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**Lesson 11 Vocabulary**

**Amputate:** v. to cut off a part of the body *(The doctor prepared to amputate the soldier’s leg.)*

**Deceased:** adj. dead *(The deceased patient was moved to the morgue.)*

**Diagnosis:** n. the identification of or opinion about an illness or disease through examination *(The diagnosis indicates anemia, but the condition is not serious.)*

**Embalm:** v. to treat with preservatives so as to protect from decay *(The mortician will embalm the corpse.)*

**Epidemic:** n. a contagious disease that spreads quickly *(The bubonic plague was an epidemic that killed many people.)*

**Fracture:** n. a break or crack, as in a bone *(If you look at the x-ray of your leg, you can see the fracture.)*

**Immune:** adj. protected from a disease; safe from harm *(Few people are immune to the common cold.)*

**Incurable:**  adj. unable to be healed or remedied *(This disease was once thought to be incurable, but now most people recover from it.)*

**Insomnia:** n. sleeplessness *(The doctor said that tension may cause insomnia.)*

**Lifesaving:** adj. providing protection or help in a crisis or emergency *(The paramedic demonstrated the lifesaving technique.)*

**Massage:** n. the rubbing of parts of the body to help circulation and to relax the muscles *(Nurses use massage to prevent bed sores.)*

**Nausea:** n. an upset stomach that makes a person feel like vomiting *(If the nausea continues, I will ask the doctor to change my medicine.)*

**Prescribe:** v. to recommend a remedy or treatment *(After a serious operation, a physician will prescribe plenty of bed rest.)*

**Preventable:** adj. capable of being stopped or eliminated *(Unfortunately, not every disease is preventable.)*

**Sensation:** n. feeling *(The woman experienced a painful sensation in her neck when the doctor asked her to turn her head.)*

**Susceptible:** adj. likely to be stricken with or by something *(My brothers and I are all susceptible to sore throats.)*

**Tendon:** n. a band of tough, fibrous tissue *(The athlete tore a tendon in his leg and was in extreme pain.)*

**Therapeutic:** adj. having to do with treating and curing a condition or disease *(Once the cast was removed, I began lifting weights for therapeutic exercise.)*

**Vial:** n. a small container for liquids *(The intern filled the hypodermic with the contents of the vial.)*

**Directions**: Choose the letter of the word that best completes the sentence.

1. The baseball player tore a(n)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his arm during the game.
   1. Massage b. vial c. epidemic d. tendon
2. This amazing medical breakthrough is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_procedure.
   1. Deceased b. lifesaving c. incurable d. susceptible
3. The death certificate showed that my cousin had been \_\_\_\_\_ for five years.
   1. Therapeutic b. deceased c. preventable d. susceptible
4. A doctor who is a foot \_\_\_\_\_ is called a podiatrist.
   1. Tendon b. diagnosis c. massage d. specialist
5. Many serious diseases are still \_\_\_\_\_.
   1. Preventable b. incurable c. immune d. lifesaving
6. The man is paralyzed and has no \_\_\_\_\_ from the neck down.
   1. Insomnia b. tendon c. sensation d. fracture
7. Sitting in a whirlpool is \_\_\_\_\_ for my bad back.
   1. Therapeutic b. susceptible c. incurable d. deceased
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ was not serious and would not require a cast.
   1. Insomnia b. epidemic c. massage d. fracture
9. With immunization, the mumps is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_disease.
   1. Immune b. lifesaving c. susceptible d. preventable
10. After the neck \_\_\_\_\_, Lynn no longer had a headache.
    1. Vial b. epidemic c. nausea d. massage
11. Dr. Taylor agrees with my \_\_\_\_\_, so we can begin treatment.
    1. Tendon b. epidemic c. diagnosis d. vial
12. My sister was not \_\_\_\_\_ to allergies when we lived in Utah.
    1. Incurable b. preventable c. susceptible d. lifesaving
13. If I have \_\_\_\_\_, I watch television until I get sleepy.
    1. Insomnia b. diagnosis c. massage d. tendon
14. A vaccine will make you \_\_\_\_\_ to this disease.
    1. Deceased b. susceptible c. therapeutic d. immune
15. So many people were getting the flu; it seemed like a(n)\_\_\_\_\_.
    1. Fracture b. epidemic c. specialist d. insomnia

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the word pair that has a relationship SIMILAR to the relationship in the first word pair.

1. Nausea: sick :: 18. Amputate: sever :: 20. Embalm: body ::
   1. Cold: ice a. blue : yellow a. bat : glove
   2. Pain : comfortable b. simple : complex b. adapt : remain
   3. Fever : hot c. whisper : murmur c. idea : think
   4. Sky : blue d. bird : cat
2. Prescribe : illness :: 20. Vial : fluids ::
   1. Allow : exit a. lamp : table
   2. Advise : problem b. vase : flowers
   3. Fly : parachute c. rugs : floor
   4. Singer : clap d. wall : pool