**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.

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