

## Vocabulary for Main Idea and Ellipsis/Referencing

|                             | Language   | Meaning  | Example   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Symptoms summary            | Issues<br>problems<br>symptoms suggestive of   | = bad things<br>= bad things<br>= indicating a condition   | He has eye issues<br>He has heart problems<br>He has symptoms suggestive of diabetes  |
| Treatment/advice summary    | Accordingly<br>Appropriate<br><br>Relies on the knowledge of reader  | = <b>in the way you usually expect</b><br>= in the way correct way   | He was treated <b>accordingly</b><br>Appropriate treatment was provided   |
| Medication                  | analgesics<br>antibiotics  | = pain medications<br>= amoxicillin, etc.  | He was given analgesics<br>He was given antibiotics   |
| I said it before (ellipsis) | The aforementioned   | = <i>I said it before</i>  | Having been admitted to our hospital with the aforementioned symptoms/condition/injury  |
| Visits                      | Multiple visit<br>Visited twice/three times<br><br>Frequent<br>A number of times<br>Number of occasions<br>He has been visiting recently | = many<br>= 2, 3, 4<br><br>= often<br>= many times<br>= many times<br>= many times   | In 2017, he had multiple visits due to respiratory issues.<br>In 2018, he visited twice due to back pain and...<br><br>In 2020, she visited our clinic frequently due to...<br>She visited a number of times<br>She visited on a number of occasions<br>He has been visiting recently due to... |
| Tests                       | Unremarkable<br>Normal<br>Within normal range  | = normal / usual<br>=not bad<br>= normal<br><br>Bad if many tests and they are not all unremarkable or the <b>Reader needs</b> | <i>Blood tests results were unremarkable</i><br>Blood tests results were normal<br>Blood tests results were within normal range   |
|                             |  | =  | No  |

## Assignment 5:

A. Summarise these vitals as simply as possible:

- Nursing Management:**
- Observations – T: 37°C, P: 88, BP: 145/95 (notified Dr), R: 16
  - Pathology – FBE, U&Es, LFTs (will receive results pre-procedure)
  - Wt: 80kg, Ht: 190cm

B. Summarise the highlighted sections below into one sentence:

down. Symptoms not affected by red wine, alcohol, chocolate, cheese, sunlight. Not related to menstrual cycle or stress.

Pt reports workload stress, pressure of assignments & exams.

x2 in past 2 weeks.

Steady, not throbbing.

Rapid

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C. Summarise this medication by removing details not needed (imagine the reader does not need dosage, etc.):

**Current medications:**

Phenytoin 100 mg 3 x daily (anti-seizure)

Panadol Rapid (paracetamol 500 mg)/ 6h

Pulmozyme (dornase alfa), 2.5 mg b.i.d (breaks down sputum)

Creon (Lipase-Protease-Amylase), 4 x caps with food (pancreatic enzymes)

D. Summarise this by using **Main Ideas** and **Ellipsis**:

21.04.09

Menorrhagia and dysmenorrhea diagnosed – menstrual bleeding = 10 days; Cerazette (desogestrel) prescribed

22.04.11

Ceased Cerazette to conceive child 1

26.09.12

Menorrhagia and dysmenorrhea worse than pre-pregnancy  
Combined pill Cilest prescribed

02.06.13

Ceased Cilest to conceive child 2

10.04.15

Menorrhagia returns with menstrual cycle  
IUD Mirena coil inserted



Freedom here – just try some things!