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	Feature 1	Feature 2	Feature 3	Feature 4	Answer
Ex.	FEV1/FVC <70% with >20% improvement after SABA use	Family history of atopy	Non-smoker	Wheezing on exposure to pet hair	Allergic asthma
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Instructions

1. Each person fills in the 'features' columns on their worksheet.
2. Make sure that the features along one row of the table combine to point towards one differential diagnosis.
3. Write down your 'answers' of expected differential diagnoses separately to use when you check your partner's answers later.
4. Swap tables with your partner – try to work out the most likely differential diagnosis for each row of the table.
5. After an agreed time period (you may wish to extend the time depending on the difficulty of your tables), you should return your table for marking.
6. The person with the highest number of correct diagnoses wins.

Note: There may be instances where your partner thinks of a differential that is explained by all four features on your table but does not match the answer you have written down. In this case, one mark is deducted from your score unless you can suggest a further 'feature' that would differentiate between the two diagnoses. This means it is really important to carefully consider the four 'features' you provide in the table to ensure you have ruled out other diagnoses wherever possible!