _____ very nice to me at the moment. I wonder why.
2. You'll like Elizabeth when you meet her. She _____ very nice
3. Normally you are very sensible, so why _____ so silly about this matter?
4. Why isn't Silvia at work today? _____ ill?