

## Vocabulary

### Exercise 1

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2. adverse	
3. spot – to notice / sight	
4. tactics	
5. the same goes for	
6. novel	
7. robust	

### Exercise 2

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3) alteration	c) something given to an ongoing process to help in achieving a goal
4) reoriented	d) having a particular quality or feature
5) ultimate	e) made up of multiple parts / aspects
6) regulation	f) an act of getting involved in a situation
7) contribution	g) a small change
8) characterised by	h) final / the most extreme example

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Mrs Smith has been commenced on two medications. Firstly, omeprazole. She may experience nausea, diarrhoea and stomach pain when taking it. To minimise the risk of 4) ..... effects, she should take her medication after eating and with water. Regarding her migraines, we have started her on triptans and 5) ..... that. She should aim to have a post-meal routine, involving the drugs.

The new project is 6) ..... and will focus on bringing improvements in various areas of the health system. As it stands, 500, 000 workers in the city area have been informed about how their working routines will be affected and as such, any 7) ..... to the plan should be carefully considered, as it will require a big communication exercise or the 8) ..... outcome will be confusion, not improvement!

Answers

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The new project is 6) *multifaceted* and will focus on bringing improvements in various areas of the health system. As it stands, 500, 000 workers in the city area have been informed about how their working routines will be affected and as such, any 7) *alterations* to the plan should be carefully considered, as it will require a big communication exercise or the 8) *ultimate* outcome will be confusion, not improvement!