OET Dictation Practice 04

Audio: https://youtu.be/bS63axi8UPs

Assessment

You hear a doctor talking to a client called David Johnston. For **questions 1-12**, complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

You now have thirty seconds to look at the notes.

Patient: David Johnston

Patient's explanation about condition:

(1)_____ − 1 week ago

- no initial pain or other symptoms
- began feeling **(2)**_____ a few days later
- diagnosed with **(3)**_____

Current symptoms: last day or two: **(4)**_____, still feeling a bit dizzy

also feels **(5)**_____ experiencing fatigue

- work off yesterday

Medical history: allergy: **(6)**_____

flu: last winter

sports injury: **(7)**_____

Family medical history: **(8)**_____ and heart disease: parents and grandparents

grandfather: **(9)**_____

- possible **(10)**_____ in grandfather

Patient's concerns: wants to play in **(11)**_____ next week

Advised patient: not to play (possible serious consequences)

to rest and **(12)**_____ your feet

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Dictation Practice

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Doctor: It's nice to meet you Mr. Johnston. You've been referred to me by Dr. Bruce. Why don't you tell me why you're here?

Mr. Johnston: Uh... Well... Yeah... About a week ago, I was in **(1)**_____. Nothing really happened at the time.

I spoke to a doctor that day, but he was still a bit concerned. So, **(2)**_____, I think it was about that, I definitely started to **(3)**_____.

Doctor: So, what happened when you first went to the doctor?

Mr. Johnston: Well, right after the accident, there was really no problem. I didn't feel anything. **(4)**_____.

He did say ... the doctor I mean... he said that I should just ah,, watch out, or pay attention, to see if I had **(5)**_____ or anything. And that's what happened.

A few days later, I was starting to **(6)**_____, um... and then… Well, that's when he said it was definitely **(7)**_____ and he referred me to you.

Doctor: Okay. And how have you been feeling since then?

Mr. Johnston: Well, I've definitely had a sore neck. It's really **(8)**_____me the last day or so.

And, like I said, I've been feeling a bit dizzy. Actually, I have to **(9)**_____ once in a while 'cause it gets **(10)**_____, **(11)**_____ and that sort of stuff.

I've been **(12)**_____ too. I actually had to take yesterday and today **(13)**_____ because I'm finding it quite difficult.

I've been **(14)**_____ as well.

Doctor: Is there anything else in your medical history that I should be aware of? Any allergies, or any other recent visits to the doctor?

Mr. Johnston: I don't think there's anything that pertains to this injury.

I am **(15)**_____. I just found that out recently, actually. That could have

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been quite dangerous. And last year, I had the **(16)**_____ really, really bad… but nothing that really relates to this.

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Doctor: It says here you **(1)**_____.

Mr. Johnston: Yeah, yeah, **(2)**_____.

Doctor: Any injuries that I should know about?

Mr. Johnston: Not really, I've been pretty lucky, actually. A couple of months ago I had a **(3)**_____, which is pretty common in hockey. Uhh... we usually have good trainers though and they keep an eye on us. **(4)**_____.

Doctor: Nothing serious then.

Mr. Johnston: No, I've been pretty lucky.

Doctor: And just take me through your family's medical history.

Mr. Johnston: Um... Let me think about that. Well, there's **(5)**_____. Those are two things that have been there for **(6)**_____. My parents are actually **(7)**_____, so they're eating a lot better these days. I do as well. And my grandfather had a **(8)**_____. That was pretty hard, and now, he's showing some **(9)**_____.

Doctor: Okay. Well, I would like to examine you in a minute but first I really need to make you understand that you are going to have to**(10)**_____.

Mr. Johnston: Oh, really? That's kind of tough one, doctor. **(11)**_____. I mean, I really don't know how I feel about… you know like It's pretty tough for me to sit still and I do… I mean, we have to do this **(12)**_____. Is there really no way I can play in that? I mean, I can **(13)**_____. There's got to be a way I can get out on a field. I mean, I've been working toward this all year.

Doctor: I can't stop you from playing, but I **(14)**_____ because if you get hurt, you can cause **(15)**_____ so you really need to rest and stay off your feet **(16)**_____.

Mr. Johnston: What if I'm feeling OK by next week? Would it be alright to, you know, play then?

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Answer Key

1. car accident
2. dizzy
3. whiplash
4. sore neck
5. sick
6. penicillin
7. sprained ankle
8. hypertension
9. stroke
10. alzheimer
11. hockey tournament
12. stay off

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Transcript

Doctor: It's nice to meet you Mr. Johnston. You've been referred to me by Dr. Bruce. Why don't you tell me why you're here?

Uh… Well… Yeah… About a week ago, I was in a car accident. Nothing really happened at the time.

I spoke to a doctor that day, but he was still a bit concerned. So, a couple of days later, I think it was about that, I definitely started to feel a little bit different.

Doctor: So, what happened when you first went to the doctor?

Mr. Johnston: Well, right after the accident, there was really no problem. I didn't feel anything. It didn't hurt at all.

He did say … the doctor I mean… he said that I should just ah,,watch out, or pay attention, to see if I had a sore neck, or sore back or anything. And that's what happened.

A few days later, I was starting to feel a little bit dizzy, um… and then… Well, that's when he said it was definitely whiplash and he referred me to you.

Doctor: Okay. And how have you been feeling since then?

Mr. Johnston: Well, I've definitely had a sore neck. It's really been bothering me the last day or so. And, like I said, I've been feeling a bit dizzy. Actually, I have to sit down once in a while 'cause it gets a little disruptive, difficult to work and that sort of stuff.

I've been feeling a bit sick too. I actually had to take yesterday and today off work because I'm finding it quite difficult. I've been really tired as well.

Doctor: Is there anything else in your medical history that I should be aware of? Any allergies, (or) any other recent visits to the doctor?

Mr. Johnston: I don't think there's anything that pertains to this… to this injury. I am allergic to penicillin. I just found that out recently, actually. That could have been quite dangerous. And last year, I had the flu really, really bad… but Nothing that really relates to this.

Doctor: It says here you play hockey.

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Mr. Johnston: Yeah, yeah, every weekend.

Doctor: Any injuries that I should know about?

Mr. Johnston: Not really, I've been pretty lucky, actually. A couple of months ago I had a sprained ankle, which is pretty common in hockey. Uhh… we usually have good trainers though and they keep an eye on us. We also take good care of ourselves.

Doctor: Nothing serious then.

Mr. Johnston: No, I've been pretty lucky.

Doctor: And just take me through your family's medical history.

Mr. Johnston: Um… Let me think about that. Well, there's hypertension and heart disease. Those are two things that have been there for my grandparents and my parents. My parents are actually taking it quite seriously, so they're eating a lot better these days. I do as well. And my grandfather had a stroke a few years ago. That was pretty hard, and now, he's showing some early signs of Alzheimer's.

Doctor: Okay. Well, I would like to examine you in a minute but first I really need to make you understand that you are going to have to stop the sports for the moment.

Mr. Johnston: Oh, really? That's kind of tough one, doctor. Sports are a pretty big part of my life. I mean, I really don't know how I feel about… you know like It's pretty tough for me to sit still and I do… I mean, we have to do this big hockey tournament next week. Is there really no way I can play in that? I mean, I can take it easy when I am playing. There's got to be a way I can get out on a field. I mean, I've been working toward this all year.

Doctor: I can't stop you from playing, but I strongly advise against it because if you get hurt, you can cause some permanent serious damage so you really need to rest and stay off your feet until we know what's causing these symptoms.

Mr. Johnston: What if I'm feeling OK by next week? Would it be alright to, you know, play then?

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