

1 Grammar test

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 Mrs Milic _____ to see the consultant for over an hour now. She's still sitting there.
- 2 I _____ my last class for the day. I'm going home now.
- 3 He's not available at the moment. He _____ the case notes to make sure they are up to date.
- 4 I can see your rash _____ better.
- 5 I _____ these headaches for the past week now. The pain is so bad I had to come in today.
- 6 Patients usually _____ in this area to see the consultant.
- 7 Nurse Henderson _____ that class all day. That's why she looks tired now.
- 8 He normally _____ on the phone to the technician at least once a day.
- 9 Who _____ the test results when they come in?
- 10 Dr Singh _____ with Nurse Evans on the phone at the moment.

2 Rewrite the questions to make them more gentle. Start with *Can you tell me ...*

- 1 How long have you had the pain in your chest?
- 2 Have you ever had an operation before?
- 3 How long has your back been troubling you?
- 4 Where does the pain start off?
- 5 What's the pain like?
- 6 Where do you get the pain?

3 You overheard these short questions. Write a direct and a gentle question for each to make it clear what the speaker meant.

EXAMPLE

And your address?

What's your address? /

Can you tell me what your address is?

1 And your date of birth?

2 And your family name?

3 The time of your appointment?

4 Your hospital number?

5 Any brothers and sisters?

6 And your job?
