

Medical vocabulary with articles definitions game

determiners/ medical English/ defining relative clauses/ countable and uncountable

The definitions game

A student takes one card and tries to define one of the words on it. The person or people who are listening have to guess the word, including the right article and right grammatical form (singular/ uncountable or plural). If they get stuck, the person describing can give the article and first letter.

Choose your poison

The person listening can choose which letter and article they want (without seeing the worksheet) and the person speaking tries to define that word. In this version, the person guessing only has one chance. If they choose an article and letter combination which doesn't exist on the cards, they can change either the letter or the article (not both) until they get to one that exists.

Useful phrases for defining the vocabulary

- It's a thing that/ which...
- It's stuff that/ which...
- It's a person who...
- They are things that...
- It's the thing that/ which...

● An ankle ● Antiseptic ● An anaesthetist ● Antibiotics ● - ● -	● A bladder ● Back pain ● A blood donor ● Biceps ● A bathroom ● The brain	● A cell ● Chemotherapy ● A chemist ● Cataracts ● A chemist's ● The chest
● A diet ● Dizziness ● A doctor ● Drugs ● A drugstore ● The diaphragm	● An exam ● Eczema ● An epidemiologist ● Eyelids ● An exit ● The entrance	● A fever ● Fever ● A faith healer ● Feet ● - ● The face
● A gene ● Gum disease ● A GP ● Germs ● A geriatric ward ● The groin	● A heart attack ● Hay fever ● A head nurse ● Herbal cures ● A health centre ● The heart	● An injection ● Indigestion ● An inpatient ● Intestines ● An ICU ● The inside

● A jerk ● Jet lag ● A junior doctor ● Joints ● A jacuzzi ● The jaw	● A knee injury ● - ● - ● Kidney stones ● A kitchen ● -	● A lobotomy ● Lotion ● A lab assistant ● Lungs ● - ● The liver
● An MRI (scan) ● Medication ● A midwife ● Medicines ● A morgue ● The mouth	● A needle ● Nausea ● A nurse ● Nerves ● A nursing home ● The nose	● An operation ● Ointment ● An outpatient ● Ovaries ● - ● The outside
● A painkiller ● Pneumonia ● A physician ● Period pains ● A private clinic ● The pill	● A reaction ● Radiotherapy ● A radiologist ● Ribs ● Reception ● -	● A stethoscope ● Sweat ● A surgeon ● Side effects ● An STD clinic ● The spine
● A tumour ● Tiredness ● A technician ● Teeth ● The toilet ● The throat	● An ultrasound ● Urine ● A urologist ● Underpants ● - ● The uterus	● A virus ● - ● - ● Varicose veins ● - ● The vagina
● A wheelchair ● Weight loss ● - ● Wisdom teeth ● A ward ● The waist	● An X ray ● - ● - ● X chromosomes ● The X ray room ● -	● - ● - ● - ● Y chromosomes ● - ● -