


# Tongue Twisters

Sally sells sea shells  
by the sea shore. 

But if Sally sells sea  
shells by the sea shore  
then where are the   
sea shells Sally sells?



# Hospital departments

## 1-Get ready

- 1) What are some different hospital departments?
- 2) Why is it important to know what different departments do ?

Yalgado Hospital 's dedicated staff is here to serve you. Our departments include:

- **Emergency:** treats patients in life-threatening conditions.
- **Ressuscitation:** department dealing with reviving patients and returning them to consciousness by artificial respiration
- **Pediatrics:** provides healthcare from birth to teenage
- **Obstetrics:** cares for women through all stages of pregnancy
- **Radiology:** creates x-rays and CT scans for all departments
- **Pathology:** tests samples for all departments

- **Surgery**: treats diseases by operative procedure involving incision; repair damage or arrest disease; organ transplants.
- **Dermatology**: cares for skin and its diseases
- **Nephrology**: concerned with kidney and its disorders
- **Neurology**: deals with the nervous system and its disorders
- **Infectious diseases**: treats diseases transmitted only by specific kinds of contact
- **Psychiatry**: dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders

- **Internal medicine:** this department deals with the diagnosis and treatment of systemic and auto immune diseases.
- **Pulmonology:** treats with respiratory diseases.
- **Nuclear medicine:** uses radioactive materials either to image a patient's body or to destroy diseased cells.
- **Urology:** deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the urinary tract or urogenital system.
- **Traumatology:** deals with the surgical repair of injuries and wounds arising from accidents.

# Construction Notice

Yalgado Ouedraogo Hospital wants to give its patients the best care possible. In order to do this, we need to update our facilities from time to time. As a result, we are starting some construction projects today. Some departments are temporarily moving during construction. The cardiology department is now in the **basement** across from the radiology and pathology departments. Obstetrics is on the second **floor** next to pediatrics. Access to other departments is limited. The entrance to orthopedics is now through the dermatology department. The surgery wing of the hospital is only accessible through the lobby elevators. The emergency room and the pharmacy are unaffected.

**Activity 1 : Read and mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).**

- 1 -The hospital is beginning construction to repair damages.
- 2 -The radiology department is on the same floor as the cardiology department.
- 3 -Patients have to go through the pathology department to get to orthopedics.



Answer:

1) False

2) False

3) False

## **Activity 2: Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part**

1) Andrews' son is sick. So he takes him to the department that deals with the care of children:

2) The patient needs medicine. So he goes to the place where pharmacists distribute pharmaceutical drugs:

3) Employees in the department that studies and diagnoses diseases must wear gloves and goggles:

4) Doctors in a medical field that uses instruments to operate on patients need very steady hands:

5) Henry works on an ambulance. So he sees plenty of situations in which someone's life is in danger:

Answer:

- 1) Pediatrics
- 2) Pharmacy
- 3) Pathology
- 4) Surgery
- 5) Emergencies

### **Activity3: Check the sentence that uses the underlined part correctly**

1) a) Raogo is at the cardiology department because his heart is beating abnormally.

b) Doctors in the pathology department respond to emergency situations.

2) a) Moussa is going to the surgery department to pick up his prescription.

b) Wendy has a broken leg. So she's going to the orthopedics department.

3) a) The pregnant woman is in the obstetrics department.

b) Doctors who work in the pathology department only care for children.

4) a) Doctors usually perform surgery in the pharmacy.

b) Wendy takes x-rays in the radiology department.

5) a) The pediatrics department is where doctors inspect organs to diagnose diseases.

b) Joe is at the dermatology department to get his rash examined.

Answer:

1) a

2) b

3) a

4) b

5) b

## **Pair work:**

Find two other hospital departments that are not mentioned here and tell us what they are carrying for.

## **Activity 4:** Complete the dialogue with: **construction, department, cardiology, second floor, stairs , appointment**

- Patient: Excuse me, nurse! This is the cardiology **1** \_\_\_\_, isn't it?
- Nurse: Well, usually it is. But the hospital is under **2**\_\_ right now. So some departments are in different places.
- Patient: Oh!!! So, where can I find **3** \_\_ \_ ?
- Nurse: It's in the **4** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ now. Across from radiology and pathology.
- Patient: Oh good!!! I don't want to miss my **5** \_ \_ \_ with my cardiologist.
- Nurse: Do you need directions to get there?
- Patient: I think so.
- Nurse: Take the **6** \_\_\_\_ up to the second floor. Cardiology is to the right.
- Patient: Ok! Thank you
- Nurse: Don't mention it!!

## Answer:

1) department

2) construction

3) Cardiology

4) Second floor

5) Appointment

6) Stairs



# PRONOUNS

# SUBJECT PRONOUNS

- I
- YOU
- SHE ( Alima, Doriane, the lady, the teacher, the pupil, the hairdresser,...)
- HE ( Christian, Alex, the man, the teacher, the headmaster, ....)
- IT ( the table, the pen, the donkey, the sun, Milou, Burkina Faso,....)
- WE ( **noun+ I** : Moussa and I, my husband and I, the students and I,....)
- YOU ( **noun+ you**: Christian and you, the lady and you)
- THEY ( the students, the mangoes, the cats, the tables, Ali and Adama, the man and the woman, the children....)

# OBJECT PRONOUNS

- **Me**
- **You**
- **Her** (Myriam, Rita, the nurse, the cardiologist, my mother, your sister, the girl,.....)
- **Him** ( Henry, the man, the nurse, the doctor, my father, the cardiologist, the boy, your brother, .....)
- **It** ( the car, the book, the dog, the table, ....)
- **Us** ( **noun+me** : You and me; you+ us; my sister and me, .....)
- **You** ( **noun + you** : the teacher and you; my mother and you, the nurse and you)
- **Them** ( the students, the departments, the patients, the animals,...)

## POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

- **Mine (s)** : This bag is mine. Mines are very expensive.
- **Yours**: The new car is yours
- **Hers** : Hers is beautiful
- **His** : The medicines are his.
- **Its** : Its are very small.
- **Ours** : These books are ours.
- **Yours**: It's yours.
- **Theirs**: Theirs are in the bedroom.

**Activity**: Replace the underlined word by the appropriate pronouns

- 1) This nurse gave the patient some advice to get better.
- 2) The students are doing their test now.
- 3) The white car is Dr Kaboré's.
- 4) This room is big enough for all the students.
- 5) Dr Ky and I are on call tonight.
- 6) My brother saw your cardiologist yesterday at the meeting.
- 7) The main lobby is full of patients.
- 8) Your sister, your mother and you must be on time for the appointment.
- 9) These ladies are waiting for Dr Zan, the obstetrician.
- 10) The headmistress must give your sister and me an appointment.
- 11) Talk to Alice and Binta about the next meeting planning.

## Answer:

- 1) **She/he** gave **him/her** some advice to get better.
- 2) **They** are doing **it/ theirs** now.
- 3) **It** is **hers/ his**.
- 4) **It** is big enough for **them**.
- 5) **We** are on call tonight.
- 6) **He** saw **him/her** yesterday at the meeting.
- 7) **It** is full of patients.
- 8) **You** must be on time for the appointment.
- 9) **They** are waiting for **her/him**.
- 10) **She** must give **us** an appointment.
- 11) Talk to **them** about the next meeting planning.

**Activity** : Build your own three (3) sentences and replace the different nouns by the appropriate pronouns

# MEDITATION

In this world, people will always throw stones on the path of your success. It depends on what you make from them- a wall or a bridge.