Topic vocabulary: Reactions

A Complete using the words in the boxes in the correct form.

1 It's not very good ..... to eat with your mouth open, Timothy.
2 I expect very good ..... from all of you while I'm out of the classroom.

behaviour • manners

3 There's no way you can ..... me from seeing my friends!
4 Let's ..... the city centre as there'll be loads of traffic.

avoid • prevent

5 The girls were ..... excitedly in their room – it was extremely irritating!
6 He occasionally ..... quietly to himself as he read the letter.

chuckle • giggle

7 The boys were ..... after the film so I think they had a good time.
8 Stop ..... in such an unpleasant way. Just because you won the game doesn't make you better than me, you know!

grin • smirk

9 I ..... something through the window but I've got no idea what it was.
10 Terry ..... at the clock and realised he was late.

glance • glimpse

11 The window was so dirty we had to ..... through it to see inside.
12 Don't ..... ! Keep your eyes closed or it'll ruin the surprise.

peep • peer

13 I'm ..... . It's boring just sitting here. Let's go out for a walk.
14 Mr Jenkins was so ..... when he heard the news he went red with anger.

cross • fed up

15 Reversing round a corner is a difficult ..... .
16 I'm going to have to use some underhand ..... to get Adam to agree.

manoeuvre • tactic

C Complete using the words in the boxes in the correct form.

acknowledge • agonise • comfort • disgust • moan • rejoice • resent

1 I've been ..... over this decision for ages but I've definitely made my mind up now.
2 The whole country was out on the streets ..... when they won the World Cup.
3 Do you at least ..... that not everyone thinks about things the same way you do?
4 I was in such pain I just lay in bed ..... .
5 I'm ..... with the way this company's dealt with this problem. I'm going to complain.
6 I do ..... the fact that Josh was promoted and I wasn't, yes.
7 We all need to ..... Joyce at such a difficult time for her.

disillusioned • glum • resolute

8 Monica's absolutely determined to get this law changed. I've never seen her so ..... about anything before.
9 You look a bit ..... today. Is anything the matter?
10 Joe said he's so ..... with his job he's thinking of quitting.

apathy • consequence • dignity • inertia

11 No one knows exactly what the ..... of this action will be.
12 I thought the Prime Minister handled her resignation speech with great ..... .
13 The bureaucratic system in this country is suffering from extreme ..... . Nothing ever gets done!
14 There's just so much ..... from young people these days when it comes to politics. They're just not interested.

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D Circle the correct word or phrase.

1 If he's been bitten by a snake, we'll have to get him to a hospital to get the **vaccine / antidote** immediately.
2 They give most children a number of **vaccines / antidotes** these days to stop them getting serious diseases.
3 Have you been **inoculated / injected** against tetanus?
4 The symptoms are small red spots and slight skin **irritation / annoyance**.
5 I've cut my finger. Have you got **plaster / a plaster**?
6 Richie's broken his leg and it's in **plaster / a plaster**.
7 My **diagnosis / prognosis** is that you're suffering from stress.
8 If you carry on taking the tablets, then your **diagnosis / prognosis** is excellent.
9 **Preventive / Protective** medicine's all about not getting diseases rather than curing them after you've got them, isn't it?
10 My grandmother spent the last two years of her life in a nursing **house / home**.

E Complete using the words in the box in the correct form.

administer • admit • agony • consultant • diagnosis • leave numb • paralysis • prescribe • side • syringe • ward

26th August I haven't written anything for about two weeks, so it's time to catch up on what's been going on. So, the morning after my last entry, I woke up in (1) ..... . I've never felt so bad in my life. In fact, it felt like I'd been shot in the stomach. I immediately arranged to go on sick (2) ..... from work. Then I called the doctor, who came that morning and (3) ..... some medicine for me. I took it for about two days but my stomach was still really bad, so I called the doctor again. He said I'd have to be (4) ..... to hospital! Well, I've never been in hospital in my life. They took me in an ambulance and put me in a (5) ..... with about 20 other people. In the afternoon, the (6) ..... came to see me. Her (7) ..... was that I'd got some kind of ulcer caused by bacteria. She said they'd have to (8) ..... antibiotics via an intravenous drip. So, basically for the next six days I had a big (9) ..... sticking into my arm pumping in antibiotics on a regular basis. It wasn't much fun, but I did start to feel better pretty quickly. One problem, though, was that the drugs did produce one strange (10) ..... effect. Apparently that sometimes happens. The whole of the left side of my face went (11) ..... . It wasn't exactly (12) ..... because I could still move my cheek – I just couldn't feel it. Very weird! Anyway, I'm home now, and feeling fine. And back to work tomorrow, thank goodness.

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Phrasal verbs

F Choose the correct word.

1 I don't know how I'm going to summon **up / back** the courage to tell Dad.
2 It really got me **out / down** when the doctor said I'd have to be off work for eight weeks.
3 Grandpa says his leg's playing **up / around** again so he's not going to come for a walk with us.
4 Did it take June a long time to get **over / by** her glandular fever?
5 We all creased **up / off** when Nick walked in wearing a skirt.
6 Antony says he felt a little dizzy when he came **round / back** from the anaesthetic.
7 These carrots have shrivelled **up / down** a bit so I think I'll throw them out.
8 Jerry's come **out / over** in spots all over his face.

G Write a phrasal verb from the box in the correct form in each gap.

black out • cotton on • follow up • go down • lash out • pass away • pull through • ward off

1 Mr Deacon next door had a very serious operation. Apparently, it's a miracle he ..... .
2 The first comedian didn't ..... well with the audience at all and he was booed off the stage.
3 It took Terry a while to ..... to the fact I was joking.
4 There's no point ..... at Dr Barker. She's not responsible for what's happened.
5 I don't know what happened. I was just sitting at my desk and I suddenly ..... for a few minutes.
6 In some cultures, they wear jewellery to ..... evil spirits.
7 The researchers ..... a number of patients who had taken the drug to determine what side effects they had experienced.
8 Susie, I'm afraid I've got some bad news. Your grandmother ..... peacefully during the night.

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