



En otras palabras... en Lengua Extranjera
(In other words...)

English 6

UNIT 2 EMPHASIZING OBJECTS

“How an injection is applied?”



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Idea Original y Diseño

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the following text and pay attention to the words in **blue**.

“How an injection is applied?”

The process:

- 1) **The hands are washed with warm water and soap.** Put on sterile gloves. It's always of utmost importance to be hygienic in these situations.
- 2) **The alcohol wipe is opened.** Wipe down the area where you are going to give the IM injection. Allow the alcohol to dry. Do not touch the area until you give the injection; if you do, you'll just have to clean the area again.
- 3) **The needle cover is taken off of the syringe just as you would take a cap off of a pen.** If you notice any tampering with the needle, don't use it. Grab a different one -- it's always better to be safe than sorry.
- 4) **The syringe is pushed down on the skin and it is pulled a bit with your other hand.** Make sure the needle is comfortable and secure in your hand.



Hold the syringe in your dominant, or writing, hand. Place the syringe between your thumb and first finger. Let the barrel of the syringe rest on your second finger.

- 5) **Inject, the needle is not pushed into the muscle at a 90 degree angle.** Let go of the skin with your other hand and keep holding the syringe with your writing hand so it stays where you injected it.

Pull the plunger back slightly to ensure you have not injected into a blood vessel. If you have, and you see blood in the syringe, pull the syringe out and start with a new syringe

and dose of medication. Give this second shot on the other side of the body; never re-administer in the same spot.

- 6) **The medication *is injected* into the muscle by pushing the plunger down.** Push slowly; don't force the medication into the muscle.

Some medications hurt. You can reduce the pain by going slowly.

- 7) **The needle *is pulled out* at the same angle as you injected it.** Do this once you're confident all the medicine has been injected.

Press gently on the injection site with the 2x2 gauze. The recipient may feel a slight discomfort; this is normal.



NOTE: In passive voice the most important for us is the object of the action to the person who performs the action.

e.g.

ACTIVE: "My brother **injected** to my cousin"

PASSIVE: My cousin **was injected**".



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