

SEEING THE DOCTOR



How are you feeling?

Practice these conversations
with a friend.

Making an appointment

- Tristan: Good afternoon, I would like to make an appointment to see Dr. Victor, please.
- Assist: Good day, I can help you at 10 o'clock today. Is that okay?
- Tristan: Yes, that's perfect. I am feeling very sick.
- Assist: May I have your surname and telephone number, please?
- Tristan: Tristan Hill. My number is 083 9951 2341
- Assist: Thank you, Mr. Hill. See you at ten!
- Tristan: Goodbye

There are **six cards** for the **patient** and **six cards** for the **doctor** on the next page. **One student** will take six cards and **plays the role of the patient**. The **other student** will take the other six cards and **plays the role of the doctor**.

Change roles.

At the doctor

Student A is the patient, Student B is the doctor. Look carefully at the sentences and figure out who is asking a question and how the other one has to answer.

Patient	Doctor
I have a terrible headache.	What is wrong?
Two days	How long have you had this pain now?
Thank you doctor.	I am prescribing some tablets. Take one three times a day.

I sneeze a lot. Look how red is my nose. My throat is itching and I started coughing last night.	What is wrong?
I think I'm allergic to the pollen.	Are you allergic to anything?
	During spring, many patients suffer from allergies. In this area, it is worse.
I hope the tablets will not make me feel sleepy.	I am going to give you an injection for immediate relief and then you should take these tablets - two, twice a day.

<p>My back hurts.</p> <p>I lifted a heavy box and I think I pulled a muscle.</p> <p>It's been like this now for a week.</p> <p>Thank you doctor.</p>	<p>Where does it hurt?</p> <p>You must be careful with lifting heavy things. You are not young anymore.</p> <p>How long have you had this backache?</p> <p>Take this ointment, rub it on the place where it hurts and rest for a few days. Try not to walk, just stay in bed.</p>
<p>The one at the back, doctor.</p> <p>It started aching a day ago and I cannot eat my food.</p> <p>Okay doctor. Thank you.</p>	<p>Which tooth is giving you so much pain?</p> <p>When did it start hurting?</p> <p>I can see that it is infected. I am going to take an x-ray and then we need to treat it for infection and then you need to come back in one week's time.</p>
<p>My stomach, doctor.</p> <p>Ouch, this is where it is so painful.</p> <p>Thank you, doctor.</p>	<p>Where is the pain? I am going to press on your stomach and then you can tell me when it hurts.</p> <p>I am going to prescribe some medicine. If you do not feel any relief after two days, please come back.</p>

Doctor, my stomach is running all the time. I go to the toilet so much at the moment.

I bought some take out fish and chips yesterday.

Oh, that's horrible!

I am going to throw up!

Can I help, what is wrong?

Have you eaten something that could have upset your stomach?

You might have food poisoning.

Here is the bathroom.

You need to drink lots of water and drink these tablets. If you do not feel better by tomorrow, please come back.