

Directions: Taylynn was writing an email to her family to update them about her father's condition. Help her fill in the missing words to complete the message.

Dear Family,

I wanted to let you know how Dad was doing. As you know, we rushed him to the hospital after he started coughing up _____ (*ailment, infection, phlegm*) in copious amounts. We were scared and knew it was some type of _____ (*infection, mortality, pus*) because he was struggling so much. He had been suffering from _____ (*embolism, fatigue, complication*) for weeks, falling asleep as soon as he got home. His _____ (*mortality, ailment, patch*) was truly getting the best of him. We took him to the hospital two days ago and found out he had _____ (*pneumonia, bloodstream, inflame*) that had caused further issues in his body. This form was _____ (*fatigue, complication, resistant*) to treatment and seemed to leave his body _____ (*mortality, ravaged, demise*). Thankfully, the doctors are doing all they can and Dad has shown great improvement. This illness will not be leading to his _____ (*ailment, complication, demise*) and he will eventually heal. We will be taking turns staying with him in the hospital for the next few days and then decide what is necessary from there. Thank you all for your concerns and barring a _____ (*complication, mortality, inflame*) expect a full, but slow recovery.

Talk to You Soon,

Taylynn





Answer Key

Worksheet 3

phlegm

infection

fatigue

ailment

pneumonia

resistant

ravaged

demise

complication