

Vocabulary Trainer Test 1 – 1st Audios

Match the words with the definitions:

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1) conceal	a) making something dirty
2) insight	b) likely to get angry
3) advocate	c) including all of something
4) regurgitate	d) bring data together in one place
5) strenuous	e) to support / a supporter
6) irritable	f) something not being equal or the same
7) soiling	g) an ability to understand things well due to experience
8) perceive	h) to bring up from your stomach / repeat without thinking critically
9) disparity	i) hide something
10) collate	j) physically very demanding
11) encompass	k) to view / to think of something in a particular way

Vocabulary Review

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- 4) The patient attempted to _____ his symptoms because he was worried about being admitted to the hospital.
- 5) Medical students are discouraged from simply _____ textbook information without understanding the clinical relevance.
- 6) A significant _____ was noted between the patient's reported pain level and the clinical findings.
- 7) The nurse acted as an _____ for the patient, ensuring her concerns were clearly communicated to the surgical team.
- 8) It is important for clinicians to _____ subtle changes in a patient's neurological status.
- 9) The presence of _____ around the wound dressing raised concerns about possible infection.
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Further Exercise

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- 1) The medication caused Mrs Smith to experience unexpected during the night.
- 2) There is a growingin access to healthcare between rural and urban patients.
- 3) The therapist speaking to her manager about her work-life balance.
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- 6) The physician advised the provisional diagnosis from the patient to prevent stress.
- 7) The physiotherapy session was for the post-op patients.
- 8) Medical students were told not toinformation from the lecture without understanding it.
- 9) The new nursing handbook all of the aspects of modern nursing.
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Phrases / Multiple Meanings

a great deal	<p>a bargain: You can get 10kgs of potatoes for the price of 5kg. What a great deal.</p> <p>a significant amount: When my wife divorced me it hurt a great deal.</p>
get through	<p>cope with: I had covid but I got through it.</p> <p>to go into something and come out: I was in the jungle but I got through the trees.</p> <p>finish an activity: My wife was surprised that I got through 2kgs of chocolate in one afternoon.</p>
lead	<p>metal</p> <p>to steer / control in a direction – as the leader</p> <p>a lead: something that shows the where the answer is – a clue</p>
pitch	<p>place where sports are played: a football pitch</p> <p>to propose / suggest for approval: The doctor pitched the idea of experimental surgery to the family.</p>
trickle down	<p>(liquid) move slowly downwards: Water trickled down the wall last night.</p> <p>economics: The money of wealthy people is supposed to trickle down to the working class.</p>
lose face	<p>to be humiliated / to lose prestige/respect: You need to go and give that stolen item back and apologise. This family will not lose face because of you!</p>
turn around	<p>change the direction you are facing: She called me and I turned around.</p> <p>an enormous, positive change: When I entered drug rehab, it turned my life around.</p>

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