

At the hospital. Vocabulary. Intermediate. Lesson 045. Part 1.

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Exercise 1

Complete the sentences with the words *I, the tooth, or the dentist*.

- 1) _____ needed a check-up.
- 2) _____ took the tooth out.
- 3) _____ was causing me pain.
- 4) _____ made an appointment.
- 5) _____ examined my teeth.
- 6) _____ was dreading going to the surgery.
- 7) _____ gave me a filling.
- 8) _____ had to have some treatment.
- 9) _____ was treated at the surgery.
- 10) _____ was painful.

Exercise 2

Choose the correct answer.

- 1) The *patient / the surgeon* had an operation.
- 2) The *consultant/patient* goes into hospital.
- 3) The *specialist / patient* orders the scans.
- 4) The *consultant/ patient* may have to have an X-ray.
- 5) The *specialist/ patient* may need treatment urgently.
- 6) The *surgeon / patient* explains the benefits of the treatment.
- 7) The *patient/nurse* cares for the person after the operation.
- 8) The *patient/ specialist* gets over the illness.
- 9) The *nurse/ patient* works on the ward.

Exercise 3

Complete the conversation with suitable words.

successful operation specialist concerned urgent examination risks

A Hi, Mary, how are you?

B Oh, not too bad, but I'm a bit 1) _____ about my eye.

A I'm sorry to hear that. What's the matter?

B Well, I've just been to hospital to see a 2) _____ and I had some 3) _____ too, to see what was wrong. I've got a problem at the back of my eye, and I need to have an 4) _____

A Oh, dear. Is it 5) _____? And are there any 6) _____ with the treatment?

B I don't think so; it's a very simple operation, and it's usually very 7) _____.

Exercise 4

Which words are being defined?

treat - specialist — ward - concerned – risk - benefit - surgeon – urgent - recover – patient - take care of

- 1) _____ a person who knows a lot about a subject
- 2) _____ give someone medical help to make them better
- 3) _____ worried about someone or something
- 4) _____ a doctor who operates on you
- 5) _____ another word for 'immediately'
- 6) _____ something that has a good or helpful result
- 7) _____ look after someone, especially if they are ill
- 8) _____ become well after you have been ill
- 9) _____ a person who is ill and having medical treatment
- 10) _____ the place in a hospital where sick people stay
- 11) _____ a danger that something bad could happen