

Present tenses v Past tenses

Use the verbs in the box and choose the correct tense:

1) To pre-procedure nurse:

suggest inform give (x2) arrange

Mr Johnson our clinic last week, and the results of his blood test, which a stomach ulcer. As a result, an endoscopy On the same day, Mr Johnson about the procedure and advice about how to prepare.

2) To emergency department:

examine reveal have (x2) suspect experience lose refer present

Mrs Smith earlier today, reporting that she a cough and fatigue. She a history of bronchitis and as a result, this was the provisional diagnosis. However, upon further questioning and investigation, Mrs Smith that she weight in the past two months and when I her she a fever. Consequently, I tuberculosis and I her to you urgently for further testing.

3) To an endocrinologist:

give not lose present arrange not abate indicate make be

Mr Peaty on a number of occasions with a variety of issues. However, fatigue, headaches and dizziness recurring symptoms in all of his presentations. As a result, I some blood tests for him and they high HbA1c. Mr Peaty advice about his lifestyle 3 months ago and he an attempt to change his diet and increase the amount of exercise he does. Despite this, he weight and his symptoms

Answers

- 1) Mr Johnson **visited** our clinic last week, and **was given** the results of his blood test, which **suggested** a stomach ulcer. As a result, an endoscopy **was arranged**. On the same day, Mr Johnson **was informed** about the procedure and **was given** advice about how to prepare.
- 2) Mrs Smith **presented** earlier today, reporting that she **had been experiencing** a cough and fatigue. She **has** a history of bronchitis and as a result, this was the provisional diagnosis. However, upon further questioning and investigation, Mrs Smith **revealed** that she **has lost** weight in the past two months and when I **examined** her she **had** a fever. Consequently, I **suspect** tuberculosis and I **am referring** her to you urgently for further testing.
- 3) Mr Peaty **has presented** on a number of occasions with a variety of issues. However, fatigue, headaches and dizziness **have been** recurring symptoms in all of his presentations. As a result, I **arranged** some blood tests for him and they **indicated** high HbA1c. Mr Peaty **was given** advice about his lifestyle 3 months ago and he **has made** an attempt to change his diet and increase the amount of exercise he does. Despite this, he **has not lost** weight and his symptoms **have not abated**.