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!

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

4. C **11.** B

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

4/14 = 29

3 / 14 = 21 **2** / 14 = 14

1/14 = 7

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