

What is surgery? *Listening Worksheet* from [About Surgery](#)

Before Listening

You are going to listen to a short talk about surgery.

1. Look at the words below. Match them with the definitions in the table.
2. Name **three** different types of surgery.

Word	Definition
	Someone receiving medical treatment
	A life-threatening medical situation.
	Corrects a deformity or improves appearance.
	Non-urgent
	A series of actions (e.g an operation)
	An unexpected injury

*elective * patient * cosmetic * accident * emergency * medical procedure*

Listen [here](#) to check the words above.

Quick Check: True or False?

One statement is both true and false.

3. Surgery is any medical procedure.
4. Surgery must be carried out by a qualified doctor.
5. Four different categories of surgery are described.
6. Semi-elective surgery takes a long time.
7. Exploratory surgery helps doctors diagnose a medical issue.
8. Exploratory surgery is never urgent.
9. Cosmetic surgery can cause deformity
10. Cosmetic surgery can involve multiple operations.

[Answers](#)