

“Acupuncture & Pain - Part 2” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Write one word to complete the sentence

- ◆ An increasing number of people are visiting acupuncturists for the **1** _____ of pain.
- ◆ 15% of **2** _____ doctors in general practice use acupuncture to treat patients.
- ◆ Chinese medicine practitioners might also examine the **3** _____ and pulse of the patients.
- ◆ For chronic pain sufferers it could be many weeks before acupuncture **4** _____ pain for a long period of time.
- ◆ Practitioners limit the chance of infection by using needles that are **5** _____ of after use.
- ◆ Pain sufferers are advised not to **6** _____ on acupuncture for extended periods of time.

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DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING

Acute: immediate, severe, sharp.
Ailments: sicknesses.
Avenue: way or method of getting somewhere or achieving something.
Chronic: persistent, continual.
Cramp: severe muscle pain.

Definitive: authoritative, perfect, ultimate.
Framework: system, structure.
Side-effects: problems caused by medical treatment.
Underlying: primary; fundamental, causal.