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126. Medical progress

W: Hello everybody. Today I would like to touch upon a topic quite actual and interesting, which is medical progress. Can somebody tell us about it?

Sarah: Yes. Thanks to medical progress, life expectancy has increased dramatically. Not only has medical progress lengthened life, but also it has deepened its quality.

W: Very good Sarah. And could you give us practical examples?

Sarah: of course. With robots trauma to tissue is drastically reduced, cutting post-operative pain and slashing recovery time. As a matter of facts, capable of very fine movements, robots can work in spaces too small for a surgeon's hands.

W: Yes Sarah, microsurgery and laser surgery are a major advance in modern medicine. Good to be known also is that medical progress has contributed substantially to the dramatic fall in infant mortality. What about DNA?

Sarah: I've heard that amazing new medicines based on DNA will revolutionise our lives? And recent discovery that probe, analyse and manipulate genes now pave the way for a second century of unprecedented medical progress.

W: Exactly. We have the proof here that progress is unstoppable.



GLOSSARY:

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| Medical progress: les progrès de la médecine | Spaces : des espaces |
| To touch upon : aborder, évoquer | A surgeon : un chirurgien |
| To increase : augmenter | Microsurgery : la micro-chirurgie |
| To lengthen : rallonger | Laser surgery : la chirurgie au laser |
| To deepen : approfondir, renforcer | A major advance : un progrès capital |
| To reduce : réduire | Modern medicine : la médecine moderne |
| To cut : couper, <i>ici</i> réduire | Dramatic fall : la baisse spectaculaire |
| To slash : réduire, sabrer | Infant mortality : la mortalité infantile |
| To contribute : contribuer | DNA : l'ADN |
| To be based on : être basé sur | Medicines : des médicaments |
| To revolutionise : révolutionner | Discovery : découverte |
| To probe : examiner, investiguer | Genes : les gènes |
| Analyse : analyser | A second century : un deuxième siècle |
| To manipulate : manipuler | The proof : la preuve |
| To pave the way : ouvrir la voie | Actual: actuel |
| A topic: un sujet | Thanks to: grâce à |
| Life expectancy: l'espérance de vie | Dramatically : spectaculairement |
| Life/lives : la vie/les vies | Drastically : radicalement |
| Quality : la qualité | Capable : capable |
| Practical examples : des exemples concrets, pratiques | Good to be known : bon à savoir |
| Trauma : les traumatismes | Substantially : substantiellement, considérablement |
| Tissues : les tissus | Amazing : étonnant, extraordinaire |
| Post-operative pain : la douleur post-opératoire | Unprecedented : sans précédent |
| Recovery time : le temps de récupération, de rétablissement | Unstoppable : inéluctable, qu'on ne peut stopper |
| Very fine movements : des mouvements très précis | |