

“The medical net” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Increased use by doctors of the Internet : our new image - both the stethoscope and the <sup>1</sup>

AMA about <sup>2</sup>  % influenced by the Net; 78% surfed for info

Individuals doubled amount of time online in <sup>3</sup>  years

<sup>4</sup>  doctors spent most time online

Usage <sup>5</sup>  obtain specific info  
 their medical practice

( <sup>6</sup>  % have a web site )

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**DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING**

**Accelerate:** to go faster; to increase speed

**Attired:** dressed in

**Availing:** making use of

**Circular:** a letter or notice sent to a large number of people

**Epidemics:** the arrival of diseases in many people at the same time

**Keep current:** to stay in touch with recent developments

**Leafing through weighty tomes:** consulting/looking through large textbooks

**Likelihood:** the chance/possibility that something will happen

**People-intensive activities:** events that involve a large number of people

**Prescriptions:** doctors' papers indicating the medicines that are needed