

# Verbs 1

The sentences in *Column A* contain examples of useful verbs in medicine. In *Column B* there are definitions of the verbs. Read the examples and match the verbs (in *italics*) with the definitions. Then write the infinitive forms into the spaces in the definitions in *Column B*. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Column A: Examples	Column B: Definitions
1. After the accident the passengers were <i>treated</i> in hospital for cuts.	a) <b>diagnose</b> means to identify a condition or illness, by examining the person and noting symptoms
2. Nurses <i>dressed</i> the wounds of the accident victims.	b) _____ means to use medical methods to cure a disease or help a sick or injured person to recover
3. He <i>specialises in</i> children with breathing problems.	c) _____ means to make someone healthy
4. She <i>suffers</i> from headaches.	d) _____ means to put someone or something at risk
5. She was <i>vaccinated</i> against smallpox as a child.	e) _____ means to give instructions for a person to get a specific dosage of a drug or a specific form of therapeutic treatment
6. Some forms of cancer cannot be <i>cured</i> .	f) _____ means to study or treat one particular disease or one particular type of patient
7. The calamine lotion will <i>soothe</i> the rash.	g) _____ means to have an illness for a long period of time
8. The doctor <del>diagnosed</del> <i>operated</i> on the patient's appendix.	h) _____ means to treat a person for a condition by cutting open the body and removing a part which is diseased or repairing a part which is not functioning correctly
9. The doctor <i>prescribed</i> a course of antibiotics.	i) _____ means to introduce vaccine into a person's body in order to make the body create its own antibodies, so making the person immune to the disease
10. The drug <i>suppresses</i> the body's natural instinct to reject the transplanted tissue.	j) _____ means to relieve pain
11. The operation may <i>endanger</i> the life of the patient.	k) _____ means to clean a wound and put a covering over it
12. The surgeons decided to <i>operate</i> as the only way of saving the baby's life.	l) _____ means to reduce the action of something completely, e.g. to remove a symptom or to stop the release of a hormone