

MEDICAL MATTERS: UNIT 11

VOCABULARY WORK



MATCH THE WORDS 1-10 WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS A-J.

WRITE THE CORRESPONDING NUMBER NEXT TO EACH WORD.

1. cure	A. a piece of paper on which a doctor writes the details of a medicine that someone needs.
2. bruise	B. the amount of medicine that someone is told to take.
3. symptom	C. to make someone with an illness healthy again.
4. examination	D. a specific characteristic of a disease or problem.
5. dose	E. a dark mark on a person's skin after they have been hurt.
6. prescription	F. to give medical care to someone.
7. surgery	G. a mark, often permanent, on a person's skin after it has been cut.
8. treat	H. an operation.
9. scar	I. damage to a person's body, often through sport or an accident.
10. injury	J. a thorough check by a doctor to discover a patient's problem.



LISTEN AND FOR SPEAKERS 1- 5 CHOOSE FROM THE LIST A-H WHAT EACH SPEAKER SAYS ABOUT THEIR VISIT. THERE ARE THREE EXTRA LETTERS THAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE.

- a. I needed to wait for a long time to be seen.
- b. I agreed with the diagnosis.
- c. I asked to increase the dose.
- d. I was surprised at the effectiveness of the treatment.
- e. I was worried that I would not fully recover.
- f. I am going to get the opinion of a specialist.
- g. I missed my appointment.
- h. I decided not to take the medicine.



Speaker 1: ____ Speaker 2: ____ Speaker 3: ____
Speaker 4: ____ Speaker 5: ____

LISTEN AGAIN AND COMPLETE WITH THE WORDS YOU HEAR:

- 1. I h_____ my neck last year playing hockey.
- 2. I knew this part of my body was very d_____.
- 3. The doctor told me she h_____ s_____ this type of i_____ many times and said that it wasn't s_____.
- 4. She gave a p_____ of some strong m_____ for the p_____.
- 5. I f_____ o_____ my bike a while back and b_____ my c_____.
- 6. I was taken to hospital in an a_____.
- 7. Because of the nature of the injury I was b_____ i_____ for s_____.
- 8. The surgery was c_____.

9. I thought the lack of t_____ would mean I'd never get back my
r_____ of movement and s_____.

10. I thought about getting another doctor's a_____.

11. In the end, I just took the p_____ I was g_____.

12. Six months later, I was over the moon to find that I had m_____ a
full r_____.

13. I was afraid that I'd missed my a_____.

15. I knew these d_____ had serious
s_____ and could be difficult to c_____.

16. Eventually the doctor saw me but not before I had
been in the w_____ r_____ for
hours.

17. I'm often i_____ and always c_____ d_____
w_____ something.

18. They all give me s_____ n_____ and medicine that
doesn't seem to work.

19. When the doctors d_____, it sounds reasonable.

20. They have tried to i_____ the d_____ of the medicine.

21. I had terrible problems with my s_____. I often felt a bit o___ c_____.

22. My parents made an appointment for me to be treated with some
a_____ m_____.

23. After a quick e_____, I was treated using some strange h_____.

24. Very happily for me, the problems c_____ u_____ within two months.

