

MODULE 11 Health

1 Match the medical professions to the statements:

1 midwife

2 cardiologist

3 dentist

4 paramedic

5 porter

6 surgeon

7 paediatrician

8 dermatologist

9 speech therapist

10 GP

a "I perform operations on patients ."

b "I treat people who have problems with their skin."

c "I treat ill children."

d "I help women to give birth."

e "I treat people's teeth."

f "I treat people who have problems with their heart ."

g "I take care of patients in an ambulance."

h "I move patients and equipment around a hospital."

i "I'm a doctor who provides general health care."

j "I help people who have speech difficulties. "

2 Fill in with: *muscle eye blood pressure sickness ankle heartburn hearing*

1 The doctor says I have high _____ and need to reduce my salt intake.

2 My grandfather has very poor _____ which is why he wears a hearing aid.

3 Yesterday, Sam fell over while he was running and twisted his _____.

4 My dad suffers from _____ so he takes an antacid pill when he finishes a meal.

5 I think I've pulled a _____ in my leg.

6 How did you get that black _____?

7 I hate travelling by sea as I get motion _____.

3 Fill in with: *scar stitches bruise sling cast graze crutches*

1 How long will your arm be in that _____ for?

2 It's only a _____ on your leg – you don't need a bandage.

3 I was on _____ for three months after I broke my leg.

4 That's a nasty black _____ on your leg.

5 I have an old _____ on my leg from skiing accident when I was young.

6 The bone's broken so we'll need to put your arm in a plaster _____.

7 The doctor says I need five _____ my cut.

4 Fill in with: *concussion runny nose vomiting itchy eyes swollen glands blurry vision*

1 I had mild _____ after banging my head on the cupboard door.

2 If I start to get _____ I know I'm about to have a migraine headache.

3 The worst thing about a cold is the _____!

4 When I had food poisoning, I spent the whole day _____.

5 "The reason you have _____ is that your body is fighting an infection," said the doctor.

6 Matt gets hay fever every spring and suffers from _____.

5 Fill in the verbs: *relieve heals apply cured prescribed treating*

1 Many types of cancer can be _____ if the disease is found early enough.

2 The doctor _____ a course of antibiotics for his ear infection.

3 She took some aspirin to _____ the pain of her headache.

4 This herbal ointment _____ wounds fast.

5 The dermatologist told her to _____ the cream to her face twice a day.

6 That doctor avoids _____ his patients with antibiotics.

6 Use the words in bold to form new words to fill in the gaps.

The Paralympics are an international sports event for **1)** (physical) disabled athletes that are held once every four years. They allow athletes with disabilities ranging from **2)** (blind) to cerebral palsy to compete on the world stage. **3)** (compete) are placed in different categories so that athletes with similar disabilities compete against each other. For example, people who are **4)** (visual) impaired do not compete with people who have had **5)** (amputate). Some of the sports in the Paralympics are **6)** (specific) designed for disabled people, such as wheelchair rugby, but most sports are the same as those in the Olympic Games. Nowadays, the Paralympics are a huge event, with increasing media **7)** (cover) around the world.

7 Choose the correct word.

- 1 The doctor wrote a(n) **prescription** **recipe** for some pills.
- 2 Lisa had to undergo a medical **scan** **examination** before she could become a pilot
- 3 The patient was under anaesthetic throughout the **surgery** **clinic**.
- 4 They carried the injured football player off the field on a **trolley** **stretcher**.
- 5 The porter wheeled the patient into the **operating** **working** theatre.
- 6 Greg slept in a **ward** **carriage** that had four other patients.
- 7 The ambulance rushed the man from the accident scene to **casualty** **fatality**.
- 8 Her leg was in plaster for six weeks after she broke one of her **bandages** **bones**.
- 9 When are the visiting **hours** **periods**?
- 10 He's **allergic** **susceptible** to nuts. He always gets a **rash** **rush** when he eats them.

8 Match the medical fields below to their areas of speciality:

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| 1 neurology | a the eyes |
| 2 geriatrics | b pregnant women |
| 3 podiatry | c X-rays and ultrasounds |
| 4 obstetrics | d the heart |
| 5 ophthalmology | e the elderly |
| 6 radiology | f the teeth |
| 7 cardiology | g the feet |
| 8 dentistry | h the nervous system |

9 Fill in with: *behavioural* *rehabilitation* *withdrawal* *substance* *hard* *former* *binge*

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