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400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 12 – Surgery Vocabulary Test

12 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. For each word, choose the word or phrase that has the most similar meaning.

scar
A) bandage **B)** mark
C) shine **D)** cover

2. augment
A) take away **B)** discuss
C) use **D)** add to

3. complication
A) added difficulty
B) improved performance
C) method of training
D) prediction about results

4. obese
A) attractive **B)** healthy
C) very overweight **D)** high

5. cure
A) heal **B)** study
C) diagnose **D)** tie up

6. Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

The _____ to prepare for the surgery took four hours.
A) procedure **B)** scar

7. Only seriously _____ people should get their stomachs surgically reduced.
A) certifiable **B)** obese

8. He almost died during the operation because the doctors did not give him the right kind of _____.
A) anesthesia **B)** complication

9. Doctors are now able to _____ many types of sickness that were usually fatal in the past.
A) cure **B)** implant

10. Before _____ a painkiller, the dentist rubbed cloves on the woman's gums to numb them.
A) augmenting **B)** injecting

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

Since 1992, the number of cosmetic surgery **procedures** has risen 175 percent in the United States. Two of the most popular are liposuction and breast **augmentation**. In liposuction, the doctor **inserts** a small tube into the skin that sucks fat from the body. And while it may sound easy, it isn't. Liposuction is so painful that people are often given **anesthesia**. **What's more**, liposuction is not really a cure for **obesity**. Rather, it should be used when diet and exercise do not reduce fat in certain "trouble spots." Another common cosmetic procedure is breast augmentation. In this procedure, an **implant** is inserted through the armpit, making the breasts appear larger. Breast augmentation usually leaves only a small **scar**. Some common **complications** include the effects of anesthesia, infection, swelling, redness, bleeding, and pain. To reduce these risks, consumers are advised to be sure that their surgeon is board-**certified**.
Bonus Structure — **What's more** *means "in addition; even more importantly."*
Which sentence best expresses the essential information of this passage?

A) Cosmetic surgery is dangerous.
B) Many people do not have cosmetic surgery because of the pain.
C) Cosmetic surgery is increasing in popularity in the United States.
D) Breast reduction is almost as popular as breast augmentation.

12. In the underlined sentence, *trouble spots* refers to _____.
A) places where people are commonly overweight
B) methods of exercise that aren't effective
C) parts of the body where liposuction doesn't work
D) specific areas on the body where fat is hard to minimize