

# 7 Grammar test

# MEDICINE 2

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1 Complete the sentences below by using one of the following items. Put the modal verb in the past and decide whether it needs to be positive or negative.

can catch      can go      must itch      need pay      should come  
should give      should use      would start

- 1 Mrs Jones \_\_\_\_\_ the cream on it. It's made it worse.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the dermatologist \_\_\_\_\_ me a prescription for this?
- 3 Your arm \_\_\_\_\_ a lot with that rash. It looks as if you scratched it badly.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ to the clinic sooner. The psoriasis is now quite bad.
- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ into shock if you hadn't stopped him eating the nuts.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ head lice again. The children in school have been given the all-clear.
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ the clinic twenty minutes ago, but the computer's been down for half an hour.
- 8 He \_\_\_\_\_ for treatment. It was free. So he saved a lot of money.

2 Complete each sentence beginning 1–5 with two of the text fragments a–j.

- 1 What I should have done
- 2 What he could have
- 3 I needn't have
- 4 I would've
- 5 I can't have

- a done was go to his GP
- b made a mistake like that
- c was read a few more articles
- d and get a repeat prescription
- e but another one came up
- f They have changed the format
- g to keep myself up-to-date
- h applied for the new dermatology post
- i I'm always so careful
- j filled in all those forms for my portfolio

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form to complete the sentence. In one sentence a passive is required.

- 1 The patient forgot \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the appointment for this morning. That's why she didn't turn up as scheduled.
- 2 Getting the clinic started on time requires \_\_\_\_\_ (ensure) the staff are punctual.
- 3 She stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the clinic because nothing was helping her skin.
- 4 I regret \_\_\_\_\_ (not apply) for the consultant post now.
- 5 I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) to use the cream twice a day.
- 6 Always avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (be) out in the sun around midday.
- 7 I must admit to \_\_\_\_\_ (not follow) the instructions you gave me for the treatment.
- 8 I shouldn't have kept on \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the tablets as they made me very ill.
- 9 I meant \_\_\_\_\_ (get) here earlier so everything would be ready for the ward round.
- 10 You haven't finished \_\_\_\_\_ (use) the cream, you say.