

Тема 3

Палата Обладнання

Where Do You Work? Rooms and Equipment. The Ward

Part 1

P.71 EFN Reading

Read the text and translate it in the written form. Copy out and learn all the unknown words.

The ward is the patient's home during his stay in hospital. It is the place in which he spends his days, eats and sleeps, and where his personal needs are catered for. A well-planned ward provides a pleasant, safe and comfortable environment for patients and staff.

The planning of ward units for new hospitals, and for modernization schemes in older ones, has received a great deal of consideration. In the past, in-patients were allowed up only for short periods during convalescence. The modern practice of early ambulation has made it essential to provide adequate space for recreation and sufficient bathing and toilet facilities. Bright colours have been used to create a cheerful atmosphere in the ward, and furniture has been designed to suit the different needs of patients.

Another problem on which hospital planners have focused their attention is the reduction of unnecessary noise. The use of plastic equipment, and the provision of central dish-washing and sterilizing departments have been a great help in eliminating noise.

The question of ward cleaning has also been taken into consideration by the planners. Nowadays the floors and walls are made of materials that can withstand very frequent washing and polishing. Furniture and fittings have been designed to permit easy cleaning and maintenance.

P.72 EFN Vocabulary

Replace the parts in italics by synonyms

1. The ward is the place where the patient's needs are *taken care of*.

or

It's the place where the patient's needs are ...

2. Ward planning has received *much thought*.

or

Ward planning has received

3. A patient who is kept in hospital.

or

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4. Patients were allowed up for short periods *while they were getting better*.

or

They were allowed up for short periods

5. The modern practice of *getting patients walking as soon as possible*.

or

The modern practice of ...

6. There is *sufficient* space.

or

There is space.

7. Bright colours are used *to produce* a cheerful atmosphere.

or

Bright colours are used ... a cheerful atmosphere.

8. Planners have *concentrated* their attention on noise problems.

or

They have ... their attention on noise problems.

9. This has been a great help in *getting rid of* noise.

or

This has been a great help in noise.

10. The question of maintenance has been *considered* by the planners.

or

The question of maintenance has been by the planners.

11. Something has been designed *to allow* easy cleaning.

or

Something has been designed ... easy cleaning.

12. The *setting up of* central dish-washing departments has been a great help in eliminating noise.

or

The ... central dish-washing departments has been a great help in eliminating noise.

P.73 EFN Grammar

Complete the following sentences with the correct prepositions

1. The ward is the patient's home his stay hospital.
2. It is the place which he spends his days and where his needs are catered
3. A well-planned ward provides a comfortable environment both patients and staff.
4. The planning new ward units has received a great deal attention.
5. In-patients spent most of their time bed ... the past.
6. Early ambulation has made it essential to provide adequate space recreation.
7. A problem which hospital planners have focused their attention is the reduction unnecessary noise.
8. The use plastic equipment and the provision central dish-washing departments have been a great help eliminating noise.