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Hospitals

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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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I don't really like hospitals. I have many bad memories of them. I've stayed in hospital seven times in my life. I guess I must be unlucky. My friends all say I'm accident prone. My longest stay in hospital was for three months. That was boring. I had lots of visitors but staying in bed for that length of time isn't much fun. The worst thing was hospital food. I couldn't wait to get out and have some real food. The strange thing is that I really like watching TV dramas and movies about hospitals. It feels like I know everything that's going on. I wouldn't like to work in a hospital though. I hate the smell and the sight of blood. I'll do my best from now on to stay away from hospitals, unless I'm visiting someone else.



LISTENING GAP FILL

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CORRECT THE SPELLING

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UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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6. _____

STUDENT HOSPITALS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about hospitals in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about hospitals. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about hospitals. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. HOSPITALS POSTER Make a poster about hospitals. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY HOSPITALS LESSON: Make your own English lesson on hospitals. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on hospitals. Share your findings with the class.

