

POP! TEACHER RESOURCE

Lesson Plan

True or False: Doctor's Office

Lesson Plan for *Nurses*

Grade 1

Objective

To help students recall key details from the text about the tools and activities of nurses.

Things Needed

- *Nurses* book

Before the Activity

Read *Nurses* out loud to students. Have all students stand up.

Activity

Explain that you will read a sentence describing something a nurse does. Students will decide if the sentence is true or false. If students think the sentence is true, they should put their thumbs up. If students think the sentence is false, they should put their thumbs down. Students who guess the correct answer get to stay standing. Students who guess incorrectly have to sit down. If the sentence was false, students will brainstorm together to figure out what would make the sentence true.

Use the following list of sentences:

- A checkup is a written test that the patient fills out. (**FALSE—the nurse measures a patient's vital signs during a checkup**)
- Patients see the nurse before they see a doctor. (**TRUE**)
- Nurses use a syringe to listen to a patient's breathing and heartbeat. (**FALSE—they use a stethoscope**)
- Patients go to clinics for a checkup. (**TRUE**)
- The patient takes the nurse's vital signs. (**FALSE—the nurse takes the patient's vital signs**)
- Some vital signs include heartbeat and breathing. (**TRUE**)
- A patient is someone who gives medical care. (**FALSE—a patient receives medical care**)



- Vital signs can tell the nurse about a patient’s health. **(TRUE)**
- Nurses do not take care of patient’s cuts or burns. **(FALSE—they do take care of cuts and burns)**
- Nurses do not work many hours each day. **(FALSE—nurses often work long hours)**
- Nurses can teach people how to stay healthy. **(TRUE)**
- A syringe is a small needle. **(TRUE)**
- Nurses give people vaccines by writing down their health history. **(FALSE—they give vaccines by giving people a shot)**
- Diseases help people’s bodies fight off vaccines. **(FALSE—vaccines help people’s bodies fight off diseases)**
- A stethoscope is a tool nurses use to listen to a patient’s heartbeat and breathing. **(TRUE)**

Evaluation

The last student standing wins.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the Common Core State Standards’ reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.1).

