

## Vocabulary

### Hospital departments

- 1 Which of the departments shown opposite
- 1 dispenses medicines? e
  - 2 treats kidney diseases? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3 specializes in pregnancy and birth? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4 studies illnesses and analyses samples? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5 treats diseases of the skin? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6 performs operations on patients? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 7 designs special exercises for patients? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8 studies blood disorders? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9 treats bones? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 10 specializes in the heart? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 11 deals with sick children? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 12 treats disorders of the nervous system? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Where do you work? Tell your partner.

|   |               |   |   |
|---|---------------|---|---|
|   | Pathology     | → | a |
| ← | Cardiology    |   | b |
| ← | Physiotherapy |   | c |
| ← | Renal Unit    |   | d |
| ← | Pharmacy      |   | e |
|   | Orthopaedics  | → | f |
|   | Neurology     | → | g |
|   | Paediatrics   | → | h |
| ↑ | Dermatology   |   | i |
| ↑ | Haematology   |   | j |
| ↑ | Obstetrics    |   | k |
| ← | Surgery       |   | l |

## Language spot

### Prepositions of place and movement

● To describe the place where something is, we use prepositions such as *in, on, on top of, at the top / bottom of, inside / outside, near, next to, by, in front of, behind, opposite, under, over, at, on the left / right*.

*The shop's near the entrance, on the right of reception. The toilets are at the bottom of the stairs, on the left.*

● To talk about movement, we use prepositions such as *up, down, into, out of, away, from, to, through, across, along, past, back to, around, left / right*.  
*Go through the swing doors, turn left along the corridor, and the coffee bar's in front of you.*

● Prepositions of movement are used with verbs of movement such as *go, come, take, push, carry*.  
*Can you take these files back to the office, please? To get from here to surgery, you have to wheel the trolley through three wards.*

- 1 Complete the sentences with the prepositions below.  
at by in next to on outside over under
- 1 The toilets are \_\_\_\_\_ the ground floor, \_\_\_\_\_ reception.
  - 2 I always keep a pen \_\_\_\_\_ my pocket.
  - 3 Press the button \_\_\_\_\_ your bed if you need the nurse.
  - 4 I'll put your bag \_\_\_\_\_ your bed, out of the way.

- 5 The restaurant's \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the building, so take the lift!
- 6 Reception is \_\_\_\_\_ the main entrance, \_\_\_\_\_ the left.
- 7 See that door over there? The car park is just \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 He's \_\_\_\_\_ Ward 3, \_\_\_\_\_ the end of this corridor.

- 2 Underline the correct prepositions in these sentences.

- 1 Walk through / near reception, and take the lift to / at / in the third floor.
- 2 Go around / along / past this corridor, and it's the third door on / at the left.
- 3 If you go past / through / behind the swing doors, you'll see the waiting room.
- 4 The toilets are at the bottom of / over the stairs.
- 5 Physiotherapy is in front of / opposite this department, so just go across / out of the corridor.
- 6 Go past / down the restaurant, take the stairs up to / along / on the second floor, and the ward is out of / opposite the lift.

- 3 Choose five prepositions, and write five sentences with them about the building you are in now.


#### EXAMPLE

*Cardiology is on the first floor, next to Neurology.*

## Hospital admission - he was admitted to the hospital

I was at a party  
I have cancer  
I was walking by the river  
There is no blood  
I checked it on the Internet  
He gave me a tablet  
It bit me  
feel good/bad/weird/normal  
it scared me  
I am worried  
I don't know what type it was  
I saw this big spot

The baby is due next month  
I washed up the dishes  
I had a few drinks  
I worked on a ladder  
There was a little blood  
I got these pains  
I slipped and fell  
I hit my head  
I don't feel too bad  
I stepped on a snake  
I was looking in the mirror

- 2  Listen to the patients describe their problems, and decide which one is speaking.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Decide the order, 1-5, in which the patients should be seen.

### Vocabulary

#### The admissions procedure

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words below.
- |                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| a triage nurse        | treatment    |
| an initial assessment | a priority   |
| life-threatening      | waiting room |
| registration          | cubicle      |

- 1 Take a seat in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2 The first nurse you meet will be a specialist called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3 This nurse will make \_\_\_\_\_ of your problem.
  - 4 This helps decide who is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5 A patient with a \_\_\_\_\_ condition will see a doctor immediately.
  - 6 A nurse will get personal details from you and fill in a hospital \_\_\_\_\_ form.
  - 7 When there is a free \_\_\_\_\_, a doctor will see you.
  - 8 The doctor will decide on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Have you ever been admitted to hospital? Do you have any stories of unusual hospital admissions? Describe exactly what happened.

## Listening

### A patient record form

- 1 Listen to the nurse get personal details from a patient. As you listen, complete the form.

**PATIENT RECORD**

Surname .....

First name .....

Gender M F

DOB .....

Place of birth .....

Occupation .....

Marital status .....

Next of kin .....

Contact no. ....

Smoking intake .....

Alcohol intake .....

Reason for admission .....

Family history

mental illness       tuberculosis

diabetes               HIV/AIDS



- 2 Listen again and complete these questions that the nurse asks.

- 1 What \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you born?

- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ married?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ smoke?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ do you smoke a \_\_\_\_\_?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ allergic to \_\_\_\_\_?
- 8 Do any of your \_\_\_\_\_ family \_\_\_\_\_ from any of the following ...?

## Speaking

- 1 Student As work together in pairs. Student Bs work together in pairs. You are going to play the role of a patient admitted to hospital. Invent the following details.

- full name
- date and place of birth
- allergies
- smoking and alcohol intake
- occupation
- marital status
- next of kin
- reason for admission
- family history
- medical history

- 2 Student A – you are the nurse. Ask Student B, the patient, questions to complete the patient record below.

- 3 Now change roles.

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