

Verbs 2

The sentences in **Column A** contain examples of useful verbs in medicine. In **Column B** there are definitions of the verbs. Read the examples and match the verbs (in *italics*) with the definitions. Then write the infinitive forms into the spaces in the definitions in **Column B**. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Column A: Examples	Column B: Definitions
1. He was admitted <i>admitted</i> this morning.	_____ means to pass from one place to
	a) another
2. The cancer is not <i>responding</i> to drugs.	b) _____ means to damage or to hurt
3. Their diet <i>lacks</i> essential proteins.	c) _____ means to go through or into something
4. The doctors <i>saved</i> the little boy from dying of cancer.	d) _____ means to make a hole through something
5. The end of the broken bone has <i>penetrated</i> the liver.	e) _____ means to investigate the inside of something
6. The new heart has <i>performed</i> very well.	f) _____ means to rescue someone or to stop someone from being hurt or killed
7. The patient was <i>transferred</i> to a special unit.	g) _____ means not to have enough of something
8. She <i>fainted</i> when she saw the blood.	h) <u>admit</u> means to register a patient in a hospital
9. The surgeon <i>probed</i> the wound with a scalpel.	i) _____ means to stop something happening
10. Walking to work every day won't <i>harm</i> you.	j) _____ means to react to something or to begin to get better because of a treatment
11. The treatment is given to <i>prevent</i> the patient's condition from getting worse.	k) _____ means to lose consciousness or to stop being conscious for a short time
12. The ulcer <i>perforated</i> the duodenum.	l) _____ means to work or to do