Exercise 1

Complete the sentences with the words *I, the tooth*, or *the dentist.*

    1) I needed a check-up.
    2)The dentist took the tooth out.
    3)The tooth was causing me pain.
    4) **The dentist** made an appointment.
    5)The dentist examined my teeth.
    6) I was dreading going to the surgery.
    7) **The dentist** gave me a filling.
     8) **I** had to have some treatment.
    9) **I** was treated at the surgery.
    10) **The tooth** was painful.

Exercise 2

Choose the correct answer.

    1)The *consultant/**patient*** goes into hospital.
    2) The *consultant/ **patient*** may have to have an X-ray.
    3) The *specialist/ **patient*** may need treatment urgently.
    4) The ***surgeon** / patient* explains the benefits of the treatment.
    5) The *patient /**nurse*** cares for the person after the operation.
    6) The ***patient** / specialist* gets over the illness.
    7) The ***nurse** / patient* works on the ward.

Exercise 3

Complete the conversation with suitable words.

A Hi, Mary, how are you?

B Oh, not too bad, but I'm a bit *1)* **concerned** about my eye.

A I'm sorry to hear that. What's the matter?

B Well, I've just been to hospital to see a **2) specialist** and I had some **3) examination** too, to see what was wrong. I've got a problem at the back of my eye, and I need to have an **4) operation.**

A Oh, dear. Is it **5) urgent**? And are there any **6) risks** with the treatment?

B I don't think so; it's a very simple operation, and it's usually very **7) successful**.

Exercise 4

Which words are being defined?

1) **specialist** - a person who knows a lot about a subject
2) **treat -** give someone medical help to make them better
3) **concerned** - worried about someone or something
4) **surgeon -** a doctor who operates on you
5) **urgent** - another word for 'immediately'
6) **benefit** - something that has a good or helpful result
7) **take care of -** look after someone, especially if they are ill
8) **recover** - become well after you have been ill
9) **patient** - a person who is ill and having medical treatment
10) **ward -** the place in a hospital where sick people stay
11) **risk-** a danger that something bad could happen