QUIZ: HEALTH and MEDICINE

Answer these fourteen questions to score your vocabulary knowledge.

1. Which of the following things can an ‘ambulance’ do?
   a) help you to fall asleep
   b) help you to lose weight
   c) make you sick
   d) take you to a hospital

2. In which of the following situations should you use a ‘bandage’?
   a) when you can’t sleep well
   b) when you don’t eat enough
   c) when you are afraid of something
   d) when you cut your finger

3. In which of the following situations might you get a ‘bruise’?
   a) when get too close to a fire
   b) when you have a cold
   c) when somebody hits you
   d) when you have to pay the doctor

4. Which of the following things can be ‘contagious’?
   a) an ache
   b) an clinic
   c) a flu
   d) a sprain

5. How does your body feel if you have a ‘fever’?
   a) too hot
   b) hungry
   c) too heavy
   d) healthy

6. Which of the following words best describes a ‘flu’?
   a) diet
   b) illness
   c) clinic
   d) insurance

7. Which of the following things can a ‘home remedy’ do?
   a) help you to relax
   b) take you home
   c) help you to feel better
   d) make you afraid

8. Which of the following activities CAN’T you do if you have ‘insomnia’?
   a) sleep
   b) breathe well
   c) lose weight
   d) exercise

9. Who is the best person to see if you need an ‘operation’?
   a) a friend
   b) a patient
   c) a dentist
   d) a surgeon

10. Which of the following things should you do if you are ‘overweight’?
    a) go on a diet
    b) eat more food
    c) try to relax
    d) get an x-ray

11. Which of the following words best describes a ‘pill’?
    a) dangerous
    b) small
    c) painful
    d) hot

12. What should you take if you get a ‘prescription’?
    a) a virus
    b) a home remedy
    c) medicine
    d) an x-ray

13. In which of the following situations do most people feel ‘stress’?
    a) when they take a test
    b) when they sleep
    c) when they watch too much TV
    d) when they sneeze

14. When do many people use a ‘thermometer’?
    a) when they take a vitamin pill
    b) when they have a fever
    c) when they relax
    d) when they eat dinner

13 – 14 = Excellent
11 – 12 = Good
9 – 10 = Study More!
VOCABULARY QUIZ

Health

Aims  Vocabulary practice; self-assessment, or formal assessment
Level  Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate
Time  Approximately 10 minutes

ANSWER KEY

1. D  8. A
2. D  9. D
3. C  10. A
5. A  12. C
6. B  13. A
7. C  14. B

Grades as percentages

14 / 14 = 100 %
13 / 14 = 93
12 / 14 = 86
11 / 14 = 79
10 / 14 = 71
 9 / 14 = 64
 8 / 14 = 57
 7 / 14 = 50
 6 / 14 = 43
 5 / 14 = 36
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