

Introducing Yourself in OET Speaking

1. Before you start
2. Common situations
3. Practice

Before you start...

3 minutes:

- Study the cue card

OET SAMPLE	
CANDIDATE CARD NO. 1	NURSING
SETTING	Home Visit
NURSE	A general practitioner has asked you to visit a patient who has diabetes. Until recently the diabetes has been moderately well controlled by diet and oral medication. However, recently the patient's blood sugars have been high and the doctor has decided to commence insulin injections. The doctor wants you to show the patient how to give himself/herself the insulin injections. On arriving at the patient's home you find that he/she is very unsure why he/she needs insulin injections and very nervous about the procedure of administering the insulin.
TASK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain to the patient, when requested, why he/she needs insulin injections. • Explain slowly and clearly the whole process of giving the injection (including using clean needles, administering the injection, sites for injection etc.). • Try to reassure the patient that he/she will be able to manage the injections. • Emphasise the importance of safe needle disposal (suitable containers, proper care and handling).
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You can ask the person with you:

- Pronunciation help
- Meanings of words
- Also, an important question:

"Excuse me, do I know the patient here?"

"You can choose..."

You must be CLEAR on whether you know the patient or not...

Why?



This

OET Speaking Criteria:

In the roleplay, there is evidence of the test taker ...

A. Indicators of relationship building	
A1	initiating the interaction appropriately (greeting, introductions, nature of interview)
A2	demonstrating an attentive and respectful attitude
A3	adopting a non-judgemental approach
A4	showing empathy for feelings/predicament/emotional state

- **KNOWN / UNKNOWN (DECIDE)**
- **SETTINGS**



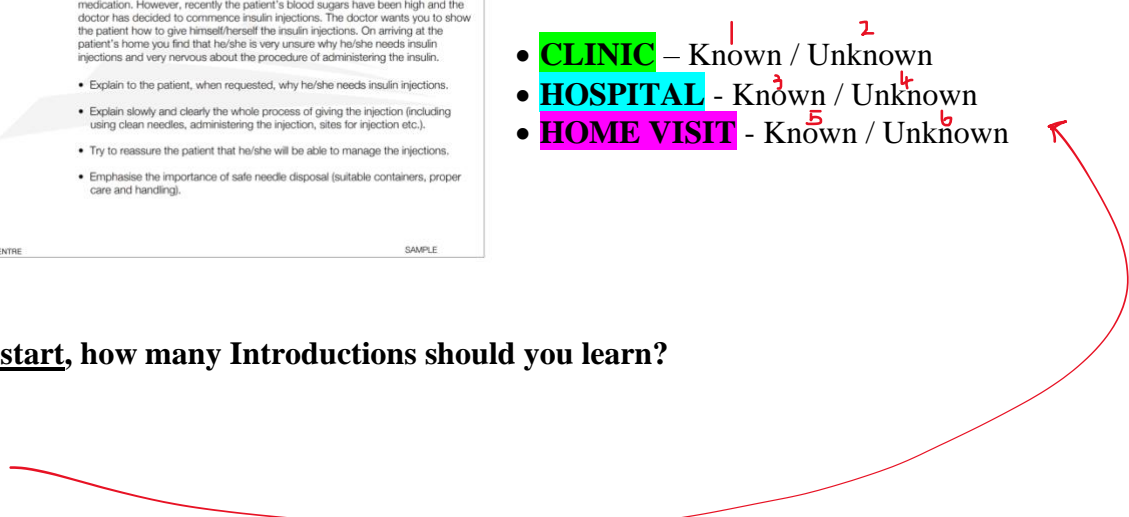
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- **CLINIC** – Known¹ / Unknown²
- **HOSPITAL** - Known³ / Unknown⁴
- **HOME VISIT** - Known⁵ / Unknown⁶

To start, how many Introductions should you learn?

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RECOMMENDED INTRODUCTION INGREDIENTS:

Setting	UNKNOWN	KNOWN
Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce yourself: Hi there, my name is.... • Confirm name: <i>Can I just confirm you name, please?</i> <i>May I call you?</i> • Thanks Thank you for inviting me into your home • Context I'm aware that... I am here today to... • IPP: So, how are you feeling/<u>coping</u> at the moment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use name: Hi Rebecca, <u>nice to see you again</u> • Thanks Thank you for inviting me into your home <p>Context I'm aware that... I am here today to...</p> <p>IPP So, how are you feeling/<u>coping</u> at the moment?</p>
Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce yourself • Confirm the name • Context I have been told that... I can see from your notes that... • IPP So, how are you feeling at the moment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Name • Context I have been told that... I can see from your notes that... <p>IPP So, how are you feeling at the moment?</p>
Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce yourself • Thanks Thank you for coming in today • Confirm name • Context • IPP So, how are you feeling at the moment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use name • Thanks Thank you for coming in today • Context • IPP