

Dietary = adj.

Diet = noun

To diet=verb

Features = noun

Signs = noun

Signify = verb

TODAY: Listening Part A

1 Format

2 Games: ways that OET might trick you

3 Practice test



### What is the exam like?

• 3 parts A, B & C

#### Part A:

- 24 questions
- 2 audio tests: each one 12 questions
- Audio: 5 mins (approx.)
- Question type: Gap fill
- Always a consultation: conversation
- Listening for details
- Most answers come from Patient not Doctor
- Time before audio starts: 30 seconds (for each) + audio speaking time

### • End of test time:

Written exam: 2 mins at end of A, B & C

Computer: 1 min after Part A

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Write in <u>own language</u> if its very difficult Write in notes if its very difficult



# Games:

Wrong direction / fool / confuse

Alain will try to trick you

Supermarket	<ul> <li>Parked car in</li> <li>Bought an</li> <li>Bananas very expensive so</li> </ul>

# Consultation

History	<ul> <li>Cruciate ligament injury playing football 1998</li> <li>Unable to 3 weeks</li> <li>Hospital: provided</li> <li>Anxiety at loss of social life</li> <li> joint pain</li> <li>GP prescribed 1 day</li> </ul>
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### **Informal Vocabulary:**

'down in the dumps' = a little bit sad / a little bit depressed

'downward spiral' = progressively worse

**'I guess that...'** = I think that...

'one way or another' = no matter what / its going to happen and it doesn't which way

**'lots of stops'** = stopping the drive

'alarming' = very worrying

**'a wake up call'** = a moment where suddenly realise / a realisation you need to change your life

**'heart racing'** = fast heartbeat