



At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:

* express his/her ideas on the effectiveness and any side effects of acupuncture.



Passage

Human studies on the effect of **acupuncture** on the **immune system** of cancer **patients** showed that it improved immune system **response**. The strongest **evidence** of the effect of acupuncture has come from clinical trials on the use of acupuncture to **relieve nausea** and **vomiting**. Several types of clinical trials using different acupuncture methods showed acupuncture reduced nausea and vomiting caused by chemotherapy, **surgery**, and morning sickness.

Vocabulary



acupuncture



vomiting



chemotherapy



Comprehension Check

1. What can acupuncture do to the immune system?
2. What are the strongest evidence of the effect of acupuncture?
3. Is acupuncture famous in your country? Why/why not?

Express Yourself



1. Would you consider acupuncture as a tested and proven medicine? Support your answer.
2. Do you really think those small needles can really cure illness?
3. Some people say if the doctors can't cure you, faith healers can. Do you think the same thing? Explain your answer.
4. What can you say about those people who believe in faith healers?