

The Health Benefits of Clowning Around

Advanced English Listening Practice

Instructions: Listen to the Ted Talk "The Health Benefits of Clowning Around." Take notes by filling in the blanks below.

1. Matthew Wilson is a _____.
2. Tools of the Trade:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
3. Medical Clowns can be as effective as _____.
4. A Medical Clown's job is NOT to _____ or _____.
5. A Medical Clown works moment by moment to create a connection between _____, _____, _____, and _____.
6. Healthcare workers are reporting feeling _____ and _____.
7. At the Healthcare Clowning International Meeting, over _____ programs in _____ different countries.
8. Research conducted in Brazil, Australia, Canada, and Germany confirm that _____ of medical clowns improve _____ for the staff.