

A DOCTOR'S SURGERY IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

Primary School worksheet



1. What is the doctor's bag called?

2. Did this doctor have electricity in his surgery? Explain.

3. How do you think did this doctor issued prescriptions?

4. Doctors had no computers in those days. How would this have affected them?

5. Explain what the doctor had to do when he wanted to put a Plaster of Paris cast on a patient's arm or leg.

6. What was Fuller's Earth used for?

7. Explain how the centrifuge was used.

8. The long couch with the curved back is called a *chaise longue*. How was it used?

9. Find out what a commode was used for.

10. Compare the baby scale to modern ones. What is the main difference?

11. Study the following 3 instruments and explain how their modern equivalents have been improved:

- Syringe _____
- Tongue depressor _____
- Stethoscope _____