

## MODULE 11 Health

1 Match the medical professions to the statements:

- 1 midwife
- 2 cardiologist
- 3 dentist
- 4 paramedic
- 5 porter
- 6 surgeon
- 7 paediatrician
- 8 dermatologist
- 9 speech therapist
- 10 GP

- a "I perform operations on patients ."
- b "I treat people who have problems with their skin."
- c "I treat ill children."
- d "I help women to give birth."
- e "I treat people's teeth."
- f "I treat people who have problems with their heart ."
- g "I take care of patients in an ambulance."
- h "I move patients and equipment around a hospital."
- i "I'm a doctor who provides general health care."
- j "I help people who have speech difficulties. "

2 Fill in with: *muscle eye blood pressure sickness ankle heartburn hearing*

- 1 The doctor says I have high \_\_\_\_\_ and need to reduce my salt intake.
- 2 My grandfather has very poor \_\_\_\_\_ which is why he wears a hearing aid.
- 3 Yesterday, Sam fell over while he was running and twisted his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 My dad suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ so he takes an antacid pill when he finishes a meal.
- 5 I think I've pulled a \_\_\_\_\_ in my leg.
- 6 How did you get that black \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 I hate travelling by sea as I get motion \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Fill in with: *scar stitches bruise sling cast graze crutches*

- 1 How long will your arm be in that \_\_\_\_\_ for?
- 2 It's only a \_\_\_\_\_ on your leg – you don't need a bandage.
- 3 I was on \_\_\_\_\_ for three months after I broke my leg.
- 4 That's a nasty black . . . . . on your leg.
- 5 I have an old \_\_\_\_\_ on my leg from skiing accident when I was young.
- 6 The bone's broken so we'll need to put your arm in a plaster \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The doctor says I need five \_\_\_\_\_ my cut.

4 Fill in with: *concussion runny nose vomiting itchy eyes swollen glands blurry vision*

- 1 I had mild \_\_\_\_\_ after banging my head on the cupboard door.
- 2 If I start to get \_\_\_\_\_ I know I'm about to have a migraine headache.
- 3 The worst thing about a cold is the \_\_\_\_\_!
- 4 When I had food poisoning, I spent the whole day \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 "The reason you have \_\_\_\_\_ is that your body is fighting an infection," said the doctor.
- 6 Matt gets hay fever every spring and suffers from \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Fill in the verbs: *relieve heals apply cured prescribed treating*

- 1 Many types of cancer can be \_\_\_\_\_ if the disease is found early enough.
- 2 The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ a course of antibiotics for his ear infection .
- 3 She took some aspirin to \_\_\_\_\_ the pain of her headache.
- 4 This herbal ointment \_\_\_\_\_ wounds fast.
- 5 The dermatologist told her to \_\_\_\_\_ the cream to her face twice a day.
- 6 That doctor avoids \_\_\_\_\_ his patients with antibiotics.

6 Use the words in bold to form new words to fill in the gaps.

The Paralympics are an international sports event for **1)** (physical) disabled athletes that are held once every four years. They allow athletes with disabilities ranging from **2)** (blind) to cerebral palsy to compete on the world stage. **3)** (compete) are placed in different categories so that athletes with similar disabilities compete against each other. For example, people who are **4)** (visual) impaired do not compete with people who have had **5)** (amputate). Some of the sports in the Paralympics are **6)** (specific) designed for disabled people, such as wheelchair rugby, but most sports are the same as those in the Olympic Games. Nowadays, the Paralympics are a huge event, with increasing media **7)** (cover) around the world.

7 Choose the correct word.

- 1 The doctor wrote a(n) **prescription** **recipe** for some pills.
- 2 Lisa had to undergo a medical **scan** **examination** before she could become a pilot
- 3 The patient was under anaesthetic throughout the **surgery** **clinic**.
- 4 They carried the injured football player off the field on a **trolley** **stretcher**.
- 5 The porter wheeled the patient into the **operating** **working** theatre.
- 6 Greg slept in a **ward** **carriage** that had four other patients.
- 7 The ambulance rushed the man from the accident scene to **casualty** **fatality**.
- 8 Her leg was in plaster for six weeks after she broke one of her **bandages** **bones**.
- 9 When are the visiting **hours** **periods**?
- 10 He's **allergic** **susceptible** to nuts. He always gets a **rash** **rush** when he eats them.

8 Match the medical fields below to their areas of speciality:

- |                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 neurology     | a the eyes               |
| 2 geriatrics    | b pregnant women         |
| 3 podiatry      | c X-rays and ultrasounds |
| 4 obstetrics    | d the heart              |
| 5 ophthalmology | e the elderly            |
| 6 radiology     | f the teeth              |
| 7 cardiology    | g the feet               |
| 8 dentistry     | h the nervous system     |

9 Fill in with: *behavioural* *rehabilitation* *withdrawal* *substance* *hard* *former* *binge*

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