

Listening Vocabulary A & C

Exercise 1

Match the vocabulary with sentences on the right – which ones match the same meaning?

Vocabulary	Match	Synonym/Synonym Phrase example
1. unnecessary		1. When he found his dog had died, he lost control of his emotions.
2. die down		2. I had an instinctive feeling that there was something wrong.
3. do the trick		3. Recently, my mother has been getting angry quite easily.
4. gunky		4. I don't believe what people say about vaccines causing autism. It's fake news.
5. hysterical		5. My last GP suggested that I just become stronger.
6. intuitive		6. The headaches are inconsistent. Sometimes they are extremely painful but sometimes they almost unnoticeable.
7. malaise		7. The symptoms certainly weaken me. I find it hard to do daily tasks.
8. by chance		8. Nurses and doctors are expected to carry on through the pain and the sleep deprivation.
9. misinformation		9. After a while the pain subsided.
10. toughen up		10. Infected wounds can be a little slimy before they're treated.
11. erratic		11. It's not really anything specific. I just feel under the weather.
12. debilitating		12. We didn't require an extra nurse in the end.
13. soldier on		13. I was near a hospital, luckily.
14. irritable		14. The infection won't go away immediately but I think this course of antibiotics should fix the problem.

Exercise 2

Choose a word from the box to complete the sentences below:

strike interpret bout a shame relapse sufficiently anchor

1. I have occasional of asthma. They're not life threatening but they do make me uncomfortable.
2. My wife is my I rely on her so much.
3. What really me was that the numbers of cases has gone down dramatically over the last six months.
4. I think the rash has cleared up for you to return to work.
5. Drug addicts often experiencewhen they are recovering from addiction.
6. It's such that Mrs Smith hasn't attended physio sessions. She will regret it in the future.
7. Sometimes we have to expressions on patients' faces to try and really understand how they feel.

Answers

Vocabulary	Match	Synonym/Synonym Phrase example
1. unnecessary	12	We didn't require an extra nurse in the end.
2. die down	9	After a while the pain subsided.
3. do the trick	14	The infection won't go away immediately but I think this course of antibiotics should fix the problem.
4. gunky	10	Infected wounds can be a little slimy before they're treated.
5. hysterical	1	When he found his dog had died, he lost control of his emotions.
6. intuitive	2	I had an instinctive feeling that there was something wrong.
7. malaise	11	It's not really anything specific. I just feel under the weather.
8. by chance	13	I was near a hospital, luckily.
9. misinformation	4	I don't believe what people say about vaccines causing autism. It's fake news.
10. toughen up	5	My last GP suggested that I just become stronger.
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13. soldier on	8	Nurses and doctors are expected to carry on through the pain and the sleep deprivation.
14. irritable	3	Recently, my mother has been getting angry quite easily.

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Choose a word from the box to complete the sentences below:

strike interpret a shame relapse sufficiently

1. I have occasional **bouts / spells / episodes** of asthma. They're not life threatening but they do make me uncomfortable.
2. My wife is my **anchor**. I rely on her so much.
3. What really **struck / impressed me / surprised / astonished** me was that the numbers of cases has gone down dramatically over the last six months.
4. I think the rash has cleared up **sufficiently / enough / adequately** for you to return to work.
5. Drug addicts often experience **relapse/s** when they are recovering from addiction.
6. It's such **a shame / pity** that Mrs Smith hasn't attended physio sessions. She will regret it in the future.
7. Sometimes we have to **interpret** expressions on patients' faces to try and really understand how they feel.