

Class notes (Session 9)

Your Presentations (continued): Your first experience of hospital as a patient

☑ Perrine's Presentation

- Pronunciation:
consultation /,kɒn.səl'teɪ.ʃən/
reassure /,ri:ə'ʃʊ:r/
comfortable /'kʌmp.fə.tə.bl̩/
hungry /'hʌŋ.gri/
angry /'æŋ.gri/
- I had an operation to extract my four wisdom teeth.
- Someone came to take me ~~in~~ the operating theatre.
→ to
- I woke up in the recovery room and ~~after~~ I was taken to my room.
next / then / (later)

☑ Celine's Presentation

- Pronunciation: began
- My sister and I were cycling near our house when a neighbour crashed into us.
- I ~~stayed~~ on the ~~floor~~ for a few minutes.
→ lay – ground
- I asked if the documents were more important than ~~to attend me~~.
→ attending to

attend to sb/sth phrasal verb

to deal with something or help someone:

Doctors tried to attend to the worst injured soldiers first.

I always have so many things to attend to when I come into the office after a trip abroad.

- The man ~~in front of~~ me was wearing a T-shirt with stains of blood on it.
→ opposite
→ with blood stains on it / a blood-stained T-shirt
- **excrescence** /ek'skres.ənts/ noun [C]
FORMAL an unusual growth on an animal or one of its organs or on a plant

- She took me ~~in~~ the radiology ward.
→ to
- The doctor examined the radiograph.
→ the X-ray
- My room-mate calmed me down.
- The doctor put my leg ~~in~~ cast.
→ in a cast

☑ **Bérangère's Presentation**

- Pronunciation: handball, emergency, realised treatment /'tri:t.mənt/
- I went back to (the) hospital to take off the plaster cast.
- The doctor decided to operate on me because the two ends of the bone had not fused yet.
- My parents lodged a complaint against the hospital.
- A rehabilitation period

rehabilitate /,ri:.hə'bil.i.teɪt/ verb [T]

to return someone or something to a good or healthy condition, state or way of living:
The prison service should try to rehabilitate prisoners so that they can lead normal lives when they leave prison.

Physiotherapy is part of rehabilitating accident victims.

rehabilitation /,ri:.hə'bil.i'teɪ.ʃən/ noun [U]

a drug rehabilitation clinic

the rehabilitation of derelict buildings

- I ~~have kept~~ a bad memory of my stay in that hospital.

memory /'mem.ər.i/ /-@`-/ noun [C]

something that you remember from the past:

I have vivid memories of that evening.

That tune really brings back memories (= makes me remember past events).

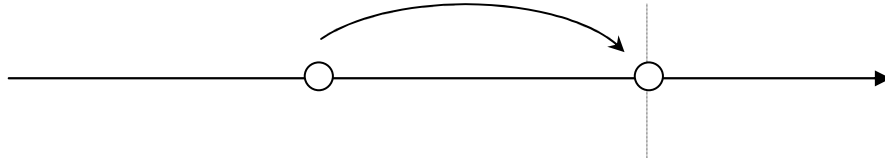
School is just a dim/distant memory for me now (= something I cannot remember very well).

☑ **Charlotte's Presentation**

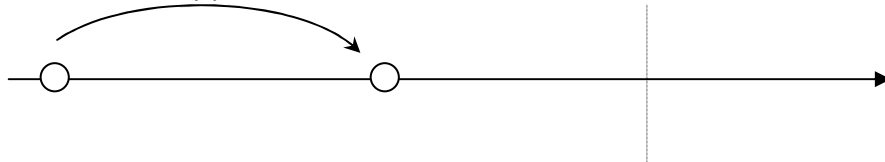
- Pronunciation: reassure, X-ray, blood, primary
- I went several times ~~at~~ hospital.
→ I went to hospital several times.

- One morning I started to feel a/some pain in my stomach.
In the morning
The next morning
- When I came back, the pain was ~~always~~ there.
→ still
- I **had had** kidney problems **since I was a child**.

I **have had** kidney problems...



I **had had** kidney problems...



- My mother ~~took~~ me some medicine.
→ My mother gave me ...
→ I took ...
- The doctor ~~said me~~
→ said to me / told me
- We ~~must~~ wait one day to have the results.
→ had to

Justine's Presentation

- Pronunciation: consequently, wonder, wondered, reassure
- He pushed me and I fell.
- I didn't know ~~what is a hospital~~.
→ ... what a hospital is/was
- He sent me to ~~make~~ an X-ray.
→ have
- I could see the devices of X-ray.
→ X-ray devices / X-ray equipment
- He said he was going to ~~put me a pink plaster~~.
→ put my wrist in a pink plaster
- I smiled because the doctor had not lied to me.

- He promised he ~~won't~~ do it again.
→ wouldn't

☑ **François's Presentation**

- Pronunciation: place, placed, hallway, X-ray,
- I fell and my leg twisted.
→ ... and twisted my leg.
- My pride was ~~touched~~.
→ hurt
- I blushed with shame.
- The firemen ~~was~~ called.
→ were
- During the ~~trail~~...
On the way...
- They reassured me by saying that my condition was not grave.
- There ~~was~~ a lot of people in the hallway. I don't know why. Maybe there had been an accident.
→ were
- I remember a little boy screaming. I remember a man who had difficulty breathing.

breath /breθ/
breathe/bri:ð/

☑ **Amorine's Presentation**

- Pronunciation:
summer, idea, atmosphere, tired,
occur /ə'kɜ:r/ (bird, burn, term...)
bear /beər/ (hair, chair...)
- I am going to relate my first hospital experience.

relate /rɪ'leɪt/ verb [T] FORMAL
to tell a story or describe a series of events:
She related the events of the previous week to the police.

- The car struck me ~~sharply~~.
→ The car hit me hard.
- My mother quickly arrived at the accident ~~place~~.
→ scene

- She ~~brought~~ me to hospital.
→ took
- They didn't stop ~~to complain~~.
→ complaining

He stopped smoking.
→ He did not smoke any more.
He stopped to smoke.
→ He stopped (walking/ working) to smoke (a cigarette).

Marie-Rémi's Presentation

- Pronunciation: announced, prostate, asked, examined, evasive
- He stayed ~~to~~ hospital for 5 days.
→ at
- He had ~~difficulties~~ sleeping.
→ difficulty

Jean-Baptiste's Presentation

- Pronunciation: hospital, arrival, experience,
- I was ~~at~~ Dunkirk with some friends.
→ in
- I felt a persistent pain in my stomach.
- I decided to return ~~on~~ Lille.
→ to
- He ~~diagnoses me~~ appendicitis.

diagnose /'daɪ.əg.nəʊz/ verb [T]

to recognize and name the exact character of a disease or a problem, by making an examination:

The specialist diagnosed cancer.

His condition was diagnosed as some sort of blood disorder.

She was diagnosed with/as having diabetes.

- I ~~wasn't~~ agree.
didn't agree

Other things we talked about during the session:

Video: A Really Lucky Person

- Did he buy this car?
No, he won it?
How did he win it?
He won it with a lottery ticket.
What kind of lottery ticket did he win it with?
A scratch-off ticket.

scratch (CUT) /skrætʃ/ verb

1 [T] If you scratch something on or off a surface, you add it or remove it by scratching:
I'm afraid I scratched some paint off the door as I was getting out of the car.

2 [T] to rub your skin with your nails:
He was scratching (at) his mosquito bites.

- Now, a TV station wants Bill to enact how he won the car.

enact /ɪ'nækt/ verb [T] FORMAL

to perform a story or play:

The stories are enacted using music, dance and mime.

- So, they tell him to buy another lottery ticket and scratch it off.
- Watch what happens when he does it again for the cameras.
- “Well, this one is (for) 250,000. I am not joking! I’ve just won 250,000!”

Jokes, puzzles, riddles

- What is red outside and white inside and keeps going up and down?
It’s a radish that someone has dropped in a lift.
- How do you put an elephant in a fridge?
- How do you put a giraffe in a fridge?
- The lion → the king of beasts

Video: Flying Penguins

- This recently discovered colony of penguins is unlike any other (colony).
- They don’t need to huddle together every winter for protection against the bitter cold. Because these little fellers can do something no other penguins can.

huddle /'hʌd.l/ verb [I usually + adverb or preposition]

to come close together in a group, or to hold your arms and legs close to your body, especially because of cold or fear:

Everyone huddled round the fire to keep warm.

It was so cold that we huddled together for warmth.

bitter (COLD) /'bɪt.ə/ adjective

describes weather that is extremely cold, especially in a way that causes physical pain:

a bitter wind
Wrap up warmly - it's bitter outside.

- "Isn't that amazing!"
- And how do they use this incredible ability?

retorical 'question noun [C]

a question that is asked in order to make a statement and which does not expect an answer:

"Why do these things always happen to me?" is a rhetorical question.

- Well, they fly thousands of miles to the rainforests of South America where they spend the winter basking in the tropical sun.

1000 km → one thousand

5000 km → five thousand

4000? 6000? 7000? km → thousands of kilometers

rainforest MAINLY UK, MAINLY US **rain forest** /'reɪn.fɔːr.ɪst/ noun [C or U]

a forest in a tropical area which receives a lot of rain:

a tropical rainforest

bask /bɑːsk/ /bæsk/ verb [I usually + adverb or preposition]

to lie or sit enjoying the warmth especially of the sun:

We could see seals on the rocks, basking in the sun.

- I'll believe it when I see it!
Seeing is believing!
- Loic: It's a fake!
Alexandre: Oh, yes, of course I believe it.
Antoine: I think they have good computers at the BBC.
- **April Fool's Day** /,eɪ.prəl'fuːlz,deɪ/ (UK ALSO All Fools' Day)
1 April, a day when people play tricks on people, then say UK 'April fool!'/ US 'April fools!'
- **special effect** noun [C usually plural]
an unusual piece of action in a film, or an entertainment on a stage, created by using particular equipment:
The film's special effects are amazing.

And finally homework:

- Print-out the class notes and review it actively. (Don't just read it! Try to use the sentences and talk to yourself or your friends about it.)