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## Reading Passage Section 1: Comprehension Check

*Directions:* Read each sentence and decide if it is true or false. Mark an X under *True* or *False*. With a partner, share your answers. Correct the false sentences. Be prepared to discuss your answers with the class.

		<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
1.	Physician assistants work on their own when they treat patients.	_____	_____
2.	Health professionals only work in hospitals.	_____	_____
3.	In emergencies, paramedics/EMTs usually treat people before taking them to the hospital or an urgent care center.	_____	_____
4.	Some doctors and dentists do surgery.	_____	_____
5.	Pharmacists write prescriptions for medications.	_____	_____
6.	Dental assistants can clean teeth, take x-rays, and prescribe medication.	_____	_____
7.	Nurse practitioners may work on their own or with a doctor.	_____	_____
8.	Dentists can't prescribe medication, but they can send you to a doctor who can.	_____	_____
9.	Pharmacists only prepare medicines. They don't have information about diseases and preventive health care.	_____	_____

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**Reading Passage Section 1: Comprehension Check, continued**

		<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>
10.	Nurses may check weight, pulse and blood pressure after you see the doctor.	_____	_____
11.	Some doctors are specialists who treat only certain parts of the body.	_____	_____
12.	Physician assistants and nurse practitioners may prescribe medication.	_____	_____
13.	Before you see the doctor, the nurse comes in to give you your shots and do any tests that are needed.	_____	_____
14.	The only health professionals who can treat you and diagnose your problems are doctors.	_____	_____

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## Reading Passage Section 1: Comprehension Check Answer Key

*Directions:* Read each sentence and decide if it is true or false. Mark an X under *True* or *False*.  
With a partner, share your answers. Correct the false sentences. Be prepared to discuss your answers with the class.

	True	False
1. Physician assistants work on their own when they treat patients. Physician assistants <b>must be supervised by a doctor.</b>	_____	_____ X _____
2. Health professionals only work in hospitals. Health Professionals <b>work in hospitals, clinics, and offices.</b>	_____	_____ X _____
3. In emergencies, paramedics/EMTs usually treat people before taking them to the hospital or an urgent care center.	_____ X _____	_____
4. Some doctors and dentists do surgery.	_____ X _____	_____
5. Pharmacists write prescriptions for medications. Pharmacists <b>do not write prescriptions</b> for medications. <b>Pharmacists work in pharmacies to prepare medicines.</b>	_____	_____ X _____
6. Dental assistants can clean teeth, take x-rays, and prescribe medication. Dental assistants <b>cannot prescribe medication. Dental assistants may take x-rays and clean teeth.</b>	_____	_____ X _____
7. Nurse practitioners may work on their own or with a doctor.	_____ X _____	_____
8. Dentists can't prescribe medication, but they can send you to a doctor who can. Dentists <b>can prescribe medication.</b>	_____	_____ X _____

## Reading Passage Section 1: Comprehension Check Answer Key, continued

		True	False
9.	Pharmacists only prepare medicines. They don't have information about diseases and preventive health care. Pharmacists <b>do have information about medication, diseases, and preventive health care.</b>	_____	<u>  X  </u>
10.	Nurses may check weight, pulse and blood pressure after you see the doctor. Nurses may check weight, pulse and blood pressure <b>before</b> you see the doctor.	_____	<u>  X  </u>
11.	Some doctors are specialists who treat only certain parts of the body.	<u>  X  </u>	_____
12.	Physician assistants and nurse practitioners may prescribe medication.	<u>  X  </u>	_____
13.	Before you see the doctor, the nurse comes in to give you your shots and do any tests that are needed. <b>After</b> you see the doctor, the nurse comes in to give you your shots and do any tests that are needed.	_____	<u>  X  </u>
14.	The only health professionals who can treat you and diagnose your problems are doctors. Health professionals who can treat you and diagnose your problems are doctors, <b>physician assistants, and nurse practitioners.</b>	_____	<u>  X  </u>

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