

FINAL EXAM 3RD ADOL

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READING

A hospital for children

Great Ormond Street Hospital in London is a world-class hospital for children. Children come here from all round the UK to get help with a number of illnesses, some of which are very unusual and need weeks or months of hospital care. The hospital is in the centre of London in a busy area with lots of tall buildings. Until 2016, it was difficult for families to find somewhere away from the noise and lights of this huge hospital when they needed a place to sit and think.

In May 2016, the bank Morgan Stanley paid for the garden designer Chris Beardshaw to build a garden at a huge garden show in Chelsea. After the show, they decided to move the garden to one of the hospital roofs. This was a big job that needed cranes, which are tall metal structures that can lift heavy objects, to move the trees and big plants.

Nick Knowles, who presents a TV programme which helps people improve their houses or gardens, heard about the project and offered to help. Chris Beardshaw was very happy to have help from Nick and the team to make the roof into somewhere special for parents and families. First, Chris met with parents, children and doctors to discuss the idea. It was clear that there was a real need for a place close to the hospital rooms, which could be a quiet space for parents to use whenever they needed to.

Moving the garden was a big job. It needed 70 crane lifts to move all the building materials and big plants, and it took three weeks. They used over 30 trees, 2,000 smaller plants and over 50 tonnes of soil for the plants to grow in. It was important that the work didn't get in the way of the day-to-day work of the hospital. The team worked very hard, with help from the many volunteers who gave their time for free as they built the garden. Now children and their families enjoy the garden and say how happy it makes them to have this space.

1 Read the article about a hospital. Write the words from the article that match the definitions.

- 1 the top part of a building _____
- 2 a planned piece of work _____
- 3 to talk about something _____
- 4 people who work together _____
- 5 to make something better _____

5 Read the article. Are sentences 1–5 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

- 1 Great Ormond Street Hospital treats children with a variety of illnesses.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 The bank Morgan Stanley paid for the cranes to move the garden to the hospital.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 The TV presenter Nick Knowles visits children in hospital during his programme.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 The garden was designed by nurses from the hospital.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 It took three weeks to move the garden.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

6 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 Where is Great Ormond Street Hospital?

2 Why was it difficult for families to find somewhere quiet to think?

3 Why did they need cranes to move the garden?

4 What does Nick Knowles' TV programme usually do?

5 Who did Chris discuss the ideas for the garden with?
