



Private Interactive English Teaching Service



Level : Intermediate Name: _____
Topic: Lunch break in the hospital cafeteria

Date: _____

Scene: Lunch break in the hospital cafeteria. Dahiana, an aesthetician with a radiant smile and flowing hair, sits across from Marielys, a vascular surgeon with sharp eyes and a confident aura. Between bites of their salads, they exchange stories.

Dahiana: So, Dr. Marielys, tell me about your day. Any vascular mysteries solved today?

Marielys: (Chuckles) Mystery is a strong word, Dahiana. But yes, I had a fascinating case. An elderly woman with a persistent leg ulcer that wouldn't heal. Turns out, it was a hidden varicose vein causing the whole mess. Angioplasty did the trick, and she's already showing improvement. It's always rewarding seeing the relief on their faces.

Dahiana: I know that feeling. Today, I had a client who was self-conscious about her acne scars. We did a microdermabrasion session, and her skin looked so much smoother afterwards. It's amazing how a little boost can change someone's confidence.

Marielys: Absolutely. We both deal in different currencies, Dahiana – you in confidence, me in health. But the satisfaction of seeing someone feel better about themselves, that's universal.

Dahiana: Speaking of currencies, I can't believe the state of some of the skin I see. Late nights, stress, bad habits – it all shows up on the surface.

Marielys: I see the other side of the coin, Dahiana. Clogged arteries, weakened veins, the hidden damage our bodies take. It's a constant reminder to take care of ourselves.

Dahiana: Preach! I try to educate my clients about proper skincare, sunscreen, healthy habits. It's not just about vanity, it's about preventive care.

Marielys: Exactly. My patients often come to me when things have gotten bad, but you're right, prevention is key. Early detection of vascular issues can prevent major complications down the line.

Dahiana: Maybe we should collaborate, Dr. Marielys. I could offer facials with a side of "vascular awareness tips"!

Marielys: (Laughs) I love it! We could call it "Veins & Vitality."

Dahiana: Perfect! And who knows, maybe your patients will get some skincare advice while they're waiting for their appointments.

Marielys: Now you're talking, Dahiana. Together, we can conquer the world, one vein and one blemish at a time!

Dahiana: (Raises her salad fork in a toast) To health, beauty, and a little collaboration!

Marielys: Cheers to that!

Read the questions. Choose the correct answer according to the dialogue.

1. What was the main theme of Dahiana's client's visit?
 - a) Anti-aging treatment
 - b) Acne scar reduction
 - c) Relaxation and stress relief
 - d) Cosmetic surgery consultation
2. Which hidden condition did Marielys diagnose and treat?
 - a) Aneurysm
 - b) Varicose veins
 - c) Blood clot
 - d) Arterial stenosis
3. What common ground did Dahiana and Marielys find in their work?
 - a) Artistic expression
 - b) Financial success
 - c) Patient satisfaction
 - d) Technological innovation
4. How did Dahiana suggest combining their professions?
 - a) Offering combo appointments
 - b) Writing a joint book
 - c) Co-creating a skincare line
 - d) Launching a "Veins & Vitality" campaign
5. What was the tone of their conversation?
 - a) Competitive and argumentative
 - b) Collaborative and inspiring
 - c) Formal and professional
 - d) Humorous and lighthearted

6. Which statement best describes Marielys' approach to patient care?
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| a) Focus on quick fixes and immediate results | c) Emphasize aesthetics and outward appearance |
| b) Prioritize prevention and long-term health (correct) | d) Rely solely on medication and surgery |
7. What does Dahiana's advice about skincare highlight?
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| a) The importance of expensive products | c) The effectiveness of aggressive treatments |
| b) The link between skin health and overall wellness | d) The need for constant touch-ups and procedures |
8. What surprised Dahiana about the state of some of her clients' skin?
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| a) The prevalence of genetic conditions | c) The increasing demand for invasive procedures |
| b) The lack of knowledge about skincare basics | d) The negative impact of social media |
9. What potential benefit did Marielys see in Dahiana's clients?
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| a) Increased willingness for surgery | c) More revenue for the hospital |
| b) A platform for promoting vascular awareness | d) Reduced workload for surgeons |
10. Which phrase best captures the overall message of the conversation?
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| a) "Beauty is only skin deep." | c) "Health and beauty are mutually exclusive." |
| b) "Prevention is better than cure." | d) "Appearance is everything." |