



In The Hospital

People go to the **hospital** when they are poorly or hurt. There are lots of different doctors and nurses. The doctors and nurses all do different jobs. They help people to get better. Poorly people in a hospital are called **patients**.

R: Why might people go to the hospital?

I: Why are doctors and nurses important?



A **paramedic** might take you into the hospital. They will use an **ambulance** to get you there. They have to train for a long time. They are very good at keeping people **calm**. They can treat lots of things. This means you might not need to visit the hospital.

R: How would a paramedic get you to hospital?

V: Which word means "go to"?

visit

treat

calm

A nurse will see you when you arrive at the hospital. They will check to see how poorly you are. The nurses will also look after you if you have to stay in hospital. They are very friendly and kind. They are good at making children feel better.



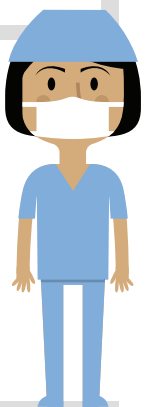
S: What jobs can a nurse do?



Doctors can look after patients who are more poorly. They train for a very long time. They may be good at treating one illness. This is called a **speciality**. Doctors tell you if you need to take **medicine**. Doctors work with the nurses to make sure you feel better.

P: What kind of person do you think a doctor needs to be?

People sometimes need an **operation**. They might need an operation if they have broken a bone or are very poorly. The person doing the operation is called a **surgeon**. They train for a very long time as well. People are looked after by doctors and nurses after an operation.



I: Why do you think surgeons train for so long?

Answers

R: If they are poorly or hurt

I: They help people to get better

R: An ambulance

V: Visit

S: They see you when you arrive, they check how poorly you are, they look after you and make you feel better

P: Look for answers around the job being difficult or with people:
i.e. kind, patient, clever, caring

I: They have to perform lots of operations and they are very difficult