**surgery**noun

ADJ.

**major, radical | minor | extensive | further | successful, unsuccessful | keyhole, laser | invasive**

*One of his specialities is minimally invasive surgery.*

**| elective, emergency, experimental, exploratory, remedial**

*They discussed whether patients should have to pay for all elective surgery.*

**| cosmetic, plastic | general | abdominal, brain, bypass, cardiac, gastric, heart, knee, open-heart, orthopaedic, paediatric**

VERB + SURGERY

**have, undergo**

*She had minor surgery on her knee.*

**| perform**

*He has been performing heart surgery for ten years.*

**| need, require**

*If I require surgery, I'd like to know my anesthesiologist is board certified.*

PREP.

**after/before/during ~**

*She felt weak for six months after undergoing major abdominal surgery.*

**| ~ for**

*emergency surgery for a twisted gut*

**| ~ to**

*After the accident, she needed extensive plastic surgery to her face.*

**enhancement** noun

a change, or a process of change, that improves something or increases its effectiveness, value, or attractiveness

Ex: This programme of **enhancements** will improve the daily experience of passengers.

**submit (oneself to sth)** verb

to accept the authority, control, or greater strength of sb/sth

Ex: He **submitted himself to** a search by the guards.

ADV.

**voluntarily, willingly**

*He submitted voluntarily to arrest.*

**| meekly**

VERB + SUBMIT

**refuse to | be willing to | be compelled to, be forced to, be obliged to**

*They were forced to submit to Bulgarian rule.*

PREP.

**to**

*She refused to submit to threats.*

*They abandoned their town rather than submit to the Persians.*

**procedure**noun

a medical operation

ADJ.

**complex, complicated | simple, straightforward  |  surgical**

*a minor surgical procedure*

**pursuit**noun

attempt to find sth

ADJ.

**relentless, ruthless, single-minded, vigorous | successful**

VERB + PURSUIT

**be engaged in**

PREP.

**in ~ of**

*people travelling around the country in pursuit of work*

**| ~ of**

*He is engaged in the ruthless pursuit of wealth.*

PHRASES

**the pursuit of a goal**

*He devoted his waking hours to the single-minded pursuit of his goal.*

**| the pursuit of excellence/happiness/knowledge/pleasure/truth**

**flaw**noun.

1. An imperfection or defect in physical structure or form

Ex: a diamond with a flaw

1. A defect or shortcoming in something intangible

Ex: The two leaders share the flaw of arrogance

ADJ.

**main, major, serious | basic, fatal, fundamental | minor, slight, small | obvious | design**

VERB + FLAW

**have**

*Unfortunately, this plate has a slight flaw in it.*

**| look for | discover, find, identify, see**

*It took me a long time to find the flaw in her logic.*

*Engineers have identified serious design flaws in the proposed nuclear waste dump.*

**| expose, highlight, point out/to, reveal**

*The markets have exposed the fatal flaw in the government's economic policy.*

FLAW + VERB

**appear**

*Flaws have appeared in the new version of the software.*

PREP.

**~ in**

*one of the major flaws in his character*

**layman/layperson**noun.

a person without professional or specialized knowledge in a particular subject.

**reticent** adj

reluctant/unwilling/hesitant

**immense** adj

extremely large or great

Ex: There is still an **immense** amount of work to be done

The benefits are **immense**.

A project of **immense** importance

**emerge** verb

to become known or prominent or apparent

Ex: evidence that emerged from the investigation

ADV.

**clearly, strongly**

*One thing emerges very clearly from this study.*

**| gradually | quickly**

*The answer to the problem quickly emerged.*

**| recently | later, subsequently**

*It subsequently emerged that he had known about the deal all along.*

**| eventually, ultimately**

*What eventually emerged from the election disaster was a realization that it was time for change.*

VERB + EMERGE

**begin to, start to**

*Problems with this drug are now beginning to emerge.*

PREP.

**from**

*Several facts started to emerge from my investigation.*