

WORD PRACTICE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION



Part 1 Photo

Look at the picture and listen to the sentences.
Choose the sentence that best describes
the picture.



1. (A) (B) (C) (D)

Part 2 Question-Response

Listen to the question and the three responses. Choose the response that best answers the question.

2. (A) (B) (C) 3. (A) (B) (C)

Part 3 Conversation

Listen to the dialogue. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

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| <p>4. What does the doctor recommend that the man do?
(A) Research diagnostic methods.
(B) Visit patients.
(C) See a specialist.
(D) Check into the best hospital.</p> <p>5. When does the doctor say that the man should do this?
(A) This afternoon.
(B) Before 10:00.
(C) This month.
(D) In ten months.</p> | <p>6. What does the man ask the doctor to give him?
(A) An appointment.
(B) A new diagnosis.
(C) A special treatment.
(D) A copy of his record.</p> |
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Part 4 Talk

Listen to the talk. Then read each question and choose the best answer.

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| <p>7. What kind of job is being advertised?
(A) Doctor.
(B) Office manager.
(C) Director.
(D) Office assistant.</p> <p>8. How can someone apply for this job?
(A) Send in a résumé.
(B) Make an appointment.
(C) Telephone the office.
(D) Submit records.</p> | <p>9. What is a benefit of the job?
(A) An annual doctor's appointment.
(B) Three weeks of vacation a year.
(C) A yearly salary raise.
(D) Health insurance.</p> |
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READING**Part 5 Incomplete Sentences**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

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| <p>10. Luckily, the test results show no _____ damage from the accident.
 (A) assess (C) assessing
 (B) assessment (D) assessable</p> | <p>13. Gabriela did not consistently follow her doctor's _____ and her condition did not improve.
 (A) recommendations (C) recommended
 (B) recommendable (D) recommending</p> |
| <p>11. This is not an easy _____ to make without the benefit of numerous test results.
 (A) diagnosis (C) diagnostic
 (B) diagnose (D) diagnosed</p> | <p>14. Jane's doctor asked her to _____ everything she ate for a week.
 (A) records (C) recording
 (B) record (D) recorded</p> |
| <p>12. The most effective way to treat illness is to _____ it from ever occurring.
 (A) prevention (C) preventing
 (B) preventable (D) prevent</p> | <p>15. Public health officials are just now realizing the _____ of this disease.
 (A) seriousness (C) seriously
 (B) serious (D) series</p> |

Part 6 Text Completion

Welcome to the office of Dr. Shaw. The following office policies are in effect.

- Please check in with the receptionist when you arrive. If you were given a referral, please tell the receptionist the name of the doctor who 16 you.
- We recognize that sometimes you must cancel your appointment. Cancellations must be made 24 hours ahead of time or you will 17 a missed appointment fee.
- Please don't call us to find out the results of 18 tests. We will call you when the results are ready.
- Effective January 1, all bills must be paid in full at the time of your visit. We accept all major credit cards.

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| <p>16. (A) will refer
 (B) did refer
 (C) referred
 (D) refers</p> | <p>18. (A) diagnostically
 (B) diagnostic
 (C) diagnosed
 (D) diagnose</p> |
| <p>17. (A) assess
 (B) assessed
 (C) be assessed
 (D) be assessing</p> | |

Part 7 Reading Comprehension

Questions 19–23 refer to the following article.

Caring for Your Health

Your health is one of your most valuable assets, so caring for it properly is very important. Regular visits to the doctor can help prevent any health problems from becoming serious. You should visit your doctor annually if you are in good health. If you have certain health conditions or if your doctor recommends it, you may need more frequent appointments.

It is important to have a doctor you can trust. The best way to find one is to get a recommendation from a trustworthy person such as a friend or relative. Call to make an appointment several weeks or even a month ahead of time. When you call, you can also ask a few questions about the doctor's background, such as which university he got his degree from and how long he has been practicing in the area. You will also want to find out which hospital the doctor is affiliated with. When you arrive for your appointment, make sure you bring a copy of your medical records with you.

When you meet with the doctor, you will want to ask him what his approach to treatment is and what diagnostic tools he uses. This way you can find out something about his skills, as well as whether or not he is a person you can talk to and feel comfortable with. Also, take a look around the office. Is it comfortable and organized? Do the instruments look clean and well-maintained?

If your appointment goes well and you feel comfortable with the doctor, then don't forget to make an appointment for your next physical before you leave the office. If you have any doubts, look around for another doctor. Having a good doctor is an essential part of your health care plan.

19. Who is this article for?
 - (A) Patients.
 - (B) Doctors.
 - (C) Hospital staff.
 - (D) Medical equipment salespeople.
20. How often should a healthy person visit the doctor?
 - (A) Once a month.
 - (B) Twice a month.
 - (C) Once a year.
 - (D) Twice a year.
21. What is the best way to find a good doctor?
 - (A) Look in the phone book.
 - (B) Call the hospital.
 - (C) Go to a university.
 - (D) Ask a friend.
22. The word *records* in the second paragraph, line 6 is closest in meaning to
 - (A) plans
 - (B) documents
 - (C) descriptions
 - (D) instructions
23. The word *instruments* in the third paragraph, line 4 is closest in meaning to
 - (A) equipment
 - (B) furniture
 - (C) environment
 - (D) clothing