

UNIT 7

Medical imaging

Complete exercises 1a–e below. These exercises practise the following grammar points:

- present perfect simple: personal experience
- past simple

For help with the exercises, you can find a *Grammar reference for Cambridge English for Nursing Pre-intermediate* at the following address www.cambridge.org/elt/englishfornursing.

1 a Complete these questions using the past participle of the verb in brackets.

Have you ever ...

- 1 been ever (**be**) on a visit to a patient with a District Nurse?
- 2 _____ ever (**have**) to speak English at work in your home country?
- 3 _____ ever (**lose**) a patient's records?
- 4 _____ ever (**go**) to a hospital in an English-speaking country?
- 5 _____ ever (**help**) anyone use a medical imaging device?
- 6 _____ ever (**give**) a patient an injection before?
- 7 _____ ever (**read**) a medical journal in English?
- 8 _____ ever (**work**) with old people before?
- 9 _____ ever (**watch**) an operation?
- 10 _____ ever (**use**) homeopathic medicines?

b Look at these sentences that a nurse might say. Rewrite these negative sentences in the positive so that they have the opposite meaning and underline the changes.

- 1 Mr Owen didn't get a consent form or sign it.
Mr Owen got a consent form and signed it.
- 2 Ms Otis didn't take off her jewellery or remove her piercings.

- 3 Sofia didn't put the patient's slippers on because his feet weren't cold.

- 4 He didn't go to his 4pm CT scan.

- 5 Mr Bennett wasn't in Radiology for more than an hour.

c Look at these sentences that a nurse might say. Rewrite these positive sentences in the negative so that they have the opposite meaning and underline the changes.

- 1 Jane was very calm during her MRI scan.
Jane wasn't very calm during her MRI scan.
- 2 Mrs Baker ate breakfast this morning.

- 3 We understood the instructions because the doctor spoke very clearly.

- 4 I made an appointment for Thursday.

- 5 Mrs Mercer went to her appointment with the radiologist at 3pm.

- d** Look at this short dialogue between a nurse and a hospital visitor. Complete the dialogue using the phrases in the box below. Use only one phrase in each gap.

you're welcome	when you get to	where to go
see that it's next to	need to go up to	

Visitor: Excuse me! Nurse!

Nurse: Hello.

Visitor: Hi there! I've got to have a blood test at 11 but I don't know

(1) where to go, could you help me?

Nurse: Yes, sure. You'll (2) _____ the third floor. You can take the stairs or there's a lift at the end of this corridor.

Visitor: I think I'll take the stairs thanks.

Nurse: (3) _____ the third floor, turn right at the top of the stairs.

Visitor: Turn right ... OK got that. And then?

Nurse: Then walk to the end of the corridor and you'll (4) _____ Pathology.

Visitor: Great, thank you!

Nurse: (5) _____.

- e** Look at these sentences that a nurse or patient might say. Put a tick (✓) next to the correct sentences, and correct the mistakes in the incorrect sentences.

did she have

- 1 How many visitors ~~has she had~~ last week?
- 2 I didn't had an X-ray the first time I went to the hospital.
- 3 Did you told the doctor about your allergy?
- 4 I've visited old Mr Peterson every month before he died.
- 5 Did he late for his appointment?
- 6 I've never had to go to hospital before.
- 7 Miss Ellis has just been to her X-ray appointment – but she'll be back in 30 minutes if you want to see her.
- 8 Have she ever had a mammogram before?
- 9 4.15? I thought my appointment was at 3.15!
- 10 She says she's feeled sick all day today.

Extension

Write a dialogue between a nurse and a patient about a medical imaging test (e.g. X-ray, CT scan, mammogram etc.). The nurse should ask the patient general questions first, and then more specific questions. For example, a dialogue about an angiogram:

Nurse: Have you ever had an angiogram?

Patient: Yes, I have. I've had quite a few over the years.

Nurse: How many ...