



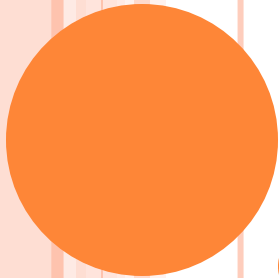
Working in general practice

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- Who is GP? What must GP have?
- ✓ have a working knowledge .
- ✓ a maintain ongoing relationships with their patients .
- ✓ focus on patients' response to illness rather than the illness itself .
- ✓ be interested in the ecology .



POSSESSIVE 'S AND S' .

- ❖ *This is Sam's bicycle.*
- ❖ *Andy is Emma's brother.*
- ❖ *the shop's customers*
- ❖ *New York's museums*
- ❖ *Have you seen Sam and Emma's garden? Have you seen ~~Sam's and Emma's~~ garden?*
- ❖ *They're my brothers' friends. ~~They're my brother's~~ friends.*
- ❖ *They're my children's bicycles. ~~They're my childrens'~~ bicycles.*
- 's has two other uses.
- ❖ *Jack's in the classroom. (= Jack is in the classroom.)*
- ❖ *Jack's got a new laptop. (= Jack has got a new laptop.)*
- **Possessive 's** has no long form.
- ❖ *Here is Jack's room. ~~Here is Jack is room.~~*



Present Perfect and Past Simple

? ? ?

now



- ✓ I've had these pains before.
- ✓ She hasn't seen a doctor.
- ✓ Have you felt sick today?
- ✓ Has this ever happened before?
- ✓ Don't ever talk to me like that! Never talk to me like that!
- ✓ I've never had a headache like this one.

□ *For/since*

We often use *for* and *since* with the present perfect(continuous)



○ Past Simple

We use the Past Simple for specific times in the past.

Adverbs refer for the past tense.



- I was in pain for hours.
- Not: I was in pain since 10.00 this morning.
- Positive
- The coughing became worse this morning.
- Negative
- The doctor didn't come.
- Questions
- Did you take anything for the pain?
- Doctor: Have you ever had a headache like this before?(Present Perfect)
- Patient: Yes, I had a similar headache three months ago.(Past Simple)
- Remember that **be** is irregular.(positive, negative and question)

ABBREVIATIONS

- COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- PEFr= peak expiratory flow rate
- FBC =full blood count
- U&E = urea and electrolytes
- CRP = C-reactive protein
- ABG = arterial blood gas

Keywords

- general practitioner
- health visitor
- midwife
- practice nurse
- runny (nose)
- stick to



Vocabulary

- Locum GP(n) a GP who stands in for another doctor who is temporarily away on holiday or off sick.
- Precipitants(adj) factors which cause something .
- Siblings(n) brothers and sisters
- Waterworks (n) the urinary system
- sign(n) is an indication of particular disorder that the doctor sees but which is not apparent to the patient.
- symptom (n)is what the patient notices for herself. Sometimes, signs can be classified as symptoms and vice versa.



If a doctor is seeing the patient for the first time.

- 1-Siblings ?
- 2-children?
- 3-Close relatives?
- 4- parents?
- 5-family illness?



Family History



Relation	Age	State of Health	Age at Death	Cause of Death
Father				



Mother



Sisters



Brothers



- Has any relative (father, mother, sister, brother, or grandparents) suffered from the following?

- | | Yes | NO |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| ○ Relationship | | |
| ○ Arthritis Asthma | | |
| ○ Cancer (what type?) | | |
| ○ Diabetes | | |
| ○ Epilepsy/Seizures | | |
| ○ Heart Attack (before age of 50) | | |
| ○ High Blood Fat Levels | | |
| ○ High Blood Pressure | | |
| ○ Kidney Disease | | |
| ○ Mental Disease / Disorder | | |
| ○ Migraine Headaches | | |
| ○ Sickle Cell Trait/ Disease | | |
| ○ Stomach/ Colon Problems | | |
| ○ Thyroid Disease | | |
| ○ Tuberculosis | | |
| ○ Other | | |
| ○ | | |
| ○ Any other information ? | | |



- For Females Only:
- Age of first menstrual period: _____
Menstrual irregularities? Yes/No _____
- How many pregnancies? _____

- Patient care

Expand the short question

You been off work at all?

Example for the Questions

In each sentence one verb has been used incorrectly.
Underline and correct it.

1- My children have registered with the GP practice last year, but I have been registered with them longer.

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

How long (you)-this pain now? (have)

