

UNIT 16: AT THE DOCTOR



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SECTION A

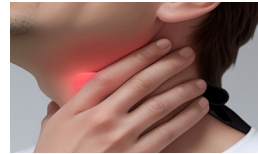
KEY VOCABULARY



a toothache



chest pain



a sore throat



Crutch



a stomachache



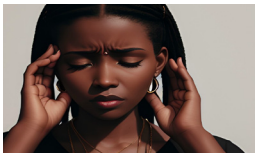
a fever



the flu



Stethoscope



an earache



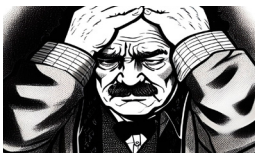
a cough



a backache



Token number



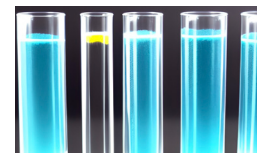
a headache



a cold



Doctor



Test Tube



Thermometer



Waiting hall



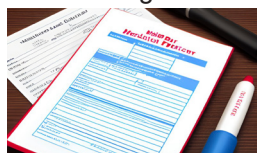
Intra venal



Patient



Medicine



Prescription



Reception



Stretcher



Blood pressure monitor



Syringe

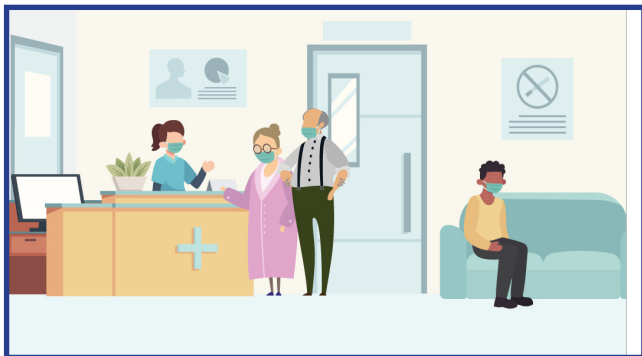


Nurse



SECTION B

What you might hear and see



- What can I do for you?
- Do you have an appointment?
- Can I have your name and age, please?
- Have you got a European health insurance card?
- What is your diagnosis?
- What are your symptoms?
- Here is your token number.
- Please go to the doctor's room.
- Please wait in the waiting hall.
- I will let you know when your turn comes.



- Let me examine you.
- Can you describe the pain?
- How long have you had these symptoms?
- You have a mild fever.
- Let me check your blood pressure level.
- I am prescribing you some medicine.
- Here is the prescription. Take two tablets twice a day.
- You should have this cough syrup. You will feel better.
- You can take your medicine after having meal.
- Have some rest after taking the medicine.
- You should rest.
- Get well soon.



SECTION C

What you might need to SAY or ASK in this place

<i>Greetings</i>	Hello Good morning Good afternoon
<i>Thanking</i>	Thanks Thank you Thanks a lot
<i>Patient's statements</i>	I need to see a doctor. I'd like to make an appointment. I think I have a fever. I am not feeling well. I have allergies. I have a cough. I have a headache. I have a cold. I am sneezing a lot. I have a backache. I feel terrible. I have chest pain. I am not feeling well. I have a toothache. I feel dizzy. I think I sprained my ankle.
<i>Leave-taking expressions</i>	Good bye Have a good day

SECTION D

Basic Dialogues at the Doctor

At the Doctor



Doctor: Good morning, ma'am. How are you feeling?

Patient: Good morning, I am not feeling well.

Doctor: Where does it hurt?

Patient: I have a terrible headache and a fever.

Doctor: You should take this medicine and have a rest. Drink plenty of water.

Receptionist: Hello, may I help you?

Patient: Hello, I'd like to see the doctor.

Receptionist: Okay, do you have an appointment?

Patient: No, I don't.

Receptionist: I see, but if you want to see the doctor, you need to make an appointment.

Patient: Okay then. Can I make an appointment, please?

Receptionist: Can you tell me your name and age, please?

Patient: My name's Anna and I'm 65 years old.

Receptionist: Okay, thank you. What is your problem?

Patient: I have a headache and I feel dizzy.

Receptionist: Please wait in the waiting hall. I will call you soon.

Doctor: What's the problem?

Patient: It's my back. It hurts so much. I have had very bad backaches recently.

Doctor: How long have you had this backache for?

Patient: It's been almost a week.

Doctor: Did you lift anything heavy?

Patient: Well, yes, I carried my suitcase.

Doctor: Okay, can you show me where it hurts the most?

Patient: Just here in the middle.

Doctor: This might be a serious issue. I'll need an X-ray for a diagnosis.

Patient: Okay, can you prescribe anything for now, please? It really hurts.

Doctor: Okay, here is your prescription. Try to get some rest.

Patient: Thank you, doctor. Have a nice day.

Doctor: Good morning, what's your problem?

Patient: I am feeling bad. I have a stomachache and I am constantly vomiting.

Doctor: How long have you been feeling this way?

Patient: Since yesterday.

Doctor: Alright, I need to examine you. I will press on your stomach. Does it hurt you when I press on it?

Patient: No, it doesn't.

Doctor: Did you eat anything unusual yesterday?

Patient: Yes, I tried a local dish the other day and it tasted strange.

Doctor: You've got food poisoning, but it is not very serious.

Patient: Oh, what should I do?

Doctor: You must drink plenty of water and have a rest.

Patient: Okay, thank you doctor.

Doctor: You're welcome. You'll be fine in two days. If not, please come and see me again.

FINAL STEP

Exercises

Write down the words used for the pictures below.



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Fill in the Dialogue below.

Receptionist: Hello, ma'am. What can I do for you?

Patient: Hello, I don't feel well.

Receptionist: Do you have an appointment?

Patient: Well, actually

Put a tick next to the statements you say or hear at the doctor.

- Here is your prescription.
- May I see your ticket, please?
- I have chest pain.
- Get on when you are ready.
- Your name and age, please.
- Mind the gap.
- You should have a rest.
- I am lost.

FINAL STEP

Exercises

Dialogue at the doctor: Elene is not feeling well today. She decides to see a doctor with Erasmus.



Read the dialogue below and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.

- a) A sore throat.
- b) Let me check your temperature.
- c) Let me examine you.
- d) I am prescribing this medicine.
- e) I don't feel good.
- f) You will feel better soon.
- g) Have you not been feeling well?

Doctor: Hello! What can I do for you?

Elene: Good morning Doctor.

Doctor: Come and sit here, please. You seem pale and your voice sounds different.

Elene: Yes doctor. I have a high temperature and

Doctor: Okay. And what else?

Elene: I feel weak and I do not feel like eating.

Doctor: Okay, please. Open your mouth. It seems a bit irritated. That is not good. How long ?

Elene: Since yesterday.

Doctor: Did you take any medicine?

Elene: No, I didn't.

Doctor: You have a moderate fever.

..... Your temperature is not too high and now let me check your blood pressure. Okay, your blood pressure is fine.

Doctor: Are you sweating or shivering?

Elene: No, I am not.

Doctor: Okay, nothing to worry much.

..... Take this medicine after meals twice a day, in the morning and in the evening. Do you have any questions?

Elene: No, doctor. Thank you very much.

Doctor: Okay, Don't worry, please.

VIDEOS

External Video Links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCgfEnhgsR8>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44SL8i8h0dg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7d8xXCrvn0>
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