

# Class notes (Session 9)

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

### Marie-Anne's presentation

- Pronunciation: precise
- My father ~~has~~ a major brain operation.  
→ had
- My father ~~has~~ Parkinson's disease for 15 years.  
→ has had
- The operation was ~~planified~~ in advance.  
→ planned
- He was in the operating theatre from 7 o'clock ~~on~~ the morning until 9 o'clock ~~on~~ the evening.  
→ in
- He was disoriented.
- ~~He said me~~ my father's condition was normal.  
→ He said to me / He told me

### Alexis's presentation

- Pronunciation: primary, frightened, found
- I ~~played~~ with some friends ~~and~~ fell down and hit my head against a wall.  
→ was playing / when
- We arrived ~~in~~ Cambrai Hospital, one of the worst in France.  
→ at  
  
→ We arrived in Paris.  
We arrived at Gare du Nord.
- Head trauma
- I suffer from claustrophobia.
- I ~~run~~ into another room and ~~hide~~ there.  
→ ran / hid

☑ **Corentin's presentation**

- Pronunciation: experience, slipped, diagnose, nitrogen, knee
- We were skiing. He slipped and fell. As I was following closely, I couldn't avoid him. I took the ski in my right leg and I ~~jumped~~ into a tree.  
→ was thrown
- I had to have ~~X-ray~~.  
→ an X-ray
- The doctor had to ~~operate me~~, but he didn't do it.  
→ operate on me
- I went ~~every weeks~~ to hospital.  
→ I went to hospital every week.
- The new cast arrived ~~in~~ my knee.  
→ reached my knee
- I had this cast ~~during~~ two months.  
→ for

☑ **Aurélie's presentation**

- Pronunciation: experience, shoulder, X-ray, collar, muscle, osteoarthritis
- ~~On~~ December 2008  
→ in December 2008  
→ on December 25, 2008
- I felt severe pain whenever I raised my arm.
- After ~~a training of volleyball~~  
→ a training session
- I took pain-killers and other medication ~~to make deflate my shoulder~~.  
→ to relieve the inflammation / the swelling / the pain
- The made a section at the base of my neck and introduced a small camera.
- I had to do 30 sessions of physiotherapy.  
→ Also: 30 physiotherapy sessions

☑ **Alexandre's presentation**

- Pronunciation: brigade, bruise, reassuring, skull, professionalism
- On ~~the~~ Tuesday morning when I was coming back from the beach...  
→ a

- The fire brigade ~~come and bring~~ me to hospital.  
→ came / took
- I hope I'll never have to return ~~in~~ a hospital.  
→ to
- The medical staff ~~take~~ good care of me.  
→ took

☑ **Anais's presentation**

- Pronunciation: half, diagnose, minute
- One of my ~~finger~~  
→ fingers
- I cut my finger with a knife while (I was) cooking.
- I felt kind of dizzy because of the ~~view~~ of blood.  
→ sight
- I had to wait 4 hours ~~for regain~~ the sensation in my arm.  
→ to regain

☑ **Adeline's presentation**

- Pronunciation: lucky, cheek, patient, urine, heard, immobilize, finally
- I had three ~~stitch~~ on my cheek.  
→ stitches
- ~~We were three person in every team.~~  
There were three persons in each team.
- Everyone ~~ran~~ in the water.  
→ Everyone jumped/dived into the water.
- I ~~failed~~.  
→ fell
- I couldn't ~~keep me~~.  
→ keep my balance

☑ **Fanny's presentation**

- Pronunciation: hospitalize, cramp, minus, finally, idea, serious
- I ~~asked to my father~~ to tell me about his experience.  
→ asked my father
- I was so surprised ~~of~~ the fact that ....  
→ by

- He felt he was going ~~fainting~~.  
→ to faint
- He had difficulty ~~to go out of bed~~.  
→ getting out of bed
- He took ~~the blood pressure of my father~~.  
my father's blood pressure
- **cramp** /kræmp/ noun [C or U]  
a sudden painful tightening in a muscle, often after a lot of exercise, which limits movement:  
*Several runners needed treatment for UK cramp/US cramps and exhaustion.*  
*I've got UK cramp/US a cramp in my foot.*  
*stomach cramps*

**Charlotte's presentation**

- Pronunciation: posture, X-ray, injection, pneumothorax (pneumonia, psychology), oxygen (nitrogen)
- It happened on ~~the 29th June in 2008~~.  
→ the 29th of June, 2008  
June the 29th, 2008
- We ~~came back from Euro Disney when the driver feel slept~~.  
→ were coming back  
→ fell asleep
- We ~~can't~~ move because of our wounds.  
→ couldn't  
→ injuries

**wound** /wu:nd/ noun [C]

a damaged area of the body, such as a cut or hole in the skin or flesh made by a weapon:

*a gunshot wound*

*a chest/leg wound*

*a flesh (= not deep) wound*

*He died from multiple stab wounds to the neck and upper body.*

- I heard my friends to shout.  
→ shouting

## 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.)