

5 ? You will hear patients' complaints about a cough. Write out the necessary questions that could elicit these responses.

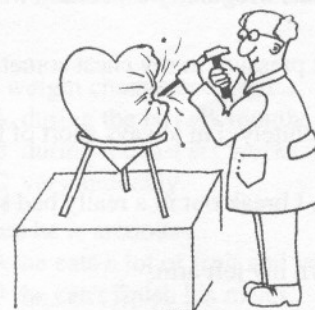
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1/12 HEART

1 ? From the groups of phrases below, indicate the phrase which is not relevant to a patient with heart problems.

- a) Patient's complaints
 - A shortness of breath
 - B blurred vision
 - C tightness in the chest
- b) What aggravates a heart patient's complaints?
 - A going up the stairs
 - B climbing up a mountain
 - C swimming in a pool
- c) Where does the pain radiate?
 - A to the neck
 - B to the shoulder
 - C to the loins
- d) Where will the patient notice some swelling?
 - A wrist
 - B ankles
 - C feet
- e) How does the heart beat?
 - A rapidly
 - B it skips a beat
 - C musically

2 ? Listen to the dialogues. Dialogue A is in British English, dialogue B is in American English. Pay close attention to the differences in pronunciation and vocabulary.



3 There are six pairs of statements below. Tick the correct statements.


- a) A The patient is referred by his family doctor.
- B The patient himself decided to consult a specialist.

- b) A The condition has been getting worse over the last few weeks.
B The condition has changed over the last four weeks.
- c) A The pain radiates to his shoulder.
B The pain radiates to his left arm.
- d) A His heart always beats rapidly.
B He has palpitations.
- e) A His heart beats either slowly or rapidly.
B His heart skips a beat several times per minute.
- f) A Only one of his feet is swollen by the evening.
B The swelling of his feet disappears by the morning.

4 From the box choose the opposite of the expressions underlined in the sentences.

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- a) Does your job require you to stand?
- b) Does your heart beat rapidly?
- c) Are your heart palpitations relieved by holding your breath?
- d) Does the swelling seem worse at the end of the day?
- e) Does the pain seem to be localised?

5  Formulate questions based on the patient's answers in the following dialogue. When you have finished, listen to the recording and repeat the questions.

D: *Have you ever had any medical or heart problems?*

P: I've never been diagnosed with anything but I think something could be wrong with my heart.

D:

P: It beats irregularly especially when I smoke.

D:

P: I get pressure in my chest sometimes when I have to walk a long distance.

D:

P: Absolutely. I'm always short of breath when I go upstairs.

D:

P: Yes, I break out in a really bad sweat when my chest hurts.

D:

P: Down my left arm.



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P: Yes, my ankles seem to be swollen all the time.

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
P: Yes, the pain is fairly constant, but it helps when I put my feet up.

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