

Vocabulary

Exercise 1

Match the vocabulary with the definitions:

Vocabulary	Match	Definition
1. inevitable		a) extreme
2. inexorably		b) how something is usually done/found
3. stretched		c) a view point, normally in an argument
4. steeply		d) training staff so they are capable of doing more sophisticated tasks
5. efficiency		e) unavoidable
6. the norm		f) keep separate from other parts
7. radical		g) like a mountain road - straight up, not flat
8. overhaul		h) a view point on a situation
9. up-skilling		i) completely change something
10. sustainable		j) knowledgeable, not ignorant
11. stance		k) unstoppable
12. perspective		l) able to be used for a long time, able to be renewed
13. compartmentalise		m) how well something works
14. enlightened		n) pulled tight, used at the extreme of capability

Exercise 2

Fill the gaps with vocabulary from the table above.

- Resources at this facility are quite 1) at the moment.
- The number of Covid cases rose 2) just before the end of the year in the UK.
- What is your 3) on stem cell research?
- Using 4) energy should be 5) in this country but it is still very underused.
- I am your new manager but don't worry, I don't want to make 6) changes.
- This hospital needs a new approach to staff career progression. My main priority is 7)
- It is important to 8) when you are doctor. You cannot let your emotions cloud your approach.
- If you understaff a facility then errors are 9)
- What we need is a new, 10) approach to decision making, that takes into account different 11)
- Without a strict handwashing protocol, hospital-acquired infections will simply develop, 12)

Answers

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Vocabulary	Match
1. inevitable	e
2. <i>inexorable</i>	k
3. stretched	n
4. <i>steeply</i>	g
5. efficiency	m
6. the norm	b
7. radical	a
8. <i>overhaul</i>	i
9. up-skilling	d
10. sustainable	l
11. <i>stance</i>	c
12. perspective	h
13. <i>compartmentalise</i>	f
14. enlightened	j

Exercise 2

- Resources at this facility are quite 1) **stretched** at the moment.
- The number of Covid cases rose 2) **steeply** just before the end of the year in the UK.
- What is your 3) **stance / perspective** on stem cell research?
- Using 4) **sustainable** energy should be 5) **the norm** in this country but it is still very underused.
- I am your new manager but don't worry, I don't want to make 6) **radical** changes.
- This hospital needs a new approach to staff career progression. My main priority is 7) **upskilling**
- It is important to 8) **compartmentalise** when you are doctor. You cannot let your emotions cloud your approach.
- If you understaff a facility then errors are 9) **inevitable**.
- What we need is a new, 10) **enlightened** approach to decision making, that takes into account different 11) **perspectives**.
- Without a strict handwashing protocol, hospital-acquired infections will simply develop, 12) **inexorably**.

