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Exercise 1. True or False

Listen to the recording and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

1. Communication is an important part of nursing practice.
2. Nurses only communicate with patients when they are giving medication.
3. Introducing yourself can help patients feel more comfortable.
4. Nurses may ask patients about symptoms such as pain, fever and nausea.
5. Nurses should interrupt patients to save time.
6. A patient's medical history can include information about previous illnesses and allergies.
7. Nurses should use complicated language when explaining medical procedures.
8. Empathy involves recognising and responding to patients' feelings.
9. Nurses also need to communicate with other healthcare professionals.
10. Professional communication should respect patients' privacy and dignity.

Answers

1. **True**
2. **False**
3. **True**
4. **True**
5. **False**
6. **True**
7. **False**
8. **True**
9. **True**
10. **True**