

UNIT 9: A FIRST-AID COURSE

I. Choose the word has the underlined part pronounced different from the others.

1. A. ambulance B. bandage C. patient D. pancake
2. A. crutch B. school C. chart D. handkerchief
3. A. hit B. tight C. sting D. condition
4. A. wheelchair B. aid C. straight D. strain
5. A. about B. drought C. wound D. house

II. Choose the word that has the different position of primary stress from the others.

1. A. conscious B. pressure C. emergency D. bandage
2. A. patient B. promise C. injure D. instruction
3. A. stretcher B. typhoon C. ambulance D. wheelchair
4. A. cover B. emergency C. asleep D. device
5. A. victim B. revive C. sterile D. fainting

III. Match A to B.

A	B
1. An instrument used for weighing people or things	a. eye chart
2. A long thin piece of cloth used for tying round and protecting a wound	b. ambulance
3. A vehicle equipped to carry sick or injured people to hospital	c. emergency room
4. A type of bed used for carrying the sick or injured people	d. first-aid
5. Awake and able to see, hear and think	e. stretcher
6. A stick that is placed under the arm to help a person who has difficulty in walking	f. scale
7. Treatment given to an injured person before a doctor comes	g. crutch
8. The place where the injured people are first taken	h. conscious
9. It is used to check people's eyesight	i. bandage

IV. Underline and correct the mistakes.

1. A boy fell off his bike and became unconscious. →
2. An ambulance came to take him to the hospital. →
3. She was taken to the emmergency room. →
4. Doctors and nerses took care of their patents carefully. →
5. She had a bad cut on her head. It's bleeding quite badly. →

V. Listen carefully and complete the text.

There is the (1)..... room in a large hospital. A paramedic is wheeling a patient on a (2)..... into the emergency room where a doctor is waiting to treat the

(3)..... The patient doesn't look well. His head is (4)..... and his eyes are closed.

A nurse is pushing an empty (5)..... towards the exit. She is probably taking it to a patient in the (6).....

The (7)..... on the wall is used to check people's eyesight. The chart consists of about (8)..... letters ranging in size from about 5 centimetres in height at the top of the chart to about 1 centimetre at the bottom.

A doctor is trying to weigh a crying baby on the (9)..... The baby's mother is standing nearby. She's trying to stop her child from crying.

The (10)....., which are for someone with a broken leg, are leaning against the wall.

VI. Rewrite these sentences.

1. I want to arrive 20 minutes early so that I can have time for a cup of tea. (in order to)
→
2. He spoke slowly so that they could write everything down. (in order to)
→
3. Aki is borrowing some English books so that she can learn more of this language. (in order to)
→
4. He turned down the music so that he wouldn't disturb the neighbors. (so as not to)
→
5. I told my parents I would be back home late tonight so that they wouldn't worry for me. (in order to) →
6. They visited him so that they could give him some advice. (so as to)
→
7. Scientists and doctors wear white coats so that they can keep their clothes clean. (in order to)
→
8. Ships carry life boats so that the passengers can escape when the ships sink. (in order to)
→
9. Jack always takes the bus to work so that he won't spend much money. (so as not to)
→
10. Jenny sells postcards and souvenirs so that she can earn some pocket money. (in order to)
→

VII. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions.

1. The girl fell her bike and hit her head..... the road.
2. The policeman asked me to phone..... an ambulance.
3. You'd better put pressure the wound.
4. The ambulance will be there..... about 10 minutes.
5. Don't overheat the victim blankets or coats.
6. How can we make contact you?
7. Thanks your praise. It really cheers me
8. Will you come to my house the weekend?
9. Ngo Si Lien Lane is Quang Trung Street and Tran Hung Dao Street.
10. After the accident I spent six months..... crutches.

VIII. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. She was..... for days after the accident. (conscious)
2. His speedy after the operation amazed all the doctors. (revive)
3. The of water caused the dam to burst. (press)

4. The heart pumps around the body. (bleed)
5. Come by the fire. You must be to the bone. (chill)
6. I want an reply. (immediately)
7. The victim who has a dog bite needs an anti-tetanus (inject)
8. She is very about her mother's health. (anxiety)
9. The nurse is giving Lan some first-aid (instruct)
10. Make sure that the needles are (sterilize)

IX. Choose the correct answer.

1. A. Would you like a cup of tea?
B. Do you like a cup of tea?
- Yes, please.
2. A. Would you mind if I moved this wardrobe?
B. Could you move this wardrobe, please?
- I'm sorry, I can't. I must go now.
3. - I promise I will be punctual.
A. Don't forget, I'll wait.
B. Sure. I'll do it.
4. A. Shall I open the windows?
B. Will you open the windows?
- That would be nice.
5. A. Can I get a drink?
B. Can I get you a drink?
- No, thanks. I'm not thirsty.
6. - You know that book I lent you. Can I have it back if you've finished with it?
A. Of course. I give it to you this afternoon.
B. Of course. I'll give it to you this afternoon.