

Drawing Conclusions (May, Might, Must, Be able to)

1.- Complete with the words from the box.

a blood test	a checkup	an EKG	a shot	an X-ray
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1. The nurse will take a sample of blood so _____ can be done.
2. The doctor will give you the medicine by giving you _____ in the arm.
3. The doctor is going to take _____ to look at the broken bone.
4. _____ records electrical signals from the heart's activity.
5. I'm going to the doctor for _____ to make sure that I'm healthy.

2.- Complete the conversation using the words from the box. Not all words will be used.

an appointment	appreciate	chest	a checkup	an EKG
fit	an injection	need	a pain	a toothache

Receptionist: Hello, Dr. Winters' office.

Alexander York: Hello. I'm calling because I'd like to make

_____ 1. to see the doctor.

I have _____ 2. in my _____ 3.

Receptionist: I think you might need _____ 4. Let's see—

I can _____ 5. you in this afternoon.

Would you be able to come in at 4:00?

Alexander York: Yes, that's great. I really _____ 6. it.

3.- Now answer the questions according to the previous conversations.

	yes	no	no information
1. Does Mr. York have chest pain?	☐	☐	☐
2. Does the receptionist need an EKG?	☐	☐	☐
3. Is Mr. York from overseas?	☐	☐	☐
4. Can the doctor see Mr. York today?	☐	☐	☐
5. Mr. York needs a checkup.	☐	☐	☐

4.- Select the correct Word to complete each sentence.

1. The dentist **may** / **will** be able to see you today, but I'm not sure.
2. Your gums are really swollen. You **might** / **must** be in a lot of pain.
3. Bill hates to miss class. He **must** / **might** be really sick if he's not here today.
4. We **will** / **might** be able to go shopping this weekend. It depends on if we have time.
5. You lost a filling? That **must** / **may** really hurt!
6. The patient **might** / **must** need a blood test. The doctor will have to examine him to be sure.
7. Susan **will** / **must** be able to meet us for dinner, but she said she'd be a little late.

5.- Rewrite each sentence using 'may', 'might', or 'must' and 'be able to'.

1. She has a lot of work to do, so she might not be able to keep her doctor's appointment.
2. Dr. Morris isn't in until this afternoon. He _____ see you.
3. I'm sorry, but I have to cancel today. I _____ see you until the end of the week. I'll have to check my schedule.
4. If I leave work at 5:00, I _____ get there by 5:30. It depends on how much traffic there is.
5. Mrs. Graham has called several dentists. She _____ get an appointment for today.