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OET Listening – Vocabulary

Starter:

Read the questions below and consider your answer.

You may be asked to answer verbally:

1. If a patient feels **demoralised** about their treatment and recovery, how can you reassure them?
2. In your opinion, what is the best way to get a patient to **divulge** information about their condition or symptoms?
3. When may a patient feel **gutted**? How can we help them?

Spelling Test:

1. Miserable
2. Bony
3. Workaholic
4. Flag up
5. In the long-run
6. Incentive
7. Chase up
8. Lapse
9. Prompt
10. Pivotal
11. Snapshot
12. Unanimous
13. Fall through the net
14. Trajectory
15. Tailored

Vocabulary this week:

This week, you will be given a set of sentences with the key vocabulary **highlighted** in the text.

Unfortunately, all of the key words are in the wrong sentences and so you need to work with other students in a small group to rearrange the words and put them into the correct position in the sentences.

You will have a maximum of 20 minutes to do this.

1. The patient's chronic pain left them feeling **prompt**, despite multiple treatment attempts.
2. The x-ray revealed **snapshot** abnormalities indicative of osteoporosis, requiring further evaluation and management.
3. The **incentives** lifestyle of the surgeon often led to neglect of personal health and well-being.
4. Abnormal test results can **chase up** potential health issues that require further investigation.
5. Making healthy lifestyle choices can significantly impact health outcomes **pivotal**.
6. Offering **workaholic** such as discounts on gym memberships can motivate patients to adopt healthier habits.
7. It's important to **flag** patients **up** on missed appointments to ensure timely follow-up care.
8. A **trajectory** in medication adherence can lead to worsening symptoms and disease progression.
9. Severe pain can **miserable** patients to seek medical attention, indicating underlying issues that need addressing.
10. Early intervention in chronic diseases is **in the long-run** for preventing complications and improving outcomes.
11. The MRI provided a **bony** of the patient's condition, aiding in diagnosis and treatment planning.
12. The medical team reached a **tailored** decision regarding the best course of treatment for the patient.
13. Some patients with mental health issues may **unanimous** of healthcare services, requiring targeted outreach efforts.
14. Monitoring the **lapse** of the disease helps healthcare providers adjust treatment plans accordingly.
15. Treatment plans should be **fall through the net** to each patient's unique needs and preferences for optimal outcomes.

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