

Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs (5 marks)

Replace the phrasal verb with a synonym from the box. Write the synonym in the correct form.

eliminate catch prevent reduce cure

- 1 _____ He **came down with** pneumonia last winter and was very ill for a while.
- 2 _____ It took her a long time **to get rid of** her bad cold.
- 3 _____ If you want to lose weight, you really need **to cut down on** the number of calories you take in every day.
- 4 _____ Citrus fruits, such as oranges and grapefruit, help **fight off** illness.
- 5 _____ He needs **to cut out** sugar from his diet if he wants to avoid weight gain.

Grammar

Using modal auxiliaries in past passive sentences (5 marks)

Match the context with the modal sentences.

- 1 Everyone who ate the fish dish at the restaurant was ill the next day.
 - 2 Some people living near the power station developed cancer later in life.
 - 3 The children who didn't exercise went on to develop diabetes.
 - 4 We weren't sure whether or not it was too much sun at the beach which made us ill.
 - 5 She found it hard to breathe later in life.
- a It must have been caused by her lifestyle when she was younger.
 - b The disease had to have been brought on by their lifestyle.
 - c You could have been made ill by the dirty seawater.
 - d They must have been affected by the meal.
 - e The disease could have been caused by the location where they lived.

Speaking skill

Asking to clarify or confirm ideas you hear (5 marks)

Complete the conversation with the expressions.

He said his main point was he explained that
What did he mean by I understood that

Mia: That was a complicated lecture, wasn't it?

Jane: Yeah, I'm not sure if I understood it all. (1) _____ "disease transmission"?

Mia: (2) _____ it was the passing on of an illness from one person to another.

Jane: (3) _____ that it can happen by different methods, didn't he?

Mia: That's right.

Jane: So, (4) _____ that there is more than one way to catch a disease?

Mia: Yeah, I think so.

Jane: And at the end, (5) _____ there can also be direct and indirect transmission, correct?

Mia: Well, I think so, but I wasn't really sure about that part. Let's ask him to go through it again in our next tutorial.

Speaking task

Talking about disease (15 marks)

Discuss the questions.

- 1 Are there any diseases that are worse in your country than in other places?
- 2 What have been the most important historic discoveries or inventions to prevent diseases?
- 3 What can people do to protect themselves from diseases?
- 4 Who should pay for research into cures for diseases?
- 5 What would a world be like where there was a cure for every disease?