

Starter:

Read the questions below and consider your answer.

You may be asked to answer verbally:

1. What is the best way to minimise **disruption** to a patient's sleep when they are admitted to hospital?
2. Which conditions may mean that a patient finds it difficult to **swallow**?
3. In your opinion, what factors should governments **primarily** consider when they plan funding for healthcare?

Spelling test:

1. preceding
2. proliferation
3. reminder
4. likewise
5. slope
6. sought
7. compromised
8. seal
9. precedence
10. terrain
11. awkward
12. lukewarm
13. withdraw
14. malaise

Vocabulary Activity:

In groups, take the words from the **spelling test** and match them to the correct definition of the word on the right:

WORDS	DEFINITION
Preceding	1. Referring to something that has occurred or taken place before a specific event, time, or object.
Malaise	2. A general feeling of discomfort, unease, or physical and mental distress.
Proliferation	3. The rapid and widespread increase or growth of something, typically used to describe the expansion or multiplication of a particular group, object, or phenomenon.
Withdraw	4. To remove or take something back. It can refer to the act of retracting an offer, removing oneself from a situation, or retrieving something that was previously given or placed.
Reminder	5. A message, object, or event that prompts someone to remember or take notice of something important.
Lukewarm	6. Describing something that is moderately warm or tepid, often referring to a temperature that is neither hot nor cold.
Likewise	7. Adverb used to indicate that something applies or corresponds in a similar manner to what has just been mentioned; similarity or agreement.
Awkward	8. Describing a situation or a person's behaviour that is uncomfortable, embarrassing, or socially clumsy; a lack of ease or grace.
Slope	9. An inclined or slanting surface or terrain; a gentle incline, a hill, or a part of a mountain or hillside.
Terrain	10. Referring to the physical characteristics and features of a particular area of land.
Sought	11. The past tense and past participle form of the verb "seek." It means to have looked for, searched for, or attempted to find something.
Precedence	12. The condition or state of being considered more important, significant, or having a higher priority than something else.
Compromised	13. Describing something which has been put at risk or damaged as a result of concessions or a settlement that may not fully meet all parties' needs or expectations.
Seal	14. To close or secure something tightly to prevent access, leakage, or tampering.