

**Spelling test:** Alain will the word once only...

1. stress test
2. shoulder blades
3. cholesterol
4. mastectomy
5. acupuncture

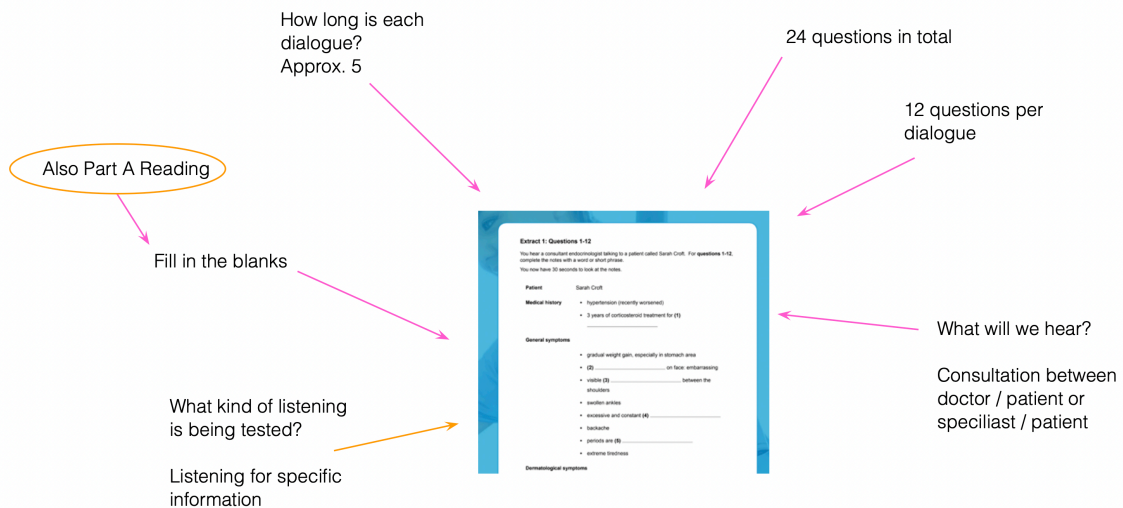
**Vocabulary for the week...**

	Form	Meaning	Example
take up	phrasal verbs	1. Occupy or use/consume 2. Starting a new regular activity	They take up more time than is necessary Mrs Green should take up tennis
The crux of ....	noun phrase	The most important thing/part	The crux of matter is that attitudes have changed
Fend for / off	phrasal verb	Protect / fight away	His immune system cannot fend off increasing attacks.
Consolidate	verb	To <b>reinforce</b> or make stronger / the make more secure	We need to consolidate the gains we have made
To undertake	verb	to do it / an action	This is a difficult undertaking, and we should be cautious
To clear up	phrasal verb	1. clean / tidy up 2. <b>Clarify / remove confusion</b>	You should clear up after dinner We need to <b>clear up</b> the ambiguities
Anecdotal	adjective	1. Not scientific / <u>Just one event</u>	This is <u>anecdotal evidence</u> so we can't trust it I have a <u>great anecdote</u> to tell you about the presentation...
Come about	phrasal verb	Happened / take place	It is strange how the project came about
Beg the question	noun phrases	1. raise a point that has not been dealt with / <u>invite an obvious question</u> . 2. assume the truth of an argument to be proved, without arguing it.	"some definitions of mental illness <u>beg the question</u> of what constitutes normal behaviour"
Ambiguous	adjective	Not clear / Not easy to see / Two possible meanings	Sometimes case notes in OET can be ambiguous

TODAY: Listening Part A

1. Format
2. Technique
3. Practice

**FORMAT:**



## Technique

**Extract 1: Questions 1-12**

You hear a consultant endocrinologist talking to a patient called Sarah Croft. For **questions 1-12**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have **30 seconds** to look at the notes.

**Patient** Sarah Croft

**Medical history**

- hypertension (recently worsened)
- 3 years of corticosteroid treatment for **(1)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**General symptoms**

- gradual weight gain, especially in stomach area
- (2)** \_\_\_\_\_ on face: embarrassing
- visible **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ between the shoulders
- swollen ankles
- excessive and constant **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_
- backache
- periods are **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_
- extreme tiredness

**Dermatological symptoms**

PREDICT SOMETHING:

1. grammar

2. category

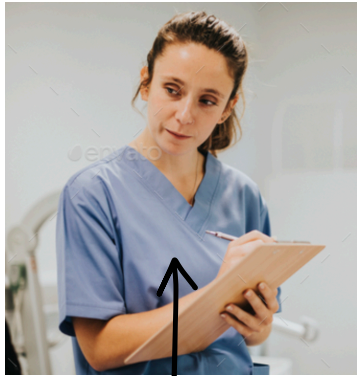
condition

You cannot do them all

You do at the same as listening

REMEMBER:

Old exam used to be note taking ONLY:



PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

1 Reason for Peter's visit

- Just moved into area and looking for new GP
- Check-up

2 Peter's background information and current medical condition

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

3 Peter's medical history

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Marker's use only

Item 1



Item 2

Think about this person

- Symptoms
- Conditions
- Medications
- Part of the body
- Duration and time
- Tests
- Etc.

← This is what you are listening for

Learn these 13 categories of prediction:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Symptom</li> <li>2. Condition</li> <li>3. Treatment</li> <li>4. Equipment</li> <li>5. Diet</li> <li>6. Action</li> <li>7. Test</li> <li>8. Body Part</li> <li>9. Injury / body damage</li> <li>10. Medication</li> <li>11. Time</li> <li>12. Length</li> <li>13. <b>Description of</b></li> </ol> 	<p><b>EASY TEST:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Mrs Jones tries to avoid <b>diet</b> at lunch</li> <li>2 After the second attack, she was scheduled for <b>test / procedure</b></li> <li>3 Mrs Green has a <b>symptom/injury</b> on her leg</li> <li>4 Stomach feels <b>Description of</b></li> <li>5 Works as a <b>job</b></li> <li>6 <b>Test</b> revealed complications</li> <li>7 A very <b>description of</b> headache</li> <li>8 Rash on her <b>body part</b></li> <li>9 Has had <b>condition</b> for years</li> <li>10 Unable to <b>action</b> up the stairs</li> <li>11 Bruise caused by her <b>Action</b></li> </ol> <p>Ambiguous </p>
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## Example:

<b>Patient</b>	Sarah Croft
<b>Medical history</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>hypertension (recently worsened)</li><li>3 years of corticosteroid treatment for (1) _____</li></ul>
<b>General symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>gradual weight gain, especially in stomach area</li><li>(2) _____ on face: embarrassing</li><li>visible (3) _____ between the shoulders</li><li>swollen ankles</li><li>excessive and constant (4) _____</li><li>backache</li><li>periods are (5) _____</li><li>extreme tiredness</li></ul>
<b>Dermatological symptoms</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>tendency to (6) _____</li><li>wounds slow to heal, (7) _____ on thighs</li><li>face appears red in colour, (8) _____ area on neck</li><li>recent development of (9) _____</li></ul>

## QUESTIONS...

## THEN MOCK TEST...

### Psychological symptoms

- mildly depressed
- scared by new experience of (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- feels constantly (11) \_\_\_\_\_
- intermittent cognitive difficulties

### Recommended tests

- further blood tests
- (12) \_\_\_\_\_ test possibly

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- Medical history**
- went to GP two years ago feeling (17) \_\_\_\_\_ – heart attack subsequently diagnosed
  - had two (18) \_\_\_\_\_ inserted
- Present condition**
- alright with (19) \_\_\_\_\_ and walking on the flat
  - has swelling in one ankle following operation for (20)
  - denies (21) \_\_\_\_\_
  - reports some (22) \_\_\_\_\_ at night (responds to medication)
- Concerns expressed**
- (23) \_\_\_\_\_ following the procedure
  - possible damage to crowns (both are (24) \_\_\_\_\_)

That is the end of Part A. Now look at Part B.

**CLASS MOCK TEST MATERIALS CANNOT BE SHARED OUTSIDE ZOOM**