

16th December
OET Listening – Vocabulary

Starter:

Read the questions below and consider your answer.

You may be asked to answer verbally:

1. In your opinion, what is the best way to build a **rapport** with a patient?
2. How can **preconceived** notions about medication affect a patient's treatment?
3. A patient presents with a **bloated** belly and **shooting** pain in their abdomen: what would you suggest?

Spelling Test:

1. Strain
2. Autonomy
3. Lie-in
4. Game changer
5. On edge
6. Paradoxically
7. Tableware
8. Dread
9. Upheaval
10. Go-ahead
11. Horrible
12. Empowering
13. Bout
14. Fiddly
15. Day-to-day
16. Wake-up call

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. Experiencing a heart attack was a **paradoxically** for him to start taking his health seriously.
2. She went through a **empowering** of severe migraines last month.
3. The patient described the pain as **day-to-day**, radiating down his leg.
4. Performing delicate surgery on the brain can be **strain** and requires utmost precision.
5. Patients with anxiety disorders often feel constantly **lie-in**.
6. After careful consideration, the doctor gave the **upheaval** for the surgery.
7. Many patients feel a sense of **game changer** before undergoing major surgery.
8. The hospital staff ensured that the patient's room was equipped with all necessary **autonomy** for meals.
9. A cancer diagnosis can cause massive **go-ahead** in a person's life.
10. **Wake-up call**, while the treatment alleviated her symptoms, it also brought about new challenges in her life.
11. After weeks of early morning appointments, he enjoyed a **on edge** on Saturday.
12. Providing patients with information about their condition can be **bout** and help foster a sense of autonomy.
13. The rehabilitation program aimed to help patients regain their **tableware** in day-to-day activities.
14. The new medication proved to be a **dread** in managing the patient's chronic pain.
15. Despite his illness, he tried to maintain some level of normalcy in his **horrible** life.
16. Chronic stress can cause great **fiddly** on both physical and mental health.

Answers:

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