

What is French Medical Vocabulary?

Worksheet

French medical vocabulary includes words for healthcare professionals, illnesses, and treatments. Essential terms: le médecin (doctor), l'infirmière (nurse), la pharmacie (pharmacy), la maladie (illness), and la douleur (pain).

Questions

1. What is the French word for 'doctor'?
A) l'infirmière
B) le médecin
C) la pharmacie
D) l'hôpital
2. How do you say 'I have a fever' in French?
A) J'ai mal à la tête
B) J'ai de la fièvre
C) J'ai mal au ventre
D) J'ai mal au dos
3. What is the French word for 'pharmacy'?
A) l'hôpital
B) le cabinet
C) la pharmacie
D) le bureau
4. Which is the correct way to say 'throat pain'?
A) mal à la gorge
B) mal au ventre
C) mal à la tête
D) mal aux pieds
5. How would you say 'I have a headache' in French?
6. What is the French word for 'doctor' and how do you address one?
7. Write a sentence: 'The hospital is near my house' in French.
8. Define: le médecin
9. Define: l'hôpital
10. Define: la maladie

Answer Key

1. B) le médecin — 'Le médecin' = doctor (male). 'Infirmière' = nurse, 'pharmacie' = pharmacy, 'hôpital' = hospital.
2. B) J'ai de la fièvre — 'J'ai de la fièvre' = I have a fever. Others: headache, stomachache, backache.
3. C) la pharmacie — 'La pharmacie' = pharmacy (feminine). Others: hospital, office, bureau.
4. A) mal à la gorge — 'Mal à la gorge' = throat pain (or sore throat). Others: stomachache, headache, foot pain.
5. Headache = mal à la tête French: J'ai mal à la tête. = I have a headache.
6. Doctor = le médecin (masculine) Address: Monsieur le médecin or Doctor (with respect).
7. Hospital = l'hôpital French: L'hôpital est près de ma maison. = The hospital is near my house.
8. doctor
9. hospital
10. illness / disease

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