

## Would you volunteer for medical experiments?

Arthur / Australia



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So personally, if it was a medical experiment that didn't involve anything \_\_\_\_\_—and what do I mean by invasive? It's if I didn't have to take any medication or there's no \_\_\_\_\_ or things like that, and it's simply an exercise program—I would definitely \_\_\_\_\_ for something like that.

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Answer Key

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Here are the **short definitions and examples** for the selected words and phrases from the response:

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## Vocabulary Explanations and Examples

1. **volunteer**

**Meaning:** To offer to do something by choice, not for money.

**Examples:**

1. Would you **volunteer** for a medical experiment?
2. She **volunteered** at the animal shelter every weekend.

2. **exercise regime**

**Meaning:** A planned schedule or routine for physical training.

**Examples:**

1. He follows a strict **exercise regime** for his health.
2. The study involved testing a new **exercise regime**.

3. **medical experiments**

**Meaning:** Tests or studies done to learn more about health or medicine.

**Examples:**

1. The hospital is looking for people to join **medical experiments**.
2. Some **medical experiments** involve new treatments.

4. **practitioner**

**Meaning:** A person who works in a professional field, especially health.

**Examples:**

1. She's a medical **practitioner** at the clinic.
2. The **practitioner** led the health study.

5. **invasive**

**Meaning:** Involving entering the body, often with tools or surgery.

**Examples:**

1. Surgery is an **invasive** treatment.
2. I don't want to take part in anything too **invasive**.

6. **injections**

**Meaning:** Shots of medicine given with a needle.

**Examples:**

1. I don't like **injections**; they make me nervous.
2. The experiment involved weekly **injections**.

7. **where I'm at the moment**

**Meaning:** My current situation or thinking.

**Examples:**

1. **Where I'm at the moment**, I prefer not to volunteer.
2. I might change my mind, but **where I'm at the moment**, I'm not ready.

8. **in an overall sense**

**Meaning:** Considering everything; generally speaking.

**Examples:**

1. **In an overall sense**, I'm not interested in joining medical studies.
2. The plan works **in an overall sense**, but some parts need fixing.