

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Week 41: Worksheet 4

Directions: Choose the word that best completes each sentence. Write it on the line.

1) I always thought the _____ (*diabetes, slacken, pancreas*) was an organ, but it is actually a gland.

2) There are many _____ (*chronic, spike, inhibiting*) conditions like diabetes, arthritis, and heart disease.

3) A _____ (*imbalance, imperil, spike*) in glucose levels for a diabetic can mean that more _____ (*glucose, insulin, fructose*) is needed.

4) Both glucose and _____ (*fructose, insulin, grain*) are forms of sugar.

5) When someone has swelling of a body part due to injury, first aid typically requires them to _____ (*spike, elevate, prevention*) the injured area above the heart so swelling will decrease.

6) When we are calm and relaxed, our muscles are able to _____ (*exacerbate, elevate, slacken*).

7) When the pancreas is not working properly, it is likely _____ (*inhibiting, chronic, imperil*) the production of important hormones.

8) My friend used to have ups and downs in her glucose levels, even before she was diagnosed with _____ (*pancreas, imperil, diabetes*).



Answer Key

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1. pancreas
2. chronic
3. spike, insulin
4. fructose
5. elevate
6. slacken
7. inhibiting
8. diabetes