1. Picture description (hospital chart / bend your knee / lower back / admit a patient / pulse oximeter).

A.  
B.  
C.  

2. Answer the questions about the following text: What does a nurse do on a daily basis?

**GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSE DAILY DUTIES**

**PRIMARY CARE UNIT:**

* Checking Vital Signs (Blood Pressure, Oxygen Saturation, Temperature, Pulse, Respiration).
* Inserting Medical Devices such as IV, catheters, and other medical devices that may be needed.
* Coordinating treatment plans with Doctors, physiotherapists or occupational therapists.
* Coordinating diagnostic testing: blood, labs, diagnostic imaging.
* Following Doctor’s orders, and updating doctors and other health care team members as needed.
* Assisting with emotional and physical support of both the patients and their families.
* Assisting with daily living such as feeding, dressing, washing, personal hygiene.
* Positioning patients to various positions to prevent bed sores, and other ailments.
* Transferring patients from stretchers to beds, beds to wheelchairs.
* Wound Management Care.
* Education to Patients regarding their condition, or the first little bit of care outside the hospital.
The following are a couple of examples of some fields where nurses work:

**EMERGENCY:**
* Triaging -- this is when you take the general history, and vitals, and establish who should be seen first by the admitting clerks.

**SURGERY:**
* Assisting with operations -- usually preparing the sterile field, and assisting with the anaesthetics of the patient (please note, that you will need to usually have been working as a nurse for a while before doing this type).
* Assisting with pre, post and surgery care as well.

**MATERNITY:**
* Assisting with prenatal, post natal care, and assisting with the delivery of the babies
* You may also work in the nursery in this case.

After reading the text, you can answer the questions below:

a. What are the most important jobs that a nurse needs to do if she is in the Primary Care Unit?

b. Does a primary care unit nurse need to help patients moving around?

c. Is it cleaning the bathrooms part of a nurse’s job?

d. What is triaging?

e. Are anaesthetics an essential part of a surgery?

f. What does a maternity ward nurse normally do?

3. Write a composition about your daily routines at the hospital. You can practice with some of the vocabulary from the text above. You can write between 80 to 100 words. Remember that you should mainly use Present Simple tenses.
4. Watch this video link on youtube a couple of times and then answer the ten questions below: Evan’s daily life at Calgary’s hospital:

* Here is your link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1_-4buLFlg

1. What’s the weather like in Calgary while he is recording the youtube video?
2. Where is the man going?
3. Can you see children’s posters? Why are they there?
4. Is the hospital big and new?
5. Where does he go after having his coffee?
6. Which objects can you identify as he is recording around the hospital?
7. Which unit is Evan’s father going in?
8. Who does Evan’s father visit in the unit?
9. What’s Evan’s hospital room like?
10. Is Evan’s father happy about the room at the hospital?