

Medicine Q&A

<p>Writing</p> <p>How do we call children in letters?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling children – call by their full name initially, afterwards by first name: <p>Paul Craven</p> <p>Paul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialists – Always consider the ‘kind of things’ they are focused on <p>psychology – behaviour, addiction, past psychological issues, grief, bereavement, stress, weight loss</p> <p>neurologist – nerves, behaviour, headaches, spine issues...</p>
<p>Using Materials & When to Book the Test</p>	<p>Material. SET English use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classes: Only use official materials / SET reading comprehensions - Mock Tests: Only use official materials <p>Level: To judge your own level you must use official material</p> <p>Mock Test: You’ll get a report with grades and advice. Use the advice to plan study and/or test date.</p> <p>30+ Listening & Reading on a regular basis is required to book test</p> <p>Where can you find official materials:</p> <p>OET website: 4 full mock tests</p> <p>SET materials: 4 full mock tests</p> <p>Mock test: 2 full mock tests</p>
<p>Vocabulary</p>	<p>You have to consume lots of English language to improve your vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watch TV - Listen to podcast - Read books - Read magazines <p>Have a system for learning: notebooks / tests</p>

<p>What's covered in syllabus</p>	<p>Writing Week: Write a letter</p> <p>Normal Week: Vocabulary/Reading and listening / Q&A</p>
<p>Speaking cue cards</p>	<p>Symptoms & compound questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find out about the patient's symptoms: (radiation, location, severity, duration) • echoing • summarizing • paraphrasing • signposting • checked if ok • non-verbal acknowledgement
<p>Reading Part A - How do I improve speed?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Practise with a strategy (SET one is pretty good!) 2) Improve your skills (scanning, finding key words, text analysis) 3) Improve your language (Vocabulary, grammar) <p>If you feel you cannot get any faster after a lot of practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be realistic: It doesn't mean you will fail. Do your best and focus on improving other areas of the test.