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Level 1 – 19th June 2025

Doctors angry over secret filming by patients

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Doctors are angry because people are filming them on smartphones. Patients are secretly using phones to film their hospital visits and talks with doctors. The videos are then put on social media. Doctors want a ban on video recording in hospitals. The videos affect many health workers. A spokesperson said people need to think about their recordings, and whether they disrespect the privacy of other patients.

Hospital workers are worried about the videos. They do not want them on social media. A worker spoke about this problem. She said: "We had a member of staff who agreed to take photos for a patient, but when the patient handed over her phone, the member of staff saw that the patient had also been [secretly] recording her." She added: "We wear name badges, so our names will be visible in any video. It makes people feel very uncomfortable."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Doctors | a. on video recording |
| 2. people are filming them | b. using phones |
| 3. Patients are secretly | c. hospital visits |
| 4. film their | d. many health workers |
| 5. Doctors want a ban | e. are angry |
| 6. The videos affect | f. of other patients |
| 7. people need to think | g. on smartphones |
| 8. the privacy | h. about their recordings |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Hospital workers are worried | a. over her phone |
| 2. They do not want them | b. this problem |
| 3. A worker spoke about | c. badges |
| 4. a member of | d. about the videos |
| 5. agreed to take | e. in any video |
| 6. the patient handed | f. staff |
| 7. We wear name | g. on social media |
| 8. our names will be visible | h. photos |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2506/250619-secret-filming-1.html>

Doctors (1) _____ people are filming them on smartphones. Patients (2) _____ phones to film their hospital visits and (3) _____. The videos are then put on social media. Doctors (4) _____ on video recording in hospitals. The videos affect many health workers. A spokesperson said people (5) _____ about their recordings, and whether they disrespect the (6) _____ patients.

Hospital workers (7) _____ the videos. They do not want them on social media. A worker (8) _____ problem. She said: "We had a member of staff who agreed to (9) _____ a patient, but when the patient (10) _____ phone, the member of staff saw that the patient had also been [secretly] recording her." She added: "(11) _____ badges, so our names will be visible in any video. It makes (12) _____ uncomfortable."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOSPITALS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about hospitals in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

