

Section 1: Cloze Activity

Directions: Fill in the blanks with vocabulary words from the Reading Passage. There is a word box below. First try filling in the blanks without using the word box.

Part A: Health Professionals

_____ are people who help you get well and stay well.
1

They work in hospitals, _____, and offices.
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Doctors examine you so that they can _____.
3

Sometimes doctors will prescribe medicine to treat your problems. Some doctors also do _____ or operations. Some doctors treat only certain _____, such as men,
4 5

women, or children. Some doctors are _____ who treat certain parts of the body. Doctors
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or _____ supervise other health professionals as they treat patients. Doctors are not the only
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health professionals.

_____ help doctors treat more patients by doing some of the same jobs
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that doctors do. They can _____, diagnose your problems, treat you, and
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prescribe some medications. Physician assistants must be supervised by a _____.
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_____ do many jobs that doctors and nurses do. They may examine
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you, diagnose your problems, treat you, and _____ for common
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problems.

Word Box

nurse practitioners	doctor	physicians
specialists	health professionals	patients
diagnose your problems	examine you	physician assistants
clinics	surgery	prescribe medication

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Part B: Health Professionals

_____ may check weight, pulse, and _____
1 _____ 2 _____
before you see the doctor. They often write down your medical history or problems for the
doctor. After you see the doctor, nurses may give you _____ or do tests.
3 _____

_____ are doctors who examine your teeth, gums, and _____. They
4 _____ 5 _____
treat problems in your mouth. Dentists can also prescribe medication. Some dentists also do
oral surgery or _____ in your mouth.
6 _____

_____ or _____ help dentists. They may
7 _____ 8 _____
take _____ and clean teeth. They can also show you how to keep your _____
9 _____ 10 _____
healthy.

You can call _____ or _____ in an emergency. They usually
11 _____ 12 _____
_____ in your home and then take you to the hospital in an _____.
13 _____ 14 _____

Pharmacists work in _____ to prepare medicines. Pharmacists fill your
15 _____
_____ and answer questions about medications.
16 _____

Word Box

treat you	nurses	pharmacies	teeth
x-rays	ambulance	tongue	EMTs
prescriptions	nurse practitioners	dental hygienists	blood pressure
shots	dentists	paramedics	operations
dental assistants			

Section 1: Cloze Activity Answer Key

Part A: Health Professionals

Health professionals are people who help you get well and stay well. They work in hospitals, **clinics**, and offices.

Doctors examine you so that they can **diagnose your problems**. Sometimes doctors will prescribe medicine to treat your problems. Some doctors also do **surgery** or operations. Some doctors treat only certain **patients**, such as men, women, or children. Some doctors are **specialists** who treat certain parts of the body. Doctors or **physicians** supervise other health professionals as they treat patients. Doctors are not the only health professionals.

Physician assistants help doctors treat more patients by doing some of the same jobs that doctors do. They can **examine you**, diagnose your problems, treat you, and prescribe some medications. Physician assistants must be supervised by a **doctor**.

Nurse practitioners do many jobs that doctors and nurses do. They may examine you, diagnose your problems, treat you, and **prescribe medication** for common problems.

Part B: Health Professionals

Nurses may check weight, pulse, and **blood pressure** before you see the doctor. They often write down your medical history or problems for the doctor. After you see the doctor, nurses may give you **shots** or do tests.

Dentists are doctors who examine your teeth, gums, and **tongue**. They treat problems in your mouth. Dentists can also prescribe medication. Some dentists also do oral surgery or **operations** in your mouth.

Dental hygienists or **dental assistants** help dentists. They may take **x-rays** and clean teeth. They can also show you how to keep your **teeth** healthy.

You can call **paramedics** or **EMTs** in an emergency. They usually **treat you** in your home and then take you to the hospital in an **ambulance**.

Pharmacists work in **pharmacies** to prepare medicines. Pharmacists fill your **prescriptions** and answer questions about medications.
