Vocabulary 7

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1. **Concussion - temporary damage to the brain caused by a fall or hit on the head or by violent shaking.**

Sentence example - He was taken to hospital suffering from concussion.

1. **Endorsement - the act of saying that you approve of or support something or someone.**

Sentence example - He hoped to secure quick endorsement of the plan from the president.

1. **Poring over - to look at and study something, usually a book or document, carefully.**

Sentence example - She spends her evenings poring over textbooks.

1. **Rehearse - to practise a play, a piece of music, etc. in order to prepare it for public performance.**

Sentence example - The musicians rehearsed (the symphony) for the concert.

1. **Composure - the feeling of being calm, confident, and in control.**

Sentence example - Do you promise not to lose your composure?

1. **Alleviate - to make something bad such as pain or problems less severe.**

Sentence example - The drugs did nothing to alleviate her pain/suffering.

1. **Competent - able to do something well.**

Sentence example - I wouldn't say he was brilliant but he is competent at his job.

1. **Practitioner - someone involved in a skilled job or activity.**

Sentence example - he was a medical practitioner (= a doctor) before she entered politics.