

7th April 2025
OET Listening – Vocabulary

Starter:

Read the questions below and consider your answer.

You may be asked to answer verbally:

1. What factors can often **exacerbate** a patient's symptoms when they have eczema?
2. If you are creating a training session on a new topic for your **peers**, what would help you decide how to **pitch** the CPD appropriately?
3. In your opinion, what **disparities** between medical care in different countries should be resolved as soon as possible?

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.

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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.
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12. The evidence presented by the researcher was orientated and led to a breakthrough in treatment.
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14. Without proper regulations, healthcare could become a strapped up, leading to chaos and mismanagement.
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