



**Pruebas de Acceso a las
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INGLÉS

Texto para
los Alumnos

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TEXT

FAMILY DOCTORS

Few other professionals are so directly and continually available to their clients as family doctors are to their patients. Your doctor is responsible for providing whatever care you may need, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Unlike the hospital service, there is no waiting list for the treatment your doctor provides. Doctor's working hours are flexible and fit to suit your needs. The great majority of consultations take place within a day of the patient seeking help. In an emergency, patients are seen without delay in the surgery or at home, and arrangements are made either for another doctor in the practice or an approved and qualified substitute to deal with any emergencies which might arise.

How can you help your doctor save time and find a fast diagnosis? It will help if you can explain your problem straight away, with no useless detail. Be direct: With so many people consulting every day, it would be remarkable if every consultation went smoothly. If you have a misunderstanding with your doctor, do talk it over quietly, all patients are nervous and frightened, but remember, like you, your doctor is only human and he needs your help and patience to reach a perfect communication.

QUESTIONS

1. Read the text and, according to it, answer the questions. Use your own words. Answers will be assessed 0 to 1 each (3 as a whole).

- What are the differences between the service given by a family doctor and a hospital?
- In what way do family doctors respond to emergencies?
- How can you help improve the communication with your doctor?

2. Transform or complete the following sentences according to the instructions. Answers will be assessed 0 to 0.5 each (2 as a whole).

- Transform into reported speech: "Call me if you feel more pain or the breathing gets more difficult, and during the next days sleep as many hours as you can." Begin: *The doctor told his patient...*
- Rewrite the sentences inserting the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets:
The test results (be) better than I expected. When are you (have) your next consultation with Dr. Chandler?
- Complete: *Now he feels sick and drowsy, but if John had received a good treatment before he...*
- Put into the passive: *How can you help your doctor save time?*

3. Find one synonym in the text for each of the words below. 0 to 0.25 each (1 as a whole).

- looking for
- easily
- scared
- aid

4. Write about one of the following topics, between 80-120 words (0-4 marks).

- What advantages do you see in working as a doctor?
- Describe the personality of the family doctor