

The New Doctor Vocabulary

A. Match the definitions:

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| 1. Gossamer | a. an instrument used to hear sounds in a person's chest |
| 2. Threshold | b. things designed to make a job easier |
| 3. Stethoscope | c. a bar of wood under a door |
| 4. Profusely | d. to escort |
| 5. Facilities | e. overflowing |
| 6. Curandera | f. a belief founded on fear |
| 7. Superstition | g. a healer |
| 8. Usher | h. a delicate, see-through material |

Word Pair Activity

1. The prisoner could not see through the hood over his head. (gossamer/burlap)
2. The man tripped as he walked past the doorway. (threshold/windowsill)
3. The doctor listened to the patient's heart. (stethoscope/microphone)
4. Marion had no weeds growing on her lawn. (profusely/meagerly)
5. The chef had all the tools and space to prepare a fabulous meal. (facilities/barren)
6. Juanita used herbs to cure the sick boy. (curandera/doctor)
7. Horatio was not afraid of Bloody Mary. (superstition/reality)
8. The student council members walked the guests around the school. (usher/follow)

True or False

1. You can see through **gossamer**. True or false?
2. The builder put a **threshold** on top of the roof. True or false?
3. The nurse checks your ears with a **stethoscope**. True or false?
4. You are not bald if your hair grows **profusely**. True or false?
5. The auditorium is a **facility** to hold assemblies. True or false?
6. A **curandera** fixes cars. True or false?
7. “Stepping on a crack will break your mother’s back” is a **superstition**. True or false?
8. You **usher** someone by leading someone around. True or false?

Complete the Sentences
(You may need to change the verb tense.)

1. The man carried his new wife over the _____.
2. The teacher _____ the students from the classroom to the library.
3. The doctor listened to the patient's heart with her _____.
4. The butterfly has beautiful _____ wings.
5. The park has wonderful _____ that include a tennis court, a swimming pool, and a gym.
6. The village _____ came over to help heal the ailing child.
7. The girls thanked the actor _____ for his autograph.
8. Many people at Malabar have a _____ about the Lady in Red.

Example/Non-Example
(Circle the example.)

Gossamer

The curtains blocked out the light.

The curtains let in the light.

Threshold

The boy tripped as he walked in through the door.

The boy tripped as he walked in through the window.

Stethoscope

The nurse listened to the patient's heart.

The nurse checked the patient's reflexes.

Profusely

The plants grew all over the place.

The plants died.

Facilities

The school has no computer lab.

The school has a computer lab.

Curandera

Lupe cured all the village children.

Lupe operated on all the village children.

Superstition

I'm not afraid of black cats.

I am afraid of black cats.

Usher

The guide took us all over the museum.

No one took us all over the museum.

The New Doctor Vocabulary Test
(Circle the correct definition.)

- Gossamer
 - A scratchy material
 - A dark material
 - A see-through material
- Threshold
 - The bottom of a doorsill
 - The bottom of a window sill
 - The bottom of a roofsill
- Profusely
 - Overflowing
 - Sparse
 - Few
- Stethoscope
 - An instrument used to check the eyes
 - An instrument used to check the heart
 - An instrument used to check the liver
- Facilities
 - Things designed to make a job interesting
 - Things designed to make a job harder
 - Things designed to make a job easier
- Curandera
 - A healer
 - A witch doctor
 - A cook
- Superstition
 - A belief founded in happiness
 - A belief founded on fear
 - A belief founded in shame
- Usher
 - To follow
 - To lose
 - To lead