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Doctor:	Good afternoon. Mr.Butler, is it?
Mr.Butler:	Yes. Terri Butler.
Doctor:	So your GP has referred you because of a problem you've been having with (1) Can you tell me more about it, please?
Mr.Butler:	Well, it's usually when I first wake up, I get a (2) but it tends to (3) It's been irritating me for a (4), actually. I initially thought it would just be resolved by itself but it hasn't. The thing is, and I know it's a bit (5) but sometimes when I try to get it out, I've had (6) It's not a lot by any means, but enough to notice.
Doctor:	Right. Okay.
Mr.Butler:	I've also noticed, for example, when my wife puts on perfume, it's my (7), I can't seem to (8) these days. So I'm a little concerned over that. I mean I can still breathe, of course, but it's worrying.
	Actually, I thought I was (9) because we recently (10) or maybe it was, I don't know, (11) because I suddenly started sneezing - not all day but still quite often, (12) But that's not the case, apparently.
	I know this condition isn't (13) but it does affect my life. The (14) feeling can really hurt, smetimes.
Doctor:	I'm sorry to hear it's caused you so much worry.
Mr.Butler:	Well, I'm also concerned about my job. I'm a (15) and it's mostly for high-end clients, so it involves a (16)
	The last thing I need is to be seen constantly playing with or (17) or worse still, sneezing can cause an accident.

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Doctor:	So, you don't believe it's allergies related?
Mr.Butler:	Well, not as far as I know. I've been to my GP as you know, and tried to (1) first.
	I had a (2) and that didn't show anything. So, I went away thinking it would clear up.
	But then (3) it was still annoying me, so I had a (4) But that apparently (5) But I keep thinking maybe it's something less common and that's why nothing's shown up.
	My GP asked if I'd been ill because he thought perhaps it was caused by a (7) But I hadn't been.
	He also asked if I was taking any medications. He was aware of, like, (8) or (9), which I wasn't. In fact the only thing I'd started using around that time was a (10) that I bought from the chemist, which he then (11) He thought maybe I'd been using it too much, so I did, of course. But doing so
Doctor:	didn't seem to make a difference. I see.
Mr.Butler:	And he suggested that I try a few to see if they make a difference. So, I got a (12) That apparently helps with the dry air and therefore to (13), which was okay but didn't make too great of an impact.
	He told me how to make up a (14) It's much cheaper than buying it from the chemist. I still use it now and that helps a little too, but just not for (15) So, I have to keep it up a few times throughout the day.
	Before going to bed, he said I should take an (16) But again, it just doesn't seem to last too long and before I know it. I'm (17) as before taking it.
Doctor:	And how's your health generally?
Mr.Butler:	I'm typically as fit as a fiddle. I (18) ago because of a number of recurring (19) at the time. They were enough to make me wake up to myself and finally go cold turkey.
	As for alcohol, well, I've been having my regular (20)

	As I said, I'm (21) for my age. I go to the (22) I've
	been involved in a (22) for a number of years. We're a medium
	distance group, an average of around 60 km an outing, so not too shabby.
Doctor:	That's great.
Mr.Butler:	So do you think there could be something wrong with my nose?
Doctor:	Well, that's what we intend to find out. The way we do that is by performing a
	nasal endoscopy. It's a very thin

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