

Listening scripts

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Listening 1

There are many things that will become obvious once you have done your first ward round, but I can give you a few tips that helped me on my first day. The first thing is: make sure you know the names of all your patients and where they are in the ward, as you want to demonstrate that you are familiar with your patients.

The next tip is always check with the bed managers if any patients have been moved and if so where to in order to avoid wasting time, especially the consultant's, running around looking for patients. Also make sure you have all the case-notes, X-rays, and so on on hand so that you can refer to them quickly. It is useful to invite a nurse who knows your patients to come on rounds with you, because they may be more knowledgeable about the patients on the ward than you are.

As regards the case histories and results, record them clearly and concisely; in that way you can access information easily.

Listening 2

- 1 Can you just bend your head slightly to the left? OK.
- 2 I'd like you to raise your arm above your head for me.

- 3 Now roll your sleeve above your elbow. Yes. That's fine.
- 4 Would you just pop up on the couch for me? That's it.
- 5 Could you lean forward a little bit for me? Good. That's it.
- 6 If you could just move towards the edge of the couch. Yes. That's it.
- 7 Now I want you just turn over onto your tummy.

Listening 3

- 1 Can you just pop behind the screen and undress for me, please?
- 2 I need to examine your lower back, so if you could turn onto your tummy for me, please. Thank you.
- 3 Just cough for me. And again. That's fine.
- 4 I'd like you to stand up for me. Do you need any help getting up?
- 5 Could you just tilt your head to the left? Yes. That's it.
- 6 Can you make a tight fist for me? Fine.
- 7 I'd like you to keep nice and still for me, if you can. OK.

Unit 4

Pronunciation

Exercise 3

- 1 endoscope
- 2 endoscopy
- 3 endoscopic

Exercise 4

- 1 endoscopy
- 2 proctoscope
- 3 gastroscopy
- 4 colposcopic
- 5 gastrectomy
- 6 proctoscopic
- 7 gastroscopic

Listening 1

Once the procedure is explained to the patient, advice is given about what preparation is required before it is carried out. The patient is asked to stop anti-acid therapy for two weeks beforehand if possible. For eating and drinking, the patient is advised to take nil by mouth for 8 hours before the procedure is done, but note that water up to 4 hours pre-op may be OK. As

regards driving, the patient is advised not to drive if sedation is involved in the procedure. A leaflet about the procedure is always given to the patient and follow-up is also ...

Listening 2

Exercise 1

D=doctor, P=patient

D I need to explain the procedure to you and get you to sign the consent form.

P OK.

D So we're going to do something called a gastroscopy. Do you know what that is?

P No, I don't. No.

D Well, what we are going to do is have a look at your gullet and your stomach to see what's going on there.

P OK.

D It's a routine procedure. What we are going to do first is to give you something to help you relax, and then we're going to numb your throat with a spray. Then, we are going to pass a bendy tube, which is no thicker than your little finger, down through your throat into your stomach. OK?

P I see.

D The tube will have a tiny camera on the end so that we can look at your stomach. And if we see anything there what we can do is take a tiny tissue sample.

P Right.

D We're also going to blow some air into your stomach to help us see a bit better, so you will feel a bit full and possibly want to belch.

P It sounds a bit scary.

D I agree it can ...

Listening 3

Exercise 3

- 1 It's a very simple procedure.
- 2 We're just going to take some fluid from your backbone.
- 3 You'll just feel slightly sore after the test.
- 4 All you'll feel is a tiny scratch, nothing more.
- 5 It'll take ten minutes.
- 6 It only takes a few minutes.