

Part A & B Vocabulary

Spelling test:

Exercise 1

Match the vocabulary in the table with the definitions (a – l):

1. straightforward	a) a finger, toe or a number
2. demarcated	b) showing how something is not the same as something else / or the amount that something is dissimilar
3. potent	c) practically possible
4. adherent	d) not much / relating to the minimum amount
5. sub-optimal	e) something that is allowed, if requested
6. intact	f) having a very strong effect
7. minimal	g) easy to understand or simple to complete
8. digit	h) all in one piece, undamaged
9. concession	i) outlined, given identifiable limits
10. ascertain	j) sticking to something
11. feasible	k) less than the best in terms of results
12. differential	l) work out / come to understand something

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2. As a result of non-compliance with both diet and diabetic medication, Mr Smith has developed neuropathy and will need to undergo amputation of at least three .....
3. We have over 25 patients in this ward at present. Accepting more is simply not .....
4. I know that the diagnosis has come as a shock but managing your condition is quite ..... and you can learn everything there is to know in this handbook.
5. The computer was ..... when we got it out of the crashed delivery vehicle, thankfully.
6. Paracetamol is not especially..... but can be very damaging to the body when taken in large quantities.
7. She was unconscious when she arrived in ER, so it was difficult to ..... exactly what had happened to her at first.
8. You are very lucky. Despite a nasty head bang there are only ..... injuries to your scalp.

**Useful medical terminology for Part A:**

- trunk – the torso – the body with arms, legs, head
- pitting – small depressions/indentations in a surface ie a finger nail
- scales / plaques – small sections of skin that come of the body
- dystrophy – the wasting away of body tissues

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## Answers

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10. <b>ascertain</b>	work out / come to understand something
11. <b>feasible</b>	practically possible
12. <b>differential</b>	showing how something is not the same as something else / or the amount that something is dissimilar

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