**Medical Documentation and Secretarial Services**

**Reading Skills**

**The Mystery of the Hospital**

Emre was a 13-year-old boy. One night, he woke up with **pain** in his stomach. He felt very bad and could not sleep. His mother touched his forehead. “You are very warm,” she said. “We need to go to the **hospital**.”

Emre and his parents arrived at the hospital. It was very late, and the waiting room was almost empty. The **receptionist** smiled at them. “Good evening,” she said. “Can I see your **ID card** and **insurance number**?”

Emre’s father gave the documents. “Please write his **date of birth** and some **personal information** on this form,” the receptionist said. His mother quickly filled out the paper.

A **nurse** came and checked Emre’s temperature. “You have a fever,” she said. “The **doctor** will see you soon.”

After a few minutes, the doctor arrived. He was a tall man with white hair. He looked serious. “Hello, Emre,” he said. “Tell me your **symptoms**.”

“My stomach hurts, and I feel very tired,” Emre answered.

The doctor wrote something on his paper. “It could be a small **disease**, or maybe something more serious,” he said. “We need to do some tests.”

First, Emre had a **check-up**. The doctor listened to his heartbeat and touched his stomach. “You need some blood tests,” he said. “Go to the **laboratory**.”

In the laboratory, a man in a white coat took Emre’s blood sample. “We will check your **medical history** and **health record**,” he said. “Maybe you had this problem before.”

Emre went back to his hospital room. He was very sleepy. His parents sat next to him. “Everything will be okay,” his mother said.

**A Strange Discovery**

Late at night, Emre woke up. The hospital was very quiet. He saw a file on the table next to his bed. He picked it up. It had his name on it! But something was wrong—the date on the file was from 1972!

“This must be a mistake,” he thought. He opened the file and saw a yellow paper inside. It was an **invoice** for a **consultation** with a doctor. But the doctor’s name was strange. He had never heard of him before.

Suddenly, the lights in the room flickered. The door to his room opened by itself. Emre felt scared. He stood up and walked into the hallway. It was cold and dark.

At the end of the hallway, he saw a door. It had the word **Surgery** written on it. He felt like something was pulling him inside. He slowly pushed the door open.

The room was old and dusty. There were old medical tools on the table. In the middle of the room, there was a big metal bed. On the desk, he saw another paper. It was a **referral** for an emergency operation. But the name on the paper was his!

Emre’s heart started beating fast. “What is happening?” he whispered.

Then, he heard footsteps behind him. He turned around. There was a man wearing a white coat. He looked very old, and his face was pale.

“You should not be here,” the man said.

“Who are you?” Emre asked.

“I am the doctor,” the man said. “But… I worked here a long time ago.”

Emre stepped back. “This hospital is strange,” he said. “Why is my name on these old papers?”

The doctor smiled. “Because you were here before.”

“No, I wasn’t!” Emre said.

“Yes, you were,” the doctor said. “But not in this life.”

Emre felt dizzy. Was this a dream? Or was it real?

The doctor pointed to another door. “If you go through this door, you will learn the truth. If you go back to your room, you will forget everything.”

Emre took a deep breath. He had to make a decision.

**What Would He Do?**

Would he stay and find out the truth? Or would he return and forget?

He took a step forward…

**1. Choose the Correct Definition**

Read each word carefully. **Choose the correct definition** from the options below.

**1. Doctor**

a) A person who helps animals
b) A person who helps sick people
c) A person who sells medicine
d) A person who works at a school

**2. Pain**

a) A good feeling in the body
b) A happy emotion
c) A bad feeling in the body
d) A type of food

**3. Hospital**

a) A place where doctors treat patients
b) A place where people buy medicine
c) A school for doctors
d) A home for old people

**4. Nurse**

a) A person who builds houses
b) A person who helps doctors and patients
c) A person who works in an office
d) A person who makes food

**5. Surgery**

a) A meeting with a doctor
b) A medical operation
c) A medical test
d) A laboratory experiment

**6. Receptionist**

a) The person who welcomes visitors in a hospital
b) The person who performs operations
c) The person who cleans the hospital
d) A doctor’s assistant

**7. Invoice**

a) A paper to see another doctor
b) A record of past health problems
c) A bill for medical services
d) A doctor's prescription

**8. Referral**

a) A paper to see another doctor
b) A place where medical tests are done
c) A card with personal information
d) A general health exam

**9. Laboratory**

a) A place where medical tests are done
b) A hospital room for patients
c) A meeting room for doctors
d) A pharmacy

**10. Check-up**

a) A specific surgery
b) A general health exam
c) A first aid treatment
d) A blood test

**2. Multiple-Choice Questions**

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Why did Emre go to the hospital?
a) He had a broken leg
b) He had pain in his stomach
c) He was visiting a friend
d) He wanted to explore
2. What was strange about the file Emre found?
a) It was empty
b) It had his name but from 1972
c) It was written in a different language
d) It had no doctor’s name
3. Who did Emre meet in the surgery room?
a) A doctor from the past
b) His best friend
c) A nurse
d) His parents
4. What was written on the final door?
a) "Exit"
b) "If you go through, you will learn the truth"
c) "Emergency Room"
d) "Employees Only"
5. What did the doctor say to Emre?
a) "You should not be here."
b) "You are very sick."
c) "Go back to sleep."
d) "Your mother is waiting outside."

**3. True or False**

Write **T** for True and **F** for False.

1. \_\_\_ Emre went to the hospital because he had a fever.
2. \_\_\_ The **nurse** told Emre he needed surgery immediately.
3. \_\_\_ The **doctor** who spoke to Emre was from the past.
4. \_\_\_ Emre found an **invoice** from 1950 with his name on it.
5. \_\_\_ The story has a clear ending, and we know what Emre chose.

**4. Fill in the Blanks**

Use the correct words from the story.

1. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** asked for Emre’s ID card and insurance number.
2. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** checked Emre’s heartbeat and temperature.
3. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** sent Emre to the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to take some blood samples.
4. Emre found a strange **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from 1972 with his name on it.
5. The **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the white coat told Emre, "You should not be here."

**5. Discussion Questions (Creative Thinking!)**

Talk or write about these questions.

1. What do you think happened to Emre at the end of the story?
2. If you were in Emre’s place, would you open the final door? Why or why not?
3. Do you think hospitals can have secrets from the past? Explain.
4. Imagine you are a doctor. How would you help Emre?
5. What would you do if you found an old medical history file with your name on it?

**6. Rearrange the Sentences (Put in Order!)**

The following events are mixed up. Put them in the correct order.

1. Emre followed the strange light in the hospital.
2. The **doctor** told him, “You should not be here.”
3. The **receptionist** asked for his **ID card** and **insurance number**.
4. Emre found a strange **invoice** from 1972.
5. The **nurse** checked Emre’s temperature.
6. Emre had a **check-up** and then went to the **laboratory**.
7. Emre saw a **referral** paper with his name on it.
8. The **doctor** pointed to a door and said, "Your choice."

### **7. Write a Different Ending!**

What do you think happened after Emre saw the final door?

**Option 1:** He opened it and saw something shocking.
**Option 2:** He ran back to his hospital room and pretended nothing happened.

**Option 3: ?**

### **8. Hospital Riddle Challenge!**

Solve these riddles using words from the story.

1. I work in a **hospital**, but I am not a **doctor**. I help patients and give medicine. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. You show me before the doctor sees you. I have your name and **insurance number**. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. You feel me when you are sick. I can be in your head, stomach, or legs. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. I am a place inside the hospital where tests happen. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The **doctor** gives me when you need another specialist. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# **9.**  **Escape Room: The Hospital Mystery** 🏥🔑

(A Thrilling Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking Challenge)

## **Introduction**

You are **Emre**, and you are trapped inside the **mysterious hospital**! The lights are flickering, and the hallways are empty. Strange whispers echo through the walls. You must **solve three puzzles** to escape. **Choose wisely**—one wrong answer could keep you locked inside forever…

💀 **Are you ready to escape?** Let’s begin!

## **🔎 TASK 1: The Doctor’s Question**

The **old doctor** appears in front of you. His white coat is dusty, and his eyes seem to look through you. He holds a yellowed medical file in his hand.

"If you want to leave, you must prove you understand medicine," he says.

💡 **QUESTION:**
"Which document contains a patient's past health information?"

A) Invoice
B) Health record
C) Referral
D) Surgery

🚪 **If you answer correctly, the doctor hands you a key and disappears. You unlock the first door and enter a dark corridor…**

## **🔐 TASK 2: The Secret Record Room**

You enter a **cold and dusty** archive room. Rows of old medical files fill the space. The air smells of old paper and something… rotten.

A single **drawer is open**, and inside, you see a **file with your name on it**! But something is very wrong—the date says **1972**.

💡 **QUESTION:**
"What year is written on Emre’s mysterious file?"

A) 2002
B) 2010
C) 1972
D) 1965

🗝️ **If you answer correctly, you find a small key hidden inside the file. A hidden door appears behind a bookshelf!** You push the bookshelf aside and step into the next room…

## **🚪 TASK 3: Unlock the Final Door!**

You are now in a **strange operating room**. The walls are covered in old X-rays, and surgical tools are scattered across the floor. The **final door** stands in front of you, locked by a **password-protected keypad**.

The screen **flickers** with one final question:

💡 **QUESTION:**
"A hospital room where medical operations happen is called…?"

A) Consultation
B) Laboratory
C) Surgery
D) Receptionist

🔑 **If you answer correctly, the keypad beeps, the lock clicks, and the door slowly creaks open. You rush outside into the fresh air…**

🎉 **YOU HAVE ESCAPED THE HOSPITAL!** But one question remains…
💭 **Was it real, or just a dream?**

# **10. Comic Strip Challenge! (Writing & Creativity)** 🎨📝

### **Task: Create a 6-Panel Comic Strip**

Turn the **mystery story** into a **comic strip** with six scenes. If you can’t draw, use simple **stick figures** and short dialogues.

#### **Scenes to Include:**

1️. **Emre arrives at the hospital.** (Receptionist asks for ID and insurance.)
2️. **Doctor examines Emre.** (Doctor asks about symptoms and orders tests.)
3️. **Emre finds an old file.** (It has his name but is dated 1972!)
4️. **He enters the dark hallway.** (The door to "Surgery" appears.)
5️. **He meets the mysterious doctor.** (Doctor says, “You were here before.”)
6️. **He must choose.** (Enter the door or return to his hospital bed?)

🎭 **Alternative Activity:** Instead of drawing, **write short dialogues** for each panel.

# **11. What Would You Do? (Speaking & Discussion)** 🎙️💬

💡 **Imagine you are Emre. How would you react in these situations?**

1️. **You find a hospital file with your name on it, but it is from 1972.**

* Would you investigate or ignore it?

2️. **You open a door, and an old doctor is waiting for you.**

* What would be your first question?
* "Who are you?" / "Why is my name in this hospital's records?"

3️. **Would you stay to solve the mystery or escape from the hospital?**

* Stay: “I want to know the truth!”
* Escape: “This place is too scary; I’m leaving now!”

👥 **Group Activity:** Everyone gives their opinion and discusses their choices!

# **12. Jigsaw Puzzle: Hospital Words (Matching Game!)** 🧩

**Match the two parts to form a complete phrase.**

| **Part 1** | **Part 2** |
| --- | --- |
| Health | History  |
| Medical | Record |
| Insurance | Birth |
| Date of | Up |
| Check- | Number |

**13. Secret Code: Hospital Puzzle (Vocabulary Game!) 🔐**

💡 **Solve the riddles using hospital-related vocabulary!**

**Riddle 1:**

🔎 **"One place in the hospital starts with 'L' and is for medical tests."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: Blood samples and tests happen here!)*

**Riddle 2:**

🔎 **"I am the person who welcomes patients at the front desk."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: I ask for ID cards and insurance numbers!)*

**Riddle 3:**

🔎 **"Doctors check me to see if you have been sick before."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: I contain past health problems.)*

**Riddle 4:**

🔎 **"I am a paper that tells you to see another doctor."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: The doctor gives me when you need a specialist!)*

**Riddle 5:**

🔎 **"I am a bad feeling in your body. Sometimes I happen in your head, stomach, or legs."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: You go to the doctor because of me!)*

**Riddle 6:**

🔎 **"I am a list of medical services you must pay for."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: You receive me after a check-up or treatment!)*

**Riddle 7:**

🔎 **"I am a hospital room where doctors perform operations."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: People wear masks and gloves when they work here!)*

**Riddle 8:**

🔎 **"Doctors use me to check your health. I am not a surgery, but I help find problems early."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: Many people have me once a year!)*

**Riddle 9:**

🔎 **"I am a small plastic card that has your personal details at the hospital."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: The receptionist asks for me before your appointment!)*

**Riddle 10:**

🔎 **"I am a number that helps with hospital payments."**
✏ **Your answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*(Hint: Insurance companies use me to process medical bills!)*

# **14. "Who Said It?" (Dialogue Identification) 🗣️**

Identify **who said these sentences** in the story!

1️. **“You should not be here.”**
a) The receptionist
b) **The mysterious doctor**
c) The nurse
d) Emre

2️. **“If you go through this door, you will learn the truth.”**
a) Emre’s mother
b) **The old doctor**
c) The receptionist
d) The laboratory worker

3️. **“We need to check your medical history.”**
a) The nurse
b) The receptionist
c) **The laboratory technician**
d) The old doctor

# **15. Bonus Challenge: Create Your Own Hospital Mystery!** 👻✍️

📜 **Write a short hospital mystery story. Use your imagination!**

💡 **Guiding Questions:**
1️. Who is your main character?
2️. Why did they come to the hospital?
3️. What strange thing do they find?
4️. What does a mysterious doctor tell them?
5️. What happens in the end?

✏️ **Example:**
"Sarah went to the hospital with a fever. But when she got her health record, it had a date from 50 years ago! A doctor appeared and said, ‘You were here before… but not in this life.’ What did he mean?"