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# Measuring Up

Directions: Read “The Doctor Will See You Now” (page 12). Then answer these questions.

1. Which of these lists contains something that the doctors in the article say does *not* need to be a part of your doctor’s visit?
  - A. get weighed, get blood pressure checked, see a nurse
  - B. get height and weight measured, talk with the doctor
  - C. get weighed, get temperature taken, be embarrassed
2. Which of the options below is the best description of the article’s main idea?
  - A. Your doctor works with you to keep you healthy.
  - B. There are many different jobs in doctor’s offices.
  - C. You can talk with your doctor about private things.

For questions 3 through 5, use the bar graph below.

3. Write three facts that you observe from looking at the chart.

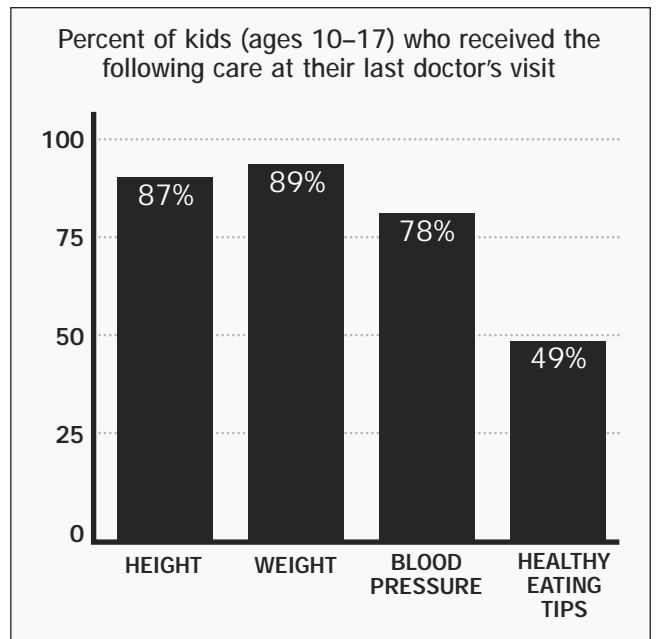
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which of the following is *not* a fact you learn from the chart?

- A. Nearly 9 in 10 kids get weighed at the doctor’s office.
- B. Almost half of the kids received healthy eating tips.
- C. Kids who get weighed also get their blood pressure checked.

5. If this chart were being used to persuade someone to believe something about kids and doctor’s visits, what might it be?

- A. Many kids have high blood pressure.
- B. Kids should get more healthy eating tips from doctors.
- C. Kids who get their weight checked always get their height checked.



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