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Infectious diseases:
word building 2

The words on the right can be used to form a noun that fits suitably in the blank space. Fill each blank in this way.

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| 1 | The <u>sterilization</u> of equipment is necessary to kill spores. | STERILE |
| 2 | Safe practice includes the safe _____ of waste. | DISPOSE |
| 3 | Hands must be carefully washed after _____ with body fluids. | CONTAMINATE |
| 4 | A patient with a highly infectious disease may have to be cared for in _____ | ISOLATE |
| 5 | Some disease organisms may trigger an inflammatory _____ in the body. | RESPOND |
| 6 | The _____ of influenza depends on the strain of virus causing it. | SEVERE |
| 7 | In the case of mumps the period of _____ is very long. | INCUBATE |
| 8 | In most European countries, _____ against many childhood diseases is available. | VACCINATE |
| 9 | A long _____ is often required after glandular fever. | CONVALESCE |
| 10 | Many viral diseases are known to cause _____ of the tonsils. | INFLAME |
| 11 | A programme of _____ has made diphtheria a very rare disease in Britain. | IMMUNE |
| 12 | Tetanus is an _____ by the <i>Clostridium tetani</i> bacillus. | INFECT |
| 13 | Typhoid fever is spread by _____ of food or drink contaminated by bacillus from infected faeces. | INGEST |
| 14 | If plaque is not removed from teeth it may lead to the _____ of the enamel. | DESTROY |



Most of the nouns above end in *-tion*. Other suffixes which form nouns above are *-al*, *-ity*, *-ence*, although *-al* is normally used to form adjectives (*industrial*, *economical*). Try to think of some other nouns formed with these suffixes. See also: Test 58.

Surgery: word building 3

Use the word on the right to form a suitable word in each of the following sentences.

- 1 Gangrene in a foot may require the amputation of the foot. AMPUTATE
- 2 The _____ of all equipment used in the operating theatre is essential. STERILE
- 3 A scalpel is a small _____ knife. SURGERY
- 4 During surgery, the _____ administers drugs to prevent the patient feeling pain. ANAESTHESIA
- 5 For some short operations, a local _____ may be given and the patient will be able to go home soon after. ANAESTHESIA
- 6 One way of trying to diagnose an illness is to use _____ surgery. EXPLORE
- 7 _____ surgery is required to cure a particular problem. CORRECT
- 8 Certain conditions, which are not life threatening if left, can be treated with _____ surgery. ELECT
- 9 Cosmetic surgery to improve appearance is usually _____ . OPT
- 10 The surgeon tries to make the _____ along the lines of skin tension. INCISE
- 11 _____ sutures don't need to be removed at a later date. ABSORB
- 12 An operation may be carried out for the _____ of a tumour. EXCISE



The list of patients who are going to theatre in one session is known as the **theatre list**. It must include the consultant's name, the theatre, the time when the list begins and the order of patients including each patient's name, age