

Patch Adams

1 Watch the video and fill in each blank with one word.

Patch: A free hospital.

Carin: A free hospital... Can I go back to

1. now?

Patch: No, no. Because I'm bursting with

2. and I need you to help me.

It'll be the first 3. hospital in the world. It'll be a totally free-form building; it'll have like slides, and secret passageways and

4. rooms.

Carin: Slow down, I can't write that

5.

Patch: I can't slow down. We'll use humour to heal pain and 6. Doctor and patients will work side by side as peers. There'll be no titles, no 7. People will

come from all over the world to fulfil their dream of 8. other people. There'll

be a community where joy is a way of life, where 9. is the highest dream, where love is the ultimate goal. You have all that?

Carin: Yeah, not verbatim, but the overall insanity's intact.

Patch: That's why you have to help me with this.

Carin: Patch, no.

Patch: Yes.

Carin: No.

Patch: Oh yes, yes! I know it's not gonna be 10., but you said anything worth doing is difficult.

Carin: Look – um: I'm not like you Patch.

2 Watch the clip again and answer the questions.

1. What do you think is the relationship between Patch and Carin?
2. What was Carin doing before meeting Patch?
3. What does the term *free* mean in this context?
4. Why does Patch want to equip the hospital with slides and secret passageways?
5. Is Patch referring to doctors or patients when he says: "People will come from all over the world"?
6. What does Carin mean when she uses the word "insanity"?
7. Do you think Carin believes in Patch's project?
8. What do you think Carin means when she says "I'm not like you Patch"?



The real Patch Adams