



## Pain

I. Listen to the pain assessment. Then choose the correct alternative.

1. The form is mainly about a man with
  - a. Painful leg injury
  - b. Intermittent shooting pain
  - c. An excruciating arm injury
  - d. Slight pain in his chest
  
2. How does the patient describe his pain?
  - a. It feels acute and intense
  - b. It feels as it is pulsating
  - c. It feels as if it were caused by heat or a fire
  - d. It feels as it though it is flashing through his body
  
3. What can be inferred about the patient?
  - a. He has an injury from playing sport
  - b. He cannot run without feeling pain
  - c. He dislikes going to see the doctor
  - d. His left knee has been injured many times

## II. Vocabulary

Choose the word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.

1 The pain in Hank's stomach is intolerable.

- a. Sharp
- b. Unbearable
- c. Mild

2 The broken bone caused a flashing pain

- a. Squatting
- b. Burning
- c. Shooting

3 Feeling as if caused by heat or fire pain I caused by too much exercise.

- a. Burning
- b. Shooting
- c. Throbbing

4. The pain in his arm was pulsating.

- a. Shooting
- b. Throbbing
- c. Burning

5. The patient's pain is stopping and starting.

- a. Constant
- b. Intermittent
- c. Shooting

6. Acute and intense pain feels like being stabbed.

- a. Sharp
- b. Burning
- c. Throbbing

### III. Word bank

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Distress    intensity    excruciating    constant    impact

- 1. Donald's \_\_\_\_\_ pain never changes.
- 2. Victoria can't take the \_\_\_\_\_ pain.
- 3. The injury caused Robert great \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Burns can range in \_\_\_\_\_ from slightly to incredibly painful.
- 5. The most common \_\_\_\_\_ of any injury is crying and discomfort.

#### IV. Listening 2

Listen to a conversation between a nurse and a patient.  
Mark the following statements as True or False.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The man's shoulders hurt.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ bending over makes the man's pain worse.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The man hurt himself pushing something heavy.