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Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.

Are women better nurses than men?

1. _____

Some people believe that women are better nurses than men. However, others think that women make worse nurses men. In one survey of 3,000 people in Bahrain last year, most felt that women are better nurses than men. There are different views on this issue, although there are a number of reasons why a woman's personality makes her a better nurse.

2. _____

Firstly, women more _____[1], therefore, more _____[2] especially by children and elderly people. Secondly, they are more _____[3]. Most patients reported that female nurses always help them without complaints. Thirdly, they are more _____[4] and _____[5] because their nature is to care and listen to the others kindly.

3. _____

On the other hand, many people argue that women are not built to lift heavy weights which is required in their job because they need to lift patients and support them.. In addition, they are not as good as men in handling aggressive patients and are therefore more likely to get hurt. Last but not least, they are more stressed than men because they have more responsibilities inside and outside their jobs.

4. _____

To sum up, it can be seen that women make better nurses than men because of their personality. I believe that women are better nurses because they are motherly.

Read the text and answer the following:

1. Complete the text with the qualities that make women better nurses than men.

likeable cheerful sympathetic helpful gentle

2. Highlight the qualities that make women worse nurses than men.

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3. Match the following topics with the paragraphs. There's ONE EXTRA topic:

a. A summary with the writer's opinion

b. Reasons why women make worse nurses

c. General information about people's opinions

d. Reasons why women make better nurses

e. Reasons why nursing is the best profession

4. Who does the writer believe is the best nurse? Why?

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5. Who do you believe is better at nursing; men or women? Why?

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