

- 4 Read the following text. Three sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences (A-E) the one which fits each gap (1-3) to obtain a logical and coherent text. There are two extra sentences that you do not need to use.

THE INJECTION

SONIA was eleven years old when it first happened. At school, the children were having vaccinations. They all queued up along the corridor outside the nurse's room. (1) ____ Today it was double maths – ugh! She was beside her best mate Beth in the queue and they chatted until it was their turn to go into the room. The nurse asked them to sit on two different chairs. (2) ____ Then the needle went into Beth's arm. Beth saw Sonia watching and smiled.

'Don't worry,' she said. 'It doesn't hurt!' Then the nurse came over to Sonia with another needle in her hand. However, before it touched her skin, Sonia started to feel strange. The room seemed to move in front of her eyes and she felt really dizzy. She tried to say something but her mouth was too dry. (3) ____ She stood up but her legs were very weak and then everything went dark. The last thing she heard was the nurse's sharp voice. 'Oh dear! We've got another fainter!'



- A Sonia decided to get some water that was standing on the table.
B 'That wasn't too bad,' she thought.
C Sonia didn't mind because it was a chance to miss a lesson.
D Sonia watched while the nurse took out a needle and rubbed something on Beth's skin.
E In spite of this, Sonia wasn't too worried.

Fish for words

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box.

mind queued sharp turn chatted needle

- 1 After the lesson, we _____ for a while and then went home.
- 2 Our teacher's voice is very _____ when she gets angry with us.
- 3 I don't _____ where we go for coffee. Where would you like to go?
- 4 For health reasons, they use a new _____ for each injection.

- 5 I did the washing-up after dinner because it was my _____.

- 6 We _____ for ages to get a ticket for the football match.

Wrap it up

- 6 Would you like to work as a nurse or doctor? Why? Why not?