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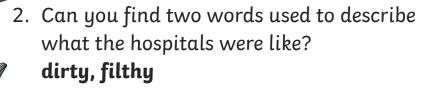87 keep the hospitals clean and serve better food.

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   **Accept any inferential answer
   e.g. 'I think Florence was called
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   because she carried a lamp.'**

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