

27th January
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 **acclimatise** to a working environment when you first start a new job?
2. If a patient is feeling **down in the dumps** because their recovery process is taking longer than expected, how can you help them?
3. When you first started preparing for the OET exam, what was a real **eye-opener** for you?

Spelling Test:

1. Sunstroke
2. Out of the blue
3. Put up with
4. Come to think of it
5. Flare-up
6. Tell-tale
7. Stakeholder
8. Pointed
9. Profusion
10. Umbrella term
11. Spectrum
12. Abandon
13. Cornerstone
14. Differ
15. Burden

Use the words from the Spelling Test to complete these sentences:

1. The patient experienced a **flare-up** of their chronic inflammatory condition, resulting in increased pain and swelling in their joints.
2. The doctor asked a **pointed** question about the patient's recent dietary habits to better understand the cause of their digestive issues.
3. The sudden onset of chest pain **out of the blue** prompted an urgent visit to the emergency room.
4. Despite the discomfort, the patient has to **put up with** the side effects of the medication until their condition improves.
5. Proper documentation is the **cornerstone** of medical record-keeping, ensuring accurate and comprehensive patient information.
6. It would be unethical for a healthcare provider to **abandon** a patient in need of medical attention.
7. 'Autoimmune disease' is often used as an **umbrella term** to encompass various conditions where the immune system attacks healthy tissues.
8. The lab results revealed a **profusion** of abnormal cells in the patient's blood, indicating a potential underlying health concern.
9. As a **stakeholder** in the healthcare system, it is crucial to consider the needs and perspectives of patients and medical professionals alike.
10. The patient was rushed to the hospital with severe symptoms of **sunstroke** after spending hours outdoors without adequate protection.
11. The **tell-tale** signs of the virus were evident in the patient's persistent cough and fever.
12. **Come to think of it**, the patient mentioned experiencing similar symptoms a few months ago.
13. Caring for a loved one with a chronic illness can place a significant **burden** on family members, both emotionally and financially.
14. The disorder falls within the autism **spectrum**, encompassing a wide range of symptoms and severity levels.
15. Despite their similarities, the two conditions **differ** in terms of the underlying causes and treatment approaches.