

Video Project 4: (Continued) **Topics**

- Chloé, Eva and Laura Canker sores
- Hélène and Heloise Tongue problems

 ulcer /'ʌl.sər/ noun [C]

a break in the skin or on the surface of an organ inside the body, which does not heal naturally:
a mouth/stomach ulcer

 We don't know the cause.
The cause is not known. any known pathogens ...

- **pathogen** /'pæθ.ə.dʒən/ noun [C]
any small organism, such as a virus or a bacterium which can cause disease:
a dangerous pathogen

pathogenic /,pæθ.ə'dʒen.ɪk/ adjective

 A canker sore may produce a tingling or burning sensation.

- **tingle** /'tɪŋ.gl/ verb [I]
to have a feeling as if a lot of sharp points are being put quickly and lightly into your body:
My toes and fingers are tingling with the cold.
There's a line in that poem that makes my spine tingle every time I read it.

 It can be a sign of chronic graft-versus-host disease of the mucous membrane.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graft-versus-host_disease

- **versus** /'vɜː.səs/ preposition
(WRITTEN ABBREVIATION **v**, **vs**) used to say that one team or person is competing against another:
Tomorrow's game is Newcastle versus Arsenal.
- **graft** /grɑːft/ /græft/ noun [C]
a piece of healthy skin or bone cut from one part of a person's body and used to repair another damaged part, or a piece cut from one living plant and fixed to another plant so that it grows there:
He has had a skin graft on his badly burned arm.

- **membrane** /ˈmem.breɪn/ noun [C or U] SPECIALIZED
a thin piece of skin that covers or connects parts of a person's or animal's body:
The cornea is the transparent membrane that covers the front of the eye.

☑ It's frequently caused by *Candida albicans* or less commonly by *Candida glabrata* or *Candida tropicalis*.

☑ **lung** /lʌŋ/ noun [C]
Your lungs are the two organs inside your chest which fill with air when you breathe in.
lung cancer

- lung /tʌŋ/
tongue /tʌŋ/

☑ Women are twice more susceptible **than** men.

☑ Even if it is not dangerous in itself, leukoplakia can be a precursor to cancer.

- dangerous /ˈdeɪn.dʒərə.əs/
precursor /ˌpriːˈkɜː.sər/
leukoplakia /ˌluːkəʊˈpleɪkiə/
cancer /ˈkænsər/

☑ Canker sores often occur in women and teenagers.

- woman /ˈwʊm.ən/
women /ˈwɪmɪn/
- 'teenager
- occur /əˈkɜːr/

☑ Tobacco, stress and some other factors can worsen canker sores.

- **worsen** /ˈwɜː.sən/ verb [I or T]
to become worse or to make something become worse:
As the company's financial problems worsened, several directors resigned.
The continued supply of arms to the region will only worsen the situation.

☑ dental prostheses

- singular **prosthesis** /ˈprɒs.θiː.sɪs/ noun [C]
plural **prostheses** /ˈprɒs.θiː.sɪːz/

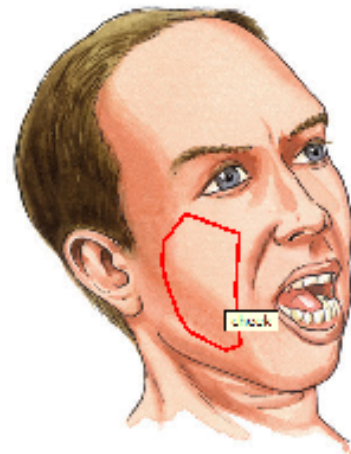
☑ A biopsy should be done and the lesions surgically excised if precancerous changes or cancer is detected.

- biopsy /ˈbaɪ.ɒp.si/

- surgical /'sɜ:.dʒɪ.kəl/
surgically /'sɜ:.dʒɪ.kli/
- **excise** /ɛk'saɪz/ /'--/ verb [T] FORMAL
to remove, especially by cutting:
During a three-hour operation six tumours were excised from the wall of the patient's stomach.
- precancerous /'pri:kæ.n.sər.əs/

☑ Oral candidiasis is an infection of yeast fungi of the genus Candida.

- candida /'kæ.n.dɪ.də/
candidiasis /kæ.n.dɪ'daɪ.ə.sɪs/
- singular fungus /'fʌŋ.gəs/
plural fungi /'fʌŋ.gai/
- singular nucleus /'nju:.kli.əs/
plural nuclei /'nju:.kli.aɪ/



☑ Canker sores form inside the lips or the cheeks.

☑ Suggestions to reduce the pain caused by an ulcer include avoiding spicy food, rinsing with salt water etc.

- **rinse** /rɪnts/ verb [I or T]
to use water to clean the soap or dirt from something:
First apply shampoo to hair and then rinse thoroughly.
There was no soap, so I just quickly rinsed my hands with water/UK ALSO under the tap.

☑ **oesophagus** UK (plural **oesophaguses**), US **esophagus** /ɪ'sɒf.ə.gəs/ noun [C] SPECIALIZED
the tube in the body which takes food from the mouth to the stomach
Also: **gullet**

trachea /trə'ki:.ə/ noun [C] SPECIALIZED
the tube in the body which carries air that has been breathed in from the upper end of the throat to the lungs
Also: **windpipe**

☑ Because of hormonal changes, women have a higher risk of developing canker sores during pregnancy.

- high risk
low risk

☑ Be careful to differentiate between canker sores and cold sores...

- **differentiate** /,dɪf.ə'ren.ʃi.ət/ verb
[I or T] to show or find the difference between things which are compared:

*A child may not differentiate between his imagination and the real world.
At this age your baby cannot differentiate one person from another.*

Other things we talked about:

- ☑ **prom** /prɒm/ /pra:m/ noun [C] US
a formal party held for older students at the end of the school year, at which there is dancing:
Who are you taking to the Senior Prom?

And finally homework:

1. Print-out the class notes and review it actively. (Don't just read it! Try to use the sentences and talk to yourself or your friends about it.)
2. Links to help you with your project:
<http://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=1910>
http://www.medicinenet.com/canker_sores/article.htm
<http://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=91626>
3. Make comments on your classmates' video-projects (and your own as well, if you like) as soon as they are uploaded to [LanguageClassLive](#).
4. Watch videos, listen to radio programmes, read... IN ENGLISH!!!
 - You could try my website 1stparagraph.com on which I provide a selection of different articles and videos on the Internet which I think are worth reading:
<http://cyberend.com/01/category/1stparagraph/english-1stparagraph/>
You read the first paragraph on 1stparagraph.com and if you like it, you click on the link to go to the source website and read the whole article.
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