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stool /stuːl/			
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Answers

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carrier /'kæriə(r)/	(n) [C] a person who does not suffer from a disease but can give the disease to somebody else by infection or to their children through a genetic defect	(n) [C] a person or thing that carries something	carry (v) [T]
disc /'disk/	(n) [C] a thin, circular piece of cartilage separating bones in the back	(n) [C] a flat, circular shape or object	–
episode /'epɪsəʊd/	(n) [C] the time between the beginning and end of acute symptoms of a condition, e.g., an episode of asthma	(n) [C] a single event or group of related events	episodic (adj)
joint /'dʒɔɪnt/	(n) [C] part of the body where two bones meet	(n) [C] a place where two points meet (adj) shared by two people	join (v) [T]
labour /'leɪbə(r)/	(n) [U] the last stage of pregnancy, where the baby is pushed out of the womb	(n) [U] work (v) to work hard	labourer (n) [C]
loose /'luːs/	(adj) if solid waste from the body is loose, it has too much liquid in it, e.g., a cough where the patient produces sputum (productive cough)	(adj) not firmly held or fixed in position	loosen (v) [T] loosely (adv)
mass /'mæs/	(n) [C] a localized swelling or enlargement in one area of the body	(n) [C] a large quantity or number (n) [U] (physics) the amount of matter something has (adj) affecting a lot of people (v) [T] to assemble a large group	–
murmur /'mɜːmə(r)/	(n) [C] heart murmur – a condition where the blood flow through the heart is abnormal	(v) [T/I] to say something very quietly	–
stool /'stuːl/	(n) [C] solid waste passed through the bowels	(n) [C] a seat with no back or arms	–
waste /'weɪst/	(n) [U] faeces or urine – human waste	(n) [U] materials that are no longer needed and thrown away (v) [T] to use more of something than is necessary, or to use it in a way that is not efficient (adj) a surplus or end product that is not needed	wasteful (adj)