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400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 11 – Illness Vocabulary Test

12 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined part of each sentence.

He sustained a serious injury in the war, so he was sent home immediately.
A) disease **B)** fatal
C) persist **D)** prognosis
E) wound

2. Her sickness was so rare, doctors weren't certain how to treat it.
A) disease **B)** fatal
C) persist **D)** prognosis
E) wound

3. His motto was to keep trying, no matter what happened.
A) disease **B)** fatal
C) persist **D)** prognosis
E) wound

4. The medical staff could not know for sure whether the treatment would work, but they made a confident prediction that the patient would recover.
A) disease **B)** fatal
C) persist **D)** prognosis
E) wound

5. The airplane crash was tragic, killing many people immediately and inflicting injuries on others that would eventually prove deadly.
A) disease **B)** fatal
C) persist **D)** prognosis
E) wound

6. Choose the word that most closely fits the definition below.

the science involved in solving crimes
A) aggravate **B)** decrepit
C) forensics **D)** terminal
E) vein

7. a vessel for carrying blood
A) aggravate **B)** decrepit
C) forensics **D)** terminal
E) vein

8. to make worse
A) aggravate **B)** decrepit
C) forensics **D)** terminal
E) vein

9. unable to be cured
A) aggravate **B)** decrepit
C) forensics **D)** terminal
E) vein

10. in very bad condition
A) aggravate **B)** decrepit
C) forensics **D)** terminal
E) vein

Read the passage to review the vocabulary you have learned. Answer the questions that follow.

The man was **decrepit**. With high blood pressure, cancer, and liver **disease**, he **aggravated** his situation by smoking. His **prognosis** was death. His advanced lung cancer was **terminal**, and his family members knew that he would pass away soon. So no one was surprised to find him dead on that sharp winter Thursday, no one, that is, except one sharp-eyed detective, who noticed the bedroom window ajar on the morning of the old man's death. Would a **fatally** ill person be likely to sleep with the window open on a freezing cold night?

This question occupied **forensic** specialists from the medical examiner's office. There, an autopsy revealed an unlikely wound on the victim's thigh. Such a **wound** could easily have been inflicted by someone administering medicine . . . or poison. From there, the poison could travel through the **veins**, shutting down vital organs and causing death within seconds.

Indeed, the death turned out to be murder in the first degree. Criminal investigators **persisted** in their questioning of friends and family, only later finding the motive: money. Two distant relatives who stood to **inherit** large sums from the old man's estate plotted the death, believing that the old man's death would not be questioned.

Bonus Structure — **Indeed** *indicates that an idea in an earlier paragraph was actually true.*

11. Why does the author mention a **wound**?
A) The wound caused the death.
B) It was evidence of a struggle.
C) It was suspicious.
D) It was predictable, considering the man's disease.

12. In the passage, the word **inherit** is closest in meaning to _____.
A) lose **B)** gain **C)** earn **D)** want

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