

Vocabulary for Reading & Listening

Exercise 1

Group the words below into columns and try and find a title/theme for each group:

<p>tired blemish worsen overweight itchy lethargic listless oily irritable trap sensitive mole fatty scan agonizing excruciating exacerbate fatigued painful ticker deteriorate obese investigate cyst pruritic assess greasy plates</p>							

Exercise 2

Use the words above to rephrase the sentences below:

1. Overnight, she got worse. She was in a lot of pain.
2. I've found a variety of lumps and marks all over my body.
3. My daughter cannot stop scratching the rash on her arm.
4. Over the past few weeks I have been lacking energy.
5. The doctor said she needed to learn more about my condition.
6. The dietitian said I should reduce my consumption of certain items.
7. My wife said she wasn't surprised that my wedding suit doesn't fit me anymore, as I'm not the same as I used to be.
8. My doctor said I should take it easy if I want to avoid a heart attack.

Answers

slang words for parts of the body: shut your trap - shut your mouth A dodgy ticker - unhealthy heart I'll take the weight off my plates - to sit and get off your feet							
energy levels	describing food	weight	describing pain	condition progression	you find on skin	describing skin	learning more
tired faTEEgued lethARGic listless	oily fatty greasy	obese overweight	painful excruSHEEating agonizing	exacerbate deteriorate worsen	blemish mole cyst	sensitive pruritic irritable itchy	investigate assess scan

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