

Definition and Use of Context

Reading Fragment (Medicine/Nursing)

Maria is a nurse in the emergency room. One night, a patient arrived with severe bleeding after an accident. She quickly cleaned the wound, applied pressure, and called the doctor. Even though she was tired, she stayed calm and focused. Her main goal was to stabilize the patient before surgery.

a. Read each sentence and choose the best meaning according to the context.

1. Maria applied **pressure** to the wound.
 - a) Stress
 - b) Force to stop bleeding
 - c) Temperature
 - d) Medical test

2. The nurse stayed **calm** during the emergency.
 - a) Angry
 - b) Relaxed
 - c) Nervous
 - d) Tired

3. The patient had **severe** bleeding.
 - a) Small
 - b) Mild
 - c) Serious
 - d) Temporary

4. The nurse wanted to **stabilize** the patient.
 - a) Move
 - b) Calm down
 - c) Make condition stable
 - d) Discharge

5. Maria worked in the **emergency room**.
 - a) Surgery room
 - b) Hospital cafeteria
 - c) Room for urgent patients
 - d) Office

Exercise 2 – Find the meaning using context (5 items)

Use the context to guess what the bold word means.

1. The doctor **prescribed** some medicine to reduce the pain.
 - a) Gave a recommendation
 - b) Took the medicine
 - c) Made an appointment
 - d) Examined the patient

2. The nurse checked the patient's **vital signs** every hour.
 - a) Hospital papers
 - b) Important body functions
 - c) Personal items
 - d) Medicines

3. The ambulance **arrived immediately** after the call.
 - a) After a long time
 - b) Without waiting

- c) The next day
 - d) Slowly
4. The patient was **unconscious** but breathing.
- a) Awake
 - b) Asleep
 - c) Not awake
 - d) Talking
5. The nurse wrote a **report** after the shift.
- a) Letter to a friend
 - b) Medical document
 - c) Shopping list
 - d) Schedule

Exercise 3 – Match the sentence with the correct context (5 items)

Choose the correct situation or context for each sentence.

1. "Please take your temperature."
- a) In a restaurant
 - b) In a hospital
 - c) In a store
 - d) In a park
2. "The doctor will see you now."
- a) At the movie theater
 - b) At the clinic
 - c) At the gym
 - d) At home

3. "I need to check your pulse."
- a) Nurse to patient
 - b) Teacher to student
 - c) Chef to waiter
 - d) Driver to passenger
4. "You must rest and drink more water."
- a) Doctor giving advice
 - b) Friend talking about travel
 - c) Coach during a game
 - d) Cashier at the store
5. "We need a wheelchair here!"
- a) In the hospital
 - b) In the classroom
 - c) At the restaurant
 - d) In the library

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