

## **Unit 5**

### **Listening 1 – A pain chart**

**N=nurse, P=patient**

**1**

**N** How are you today, Kath? Are you still in pain?

**P** Well, there's pain around my stomach. It's quite bad.

**N** What kind of pain is it?

**P** It's a burning pain.

**N** Do you always have it?

**P** It never goes away. Never.

**N** Is it getting worse?

**P** No, it's staying about the same.

**2**

**N** How's the pain today, Emir?

**P** It's much better, thanks. I have a slight pain, just here in my right side, but it's a lot less painful than yesterday.

**N** How often do you get the pain?

**P** Only every now and again – it comes and goes.

**3**

**N** Do you still have a headache?

**P** Yes, I've got this throbbing pain in my head.

**N** Whereabouts?

**P** In the forehead, right between my eyes.

**N** Does it feel the same all the time?

**P** No, it changes. Sometimes it's not too bad, but it gets a bit worse at night.

**N** And it's getting more severe now, is it?

**P** A little bit, yes.

**N** I'll get you some painkillers.

**4**

**N** So, you're having pains in your arm.

**P** Yes, I keep getting this terrible pain down my left arm. It starts at the shoulder and shoots down to my hand.

**N** Is this all the time?

**P** No, but most of the time, but it's agonizing when it happens.

**N** When did this start?

**P** It started yesterday, but it's much more severe today.

**N** Mm, we'd better take a look ...