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Complete the sentences with the words in the box below. Use each only once

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ARTHRITIS

Arthritis is a general term for aches and pains in the body's joints. Most types of arthritis involve the deterioration of cartilage, which is an (1) _____ (ESSENCE) material covering the ends of the bones in the joint. When the (2) _____ (HEALTH) cartilage wears out, it becomes rough and this causes pain when the joint moves. This condition is more common among the elderly, but some people can be sufferers from (3) _____ (CHILD).

Apart from (4) _____ (TRADITION) painkillers, little or no treatment is available. However, (5) _____ (AMBITION), scientists have designed (6) _____ (ARTIFICE) joints that can replace the (7) _____ (PAIN) worn-out ones. These new joints could prove very (8) _____ (BENEFIT) to arthritis sufferers. Although some believe that joint replacement may be (9) _____ (COST), numerous patients are (10) _____ (ANXIOUS) waiting for this medical breakthrough.

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