A. ROLE PLAY

Directions:
Social worker, patient, interpreter: Interpreter repeats EXACTLY what was said by social worker or patient, keeping the conversation in English ONLY. INTERPRETER PUTS HANDOUT DOWN AND DOES NOT LOOK AT IT. Work quickly- you have 3 minutes to complete this.

Social Worker: Hello Mrs. Lee. My name is (say your name). I am your social worker here at the hospital/hospice. I am a member of the palliative care team. I work with Dr. Smith and the nurse practitioner Jane Doe.

Interpreter: Repeats word for word.

Patient: Hello. Thank you. My husband will be here later. Maybe you can speak with him then. He is here in the afternoon and you can ask him when he comes. He can tell you everything.

Interpreter: Repeats word for word.

Social worker: Mrs. Lee, that is fine that your husband will return this afternoon. I would be pleased to come and to speak with him then. I would also like to speak with you at this time. I would like to know a few things about you and to see how you are doing. The doctor asked that I meet with you and the interpreter is here now.

Interpreter: Repeats word for word.

Patient: Thank you. Maybe I do not need a social worker? Maybe when my husband returns this afternoon, he can tell you what you need to know. He knows me and he knows how I am doing. I am sure that he can tell you all about me and whatever the doctor has told him about how I am doing.

Interpreter: Repeats word for word.
B. **DEFINE TERMS:**

**Directions:**
Each member of your group reads a term and defines it in simple English for the other two members of the group. See how simple you can make it. Pretend that your patient or the family member is from Papua New Guinea. Then the next member of your group does the same with the next term. Keep going until your group has defined all of the terms.

- palliative care
- hospice
- quality of life
- how are you coping
- symptom management
- health care proxy
- social worker