6.1 Make word combinations using a word from each box. Look at A, B and C opposite to help you.

associate	call
house	diagnosis
on	officer
provisional	pager
radio	round
ward	specialist

6.2 Match the descriptions (1–5) with the job titles (a–e). Look at A and B opposite to help you.

1 Dr Graham has been a paediatrician for eight years and is responsible for treating the children admitted to Ward 60.
2 Dr Stewart has just started the second year of her Foundation Programme.
3 Dr Singh has started his training as a surgeon.
4 Dr Phillips has just graduated and is working in a large hospital in Birmingham.
5 Dr Millar is in charge of the medical staff in the Birmingham hospital.

a specialist registrar
b medical director
c consultant
d SHO
e PRHO or house officer

6.3 Are the following statements true or false? Find reasons for your answers in A, B and C opposite.

1 A medical graduate becomes registered two years after graduation.
2 The system of training doctors in Britain is called the Foundation Programme.
3 The name senior house officer is no longer used in Britain.
4 The consultant is usually the first doctor to see new patients.
5 When working in shifts, all doctors take turns to be on call.

6.4 Complete the text of a PRHO describing her job. Look at A, B and C opposite to help you.

When I get to the ward, the first thing I do is talk to the house officer who was on duty during the last (1) _____, to find out if there have been any new (2) _____. Then I generally see the charge nurse. He tells me if there is anything that needs to be done urgently, such as intravenous lines to put up or take down. Later in the morning, I (3) _____ any new patients, which basically involves taking a history. On Tuesday and Friday morning the consultant does her ward (4) _____, and I have to make sure I'm completely up to date on her patients. After that, there are usually lots of things to do, like writing up request forms for blood (5) _____, and so on. In the afternoon, I have to prepare for any patients who are to be (6) _____ the next day. They're usually happy to be going home! And then of course there are the lectures and tutorials in the (7) _____ programme on Monday and Wednesday.

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