

1. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text carefully and complete the activities.

Dr. Emily Carter is an internal medicine physician at Mayo Clinic in the United States. She works in different areas of the hospital depending on the needs of the patients and the weekly schedule. Her job is demanding, but she enjoys the variety and teamwork involved in hospital medicine.

On Mondays and Tuesdays, Dr. Carter usually works in the Emergency Department, where she evaluates patients with urgent medical conditions. She often treats people with respiratory infections, chest pain, or injuries from accidents. The environment is fast-paced, and doctors must make quick decisions.

During the rest of the week, she rotates through other departments such as the Intensive Care Unit, the Radiology Department, and the Outpatient Clinic. In the ICU, she monitors critically ill patients and works closely with nurses and specialists. In Radiology, she reviews imaging results with radiologists to confirm diagnoses. At the Outpatient Clinic, she sees patients for routine check-ups and follow-up appointments.

Dr. Carter says communication is one of the most important skills in medicine. She must explain treatments clearly, listen carefully to patients, and collaborate with healthcare professionals from many departments. Although hospital work can be stressful, she believes helping patients recover is extremely rewarding.

A. VOCABULARY: Match the words from the text with their meanings.

Words		Meanings
1. Demanding	___	a. needing immediate attention
2. Urgent	___	b. regular medical examinations
3. Fast-paced	___	c. very sick
4. Critically ill	___	d. satisfying and positive
5. Routine check-ups	___	e. moving quickly
6. Rewarding	___	f. difficult and requiring effort

B. COMPREHENSION: Answer TRUE or FALSE.

1. Dr. Carter only works in the Emergency Department. _____
 2. In the ICU, she works with nurses and specialists. _____
 3. The Outpatient Clinic is only for emergency patients. _____
 4. Dr. Carter believes communication is very important in medicine. _____
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2. VOCABULARY – HOSPITAL DEPARTMENTS

 Match the departments with their definitions.

Departments	Definitions
1. Emergency Department ___	a. Department where doctors perform operations
2. Intensive Care Unit (ICU) ___	b. Area for patients who do not stay overnight
3. Radiology Department ___	c. Department for babies, children, and adolescents
4. Pediatrics ___	d. Place where blood and other samples are analyzed
5. Surgery Department ___	e. Unit for critically ill patients
6. Maternity Ward ___	f. Area where pregnant women give birth
7. Outpatient Clinic ___	g. Department where X-rays and scans are performed
8. Laboratory ___	h. Area that treats urgent

3. LISTENING – HOSPITAL DEPARTMENTS

Listen to the recording and complete the blanks with the correct hospital department.

Yesterday morning, a patient arrived at the _____(1) with severe chest pain.

After the initial examination, doctors sent him to the _____(2) for blood tests.

Later, he went to the _____(3) for a CT scan.

Because the patient needed surgery, he was transferred to the _____(4).

After the operation, nurses monitored him overnight in the _____(5).

The next morning, he stayed in the _____(6) for observation and recovery.

On the same day, another patient visited the _____(7) for a routine appointment with a heart specialist.

Meanwhile, a pregnant woman was admitted to the _____(8).

In another area of the hospital, doctors in _____(9) were treating a child with pneumonia.

At the end of the day, stable patients continued their treatment through the _____(10).