

FUMC ESL 2-4-2016 Level 4 Lesson

Practice pronouncing these words, then match them with their definitions:

ache	abnormal	acute	amputate
antibiotic	bacteria	arthritis	benign
biopsy	CPR	coroner	deaf

- A. person who determines the cause of death
- B. a disease causing organism
- C. removal of human tissue for testing
- D. medication that kills bacteria
- E. removal of part of your limb (arm, leg, foot, toe, finger)
- F. restoring someone's breathing
- G. not harmful
- H. severe
- I. pain
- J. not normal
- K. unable to hear
- L. disease causing swollen, painful joints

Which vocabulary fits in the blank?

1. The police found a dead body in the apartment and called the _____.
2. The doctor said he would _____ the tumor to decide if it was cancerous.
3. My elderly mother can hardly walk because of her _____ in her hip.
4. The foot was so mangled that it could not be repaired and the doctors decided to _____.
5. She wears hearing aids because she is going _____.
6. The EMT's gave the woman _____ because she had stopped breathing.

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dehydrated	dementia	incision	inconclusive
fatal	immune system	inflamed	discomfort
ER	ICU	diagnosis	IV
malignant	fever	numb	paralysis

- A. in need of water
- B. unclear
- C. explanation of a medical condition
- D. loss of mental capacity
- E. no feeling
- F. Emergency Room
- G. pain that makes you uncomfortable
- H. causing death
- I. higher than normal body temperature
- J. parts of the body that fight infection
- K. unable to move
- L. cut made during surgery
- M. intensive care unit
- N. red and swollen
- O. intravenous

P. expected to grow and get much worse

1. The doctor gave them his _____ after examining the patient and looking at the tests.
2. My fingers were _____ because the blood supply was cut off.
3. He suffered _____ after breaking his neck.
4. It was a _____ accident. Three people were killed.
5. The doctor didn't know what to do because all the tests were _____.
6. If you don't drink enough water, you will get _____.
7. The baby is running a very high _____.

Discuss these statements. Decide if you agree or disagree as an individual and as a group.

1. Women that don't get good pre-natal care don't have good pregnancy outcomes.
2. Doctors prescribe too much medication to older adults.
3. Second opinions are unnecessary.
4. Running a high fever is not necessarily dangerous.
5. Hospitals should have longer visiting hours.
6. A private room is a necessity if you will be in the hospital over 24 hours.
7. Most illness is in your head.
8. I have a cast iron stomach.
9. You are what you eat.
10. I break out in a cold sweat when I have to go to the dentist.
11. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
12. I am susceptible to sinus problems.
13. I admit I am a little bit of a hypochondriac.
14. I can't afford health insurance, so I do without.
15. Bedside manners are no substitute for the right diagnosis.