

# 4 Grammar test

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**1** Circle the correct form.

- 1 The trolley *prepared / is prepared / prepares* before the procedure *carried / have been carried / is carried out*.
- 2 We rarely *are performed / perform / are performing* operations like this under general anaesthetic.
- 3 The weekly ward rounds *are leading / led / are led* by a consultant.
- 4 What *is done / is doing / are done* next is the most important part of the procedure.
- 5 The tube *inserts / is inserted / is inserting* very carefully.
- 6 Normally patients *are given / give / giving* a leaflet about the procedure.
- 7 She *is used / used / use* a swab to clean the wound.
- 8 The doctor *is obtaining / obtained / is obtained* consent and then *anaesthetize / anaesthetized / anaesthetizing* the area.
- 9 What *happen / happens / is happened* next is the labelling of the bottles.
- 10 A considerable amount of time *spent / is spend / is spent* on planning the operation.

**2** Use the prompts to make sentences in the Present Simple, active or passive. Use the words in the order given.

- 1 procedure / perform / nurse / in / this / practice
- 2 nurse / use / spray / numb / patient's / throat
- 3 doctor / repeat / explanation / patient / if / necessary
- 4 patients / rarely / react / instruments
- 5 appointments / arrange / receptionist
- 6 wound / clean
- 7 painkiller / inject / as / required
- 8 doctor / explain / procedure / patient
- 9 syringe / insert / into / the / training / manikin / just / here
- 10 nurse / examine / patient / first

**3** Some of the sentences below are technical and some are non-technical. Rewrite the technical sentences as non-technical and the non-technical as technical.

- 1 What we need to do then is take a tissue sample.  
A tissue sample needs \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 What we're going to do after that is give you something to help you relax.  
After that \_\_\_\_\_ a sedative.
- 3 Rest is obligatory for about an hour afterwards.  
What you need to do \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 What we're going to do after that is schedule a follow-up appointment.  
After that a follow-up appointment \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 What happens next is that you write down the various steps.  
Next, the various steps \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Then a tube is inserted down into the stomach.  
What happens then is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 What's going to happen next is we're going to numb your arm.  
Next, your arm is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 You are asked to lie on a couch on your left side facing the wall.  
What happens next is \_\_\_\_\_.