

1 Review

2 Patient / Doctor

3 Complete Table

4 Exercises

When do verb patterns usually happen in English?

S + v + v

STATES: feelings / thoughts / desires

Patients	Doctor
Need Refuse Finish (Strongly dislike) Consider	Advise Encourage Require Suggest Recommend Allow Permit

Active

Mrs Green needs to eat more regulary

Passive

She was recommended to exercises more

	Active	Passive	
Advise	<p>She advised him to run more regularly</p> <p>She advised running more regularly (informal)</p>	<p>1 He was advised to run more regularly / running was advised</p> <p>2 <u>Running</u> was advised</p>	Doctor
Requires	<p>The physiotherapist requires him to walk more.</p> <p><u>Mr Smith</u> requires educating (informal)</p>	<p>1 Walking more was required / he was required to walk more</p> <p>2. NO PASSIVE</p>	Doctor
Needs	<p><u>Mrs Green needs to socialise more</u></p> <p>The doctor needs her to exercise more</p>	<p>1 Socialising is needed</p> <p>2 Exercising is needed / she is needed to exercise more</p>	Patients
Encourage	<p><u>The nurse</u> encouraged him to eat</p> <p>The doctor encouraged <u>eating</u> in her room</p> <p>The doctor encouraged her to eat</p>	<p>1. Eating was encouraged / he was encouraged to eat</p> <p>2. Eating in her room was encouraged</p> <p>3. She was encouraged to eat in her room</p>	Doctors
Suggest	<p>The doctor suggested <u>walking more</u></p> <p>She suggested him to eat more</p>	<p>1 <u>More</u> walking was suggested</p>	Doctors
Allow	<p>The doctor allowed <u>him to smoke outside</u></p> <p>The doctor allowed smoking outside</p>	<p>1 He was allowed to smoke outside</p> <p>2 Smoking was allowed outside</p>	Doctors
Recommend	<p>She recommends him eating more fibre</p> <p>The doctor recommended eating more fibre</p>	<p>1 He was recommended to eat more fibre</p> <p>2 Eating more fibre was recommended</p>	Doctors
Refuses	<p>The doctor refused to perform surgery</p> <p>She refused to cut her nails</p>	<p>1 Performing surgery was refused / Surgery was refused to perform</p> <p>2 Not needed</p>	Patient / Doctor
Finish	<p>The doctor finished treating him</p> <p>Mrs Green finished her medication</p>	<p>1 No verb pattern in passive The treatment was finished</p> <p>2 The medication was finished</p>	Patient / Doctor

The Admitting Officer
Emergency Department
Children's Hospital
Newtown

18 January 2014

Dear Doctor,

Re: Joshua Vance, DOB: 17/11/2013

Thank you for urgently seeing admitting Joshua Vance, who has been presented with a three-week history of constipation and dehydration. Your further assessment and rehydration would be appreciated.

On 31/12/2013, Joshua's mother referred presented and said that Joshua was only having one bowel action with hard stools every 3 -days. His hydration status was normal, and consequently mild constipation was suspected. **She was advised to dilute feeds with water.**

On 13/01/2014, Joshua presented with no improvements of in his constipation and was partially refusing breastfeeding. He was also waking up during the night, crying and pulling his legs up to his chest. He was prescribed Coloxyl drops daily, and

Diluting with water was recommended

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Dilution was recommended

Please note that Joshua's mother had a normal vaginal delivery at 38 weeks' gestation. Joshua was born with at 3250 g and his actual current weight is 4100 g.

Your urgent assessment regarding Joshua's constipation and his rehydration would be appreciated.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Jane Graham
Occupational Therapist
Newtown Occupational Therapy
10th Johnson Street
Newtown

20th June 2015

Re: Mr Barry Jones, DOB: 1st April 1972

Dear Ms Jane Graham,

I am writing regarding Mr Jones, who has a severe lower back strain due to a back injury. He requires your assessment of his workplace.

Regarding Mr Jones' occupation, he drives a forklift in a large warehouse, which involves prolonged sitting and occasional heavy lifting. He is currently on naproxen and carisoprodol.

Initially, Mr Jones reported that 'he had hurt his back while lifting a heavy box off the floor at work' and as a result of him not resting, his pain had become worse. His X-ray showed no disc problems. He was advised **to walk** daily with a gradual increase in time and distance. Additionally, **he was recommended to take** thirty days off work. **He was encouraged to consider changing his career** given his ongoing issues. On 18th April 2015, Mr Jones's condition has had not improved. He walks could only walk ten minutes per day due to stiffness. Although and the exercises with the physiotherapist were very painful, but Mr Jones was compliant.

On 19th May 2015, Mr Jones has had been recovering well but he was still in pain. On 20th June 2015, Mr Jones reported that his's pain would increase after 20-30 minutes of sitting or lying down. During our discussion, Mr Jones said that he was bored and, restless at home and that **he wants to work**. Additionally, **returning** work was suggested if there was no lifting and his wife also **recommended him to return** if there are regular breaks. Please note that playing sport was not permitted and taking public transport was not allowed.

In view of the above, it would be appreciated if you could provide an assessment of Mr Jones's workplace. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

When **Mr Jones refused to do** his exercises, he may also need to be advised on other small lifestyle issues.

Yours sincerely,

Doctor

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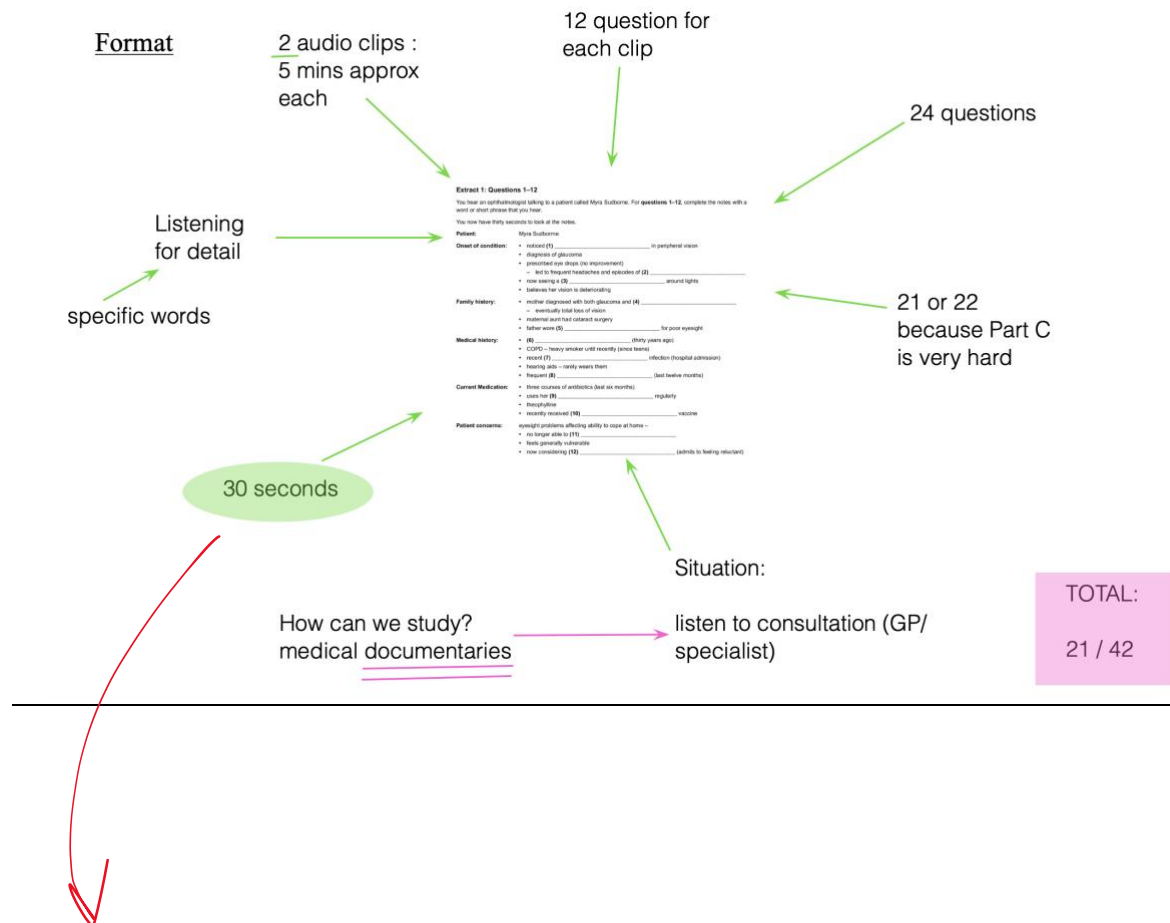
In view of the above, it would be appreciated if you could provide an assessment of Mr Jones's workplace and **refuse** 9. _____ (sign off) duties that are suitable. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions. When Mr Jones **finishes** 10. _____ (do) his exercises, he may also **need** 11. _____ advised on other small lifestyle issues. Please **facilitate** 12. _____ (learn) more about these issues. Please also be aware of the fact he **requires** 13. _____ (support) from his family. He **needs** 14. _____ (remember) a lot of things and they are aware of this.

Yours sincerely,

Listening Part A

- 1 Format
- 2 Techniques Games
- 3 Practice Mock Test

Has anyone here never done OET?



What do we do here?

- Predict the **categories**
- Signs posts must be on a different line because...

Special type: *description of*

Alain test...

History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosed with ___hypertenion___ • Occasionally feels ___anxious___ • Works as ___IT professional___ • Prescribed ___antianxiety medication___ • Provided with ___glasses___ by hospital • Unable to __walk__ • Bought a car • ___DESC. OF___ headache
Symptom	

 This gap will be describing: adj. / noun

Part A

In this part of the test, you'll hear two different extracts. In each extract, a health professional is talking to a patient.

For **questions 1–24**, complete the notes with information you hear.

Now, look at the notes for extract one.



Extract 1: Questions 1–12

You hear an ophthalmologist talking to a patient called Myra Sudborne. For **questions 1–12**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase that you hear.

You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes.

- Patient:** Myra Sudborne
- Onset of condition:**
- noticed **(1)** _____ in peripheral vision
 - diagnosis of glaucoma
 - prescribed eye drops (no improvement)
 - led to frequent headaches and episodes of **(2)** _____
 - now seeing a **(3)** _____ around lights
 - believes her vision is deteriorating
- Family history:**
- mother diagnosed with both glaucoma and **(4)** _____
 - eventually total loss of vision
 - maternal aunt had cataract surgery
 - father wore **(5)** _____ for poor eyesight
- Medical history:**
- **(6)** _____ (thirty years ago)
 - COPD – heavy smoker until recently (since teens)
 - recent **(7)** _____ infection (hospital admission)
 - hearing aids – rarely wears them
 - frequent **(8)** _____ (last twelve months)
- Current Medication:**
- three courses of antibiotics (last six months)
 - uses her **(9)** _____ regularly
 - theophylline
 - recently received **(10)** _____ vaccine
- Patient concerns:** eyesight problems affecting ability to cope at home –
- no longer able to **(11)** _____
 - feels generally vulnerable
 - now considering **(12)** _____ (admits to feeling reluctant)

Language:

In OET Listening you will hear **INFORMAL** language from patients...



Fiddly (adj.) = difficult to do with your hands

‘Talk me through’ = explain

“*can’t see to look for it*” = I cannot see and therefore I cannot look [Yorkshire]

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