

30.1 Make word combinations using a word from each box. Look at A and B opposite to help you.

blood-
breath
pleural
productive
vocal

cough
rub
stained
resonance
sounds

30.2 Rewrite the questions, using words that are better known to patients. Look at A opposite to help you.

- 1 Is your cough productive?
- 2 What colour is the sputum?
- 3 Is it ever purulent?
- 4 Have you ever had haemoptysis?
- 5 Do you suffer from dyspnoea?

30.3 Are the following statements true or false? Give reasons for your answers, using your medical knowledge and A and B opposite to help you.

- 1 A patient who has a loose cough produces phlegm.
- 2 Crackles are heard when the airways are narrowed.
- 3 A patient who has a non-productive cough produces sputum.
- 4 Wheezes are typical of pleurisy.
- 5 A pleural rub is a sign of asthma.

