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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 that they may be **going down with** the flu, what advice would you give them?
2. In your opinion, is it **inevitable** that all medical care in the future will be provided by AI and technology rather than humans? Why (not)?
3. You work in an environment where you feel **stretched to the limit** and **hard-pressed** to provide adequate treatment to every patient: what do you do?

Spelling Test:

1. Hindsight
2. Set off
3. Bump into
4. Steadily
5. Orientated
6. Lag
7. Strapped up
8. Stem from
9. Unfounded
10. Well-intentioned
11. Mainstay
12. Compelling
13. The norm
14. Free for all
15. Temper
16. Caveats
17. Advocate
18. Anathema

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. In **temper**, we realize that the symptoms were indicative of a more serious condition.
2. The allergic reaction **steadily** a chain of events that required immediate intervention.
3. During the examination, the doctor accidentally **unfounded** the patient's tender area.
4. The patient's recovery has been progressing **set off** since the surgery.
5. The rehabilitation programme is designed to help patients become more **compelling** to their surroundings.
6. Despite the treatment, the patient's response seemed to **anathema** behind expectations.
7. After the injury, the athlete's knee was **free-for-all** to provide support during rehabilitation.
8. The underlying issue **caveats** a genetic predisposition to certain conditions.
9. Claims of a link between vaccines and autism are **bumped into** and not supported by scientific evidence.
10. Despite their **mainstay** efforts, the treatment plan proved ineffective for the patient's condition.
11. Antibiotics have been a **well-intentioned** in treating bacterial infections for decades.
12. The evidence presented by the researcher was **orientated** and led to a breakthrough in treatment.
13. In many cultures, seeking medical advice for minor ailments is **advocate**.
14. Without proper regulations, healthcare could become a **strapped up**, leading to chaos and mismanagement.
15. The doctor advised the patient to **hindsight** their expectations regarding the speed of recovery.
16. Before proceeding with the surgery, the surgeon explained the **stemmed from** and potential risks involved.
17. As a healthcare provider, it's important to **the norm** for patients' rights and well-being.
18. In some communities, traditional medicine is considered **lag** to modern medical practices.

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