

PRACTICE 1

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space.

A Ticking Time Bomb

When I was told that four of my arteries were blocked, I thought my (0) ____ was up. The arteries in my heart were (1) ____ fully blocked. My doctor told me that it was (2) ____, and he advised me to go for (3) ____ as soon as possible. Three years ago, I had experienced (4) ____ difficulties and chest pains. I underwent coronary angioplasty. (5) ---- the procedure, I was in and out of hospital for about six times within a (6) ____ of two years. During my last visit, I was told about the four blocked arteries. I was at a (7) ____ initially as I could not afford the surgery. I thought of trying for a welfare fund but the waiting (8) ____ would be too long. My heart was practically a time bomb. Luckily, a friend told me about the PAH's Patient Heart Fund. I (9) ____ no time in applying it. My application was approved within three days. My surgery took place one week after and today I'm back to (10) ____ However, I have to take care of my diet and go for reviews.

0. A life
@ time

C luck
D period

1. A very
B only C almost
D most

6. A spam · c span
B process D time

2. A critical C weak
B bad D sharp

7. A loss C lose
B lost D loose

3. A advice C check up
B surgery D examination

8. A process C procedure
B period D moment

4. A lung C breathe
B speech D breathing

9. A waste C to waste
B wasting D wasted

5. A During C While
B Before D After

10. A normal C norm
B normally D normalcy