



LAB WEEK 2025

M A D L I B S

1. A department in your lab
2. Adjective
3. Coworker's name #1
4. Coworker's name #2
5. Coworker's name #3
6. Name of a doctor
7. Noun
8. Name of a body part
9. A number
10. A lab test
11. A number
12. Name of a nurse
13. Adjective
14. Verb
15. A number
16. Verb ending in -ing
17. Name of a body part
18. Name of lab supervisor
19. Coworker #4
20. A number
21. Type of animal
22. Name of an illness or disease
23. Type of food
24. An emotion
25. An article of clothing
26. A unit of weight
27. A number
28. Type of food

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Scary Stories for the Lab Campfire

One day in _____, after the early morning draws were resulted, I announced "The pending log is now _____" Immediately, everyone in the lab looked at me with fear.

lab department adjective

"Never say that out loud," warned _____.

coworker 1

"You just cursed us!" cried _____.

coworker 2

"Anything that happens now is your fault," _____ growled just as the lab phone started to ring. I answered it.

coworker 3

"This is _____, I have a patient that fell off her _____ and broke her _____. We need _____ uncrossmatched units in the ER," the voice said. After getting the patient's information, I hung up. Immediately the phone rang again. Annoyed, I answered it.

name of doctor noun body part number

"There is an order for _____ on the patient in room _____," _____ said. "Someone from the lab needs to redraw this because you hemolyzed the first tube." I explained that hemolysis is often the result of a _____ blood draw as I handed the uncrossmatched blood request to one of my coworkers. "But I _____ really hard on the syringe while drawing so it wouldn't clot. I know it's your fault," the nurse explained. This was followed by a _____ minute conversation before I was able to get the patient's medical record number and enter the draw orders. The second phone line was _____ before I could hang up. I handed the redraw orders to _____ and answered, with a bad feeling in the pit of my _____.
lab test number nurse name adjective verb number verb ending in-ing body part

"I have good news and bad news," _____ said on the other end of phone. "_____ will not be to work for the next _____ days because his/her pet _____ has _____. I need someone to fill in, and it's your turn."
lab supervisor coworker 4 number type of animal illness

"What's the good news?" I asked.

"It's Lab Week, so there is _____ in the break room!" she chirped, sounding overly _____.
food emotion

"At least my work _____ is loose so I don't need to worry about the extra _____," I thought as I made my way back for a snack. As I entered the break room, my coworkers were finishing up the last scraps of _____, leaving just a few crumbs behind.
article of clothing unit of weight food

