



## FEELING SICK

### Betty at the Doctor

**Betty:** Good afternoon, I would like to make an **appointment** with Dr. Snow for this afternoon, please.

**Receptionist:** We have an opening at two-thirty. Would that be **convenient** for you?

**Betty:** Yes, thank you. I'll see you at two-thirty.

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### At the doctor

**Dr. Snow:** Hello Betty, what is wrong?

**Betty:** Doctor, I am feeling **terrible**. I have a **headache** and all my **muscles** hurt. I am also very **tired**.

**Dr. Snow:** Mhmm..... that sounds like the **flu**. Have you been taking any **medication**?

**Betty:** No Doctor Snow. I haven't taken anything.

**Dr. Snow:** I am going to **prescribe** some flu medicine which you need to **fetch** from the **pharmacy**. You also need to drink lots of water and **stay in bed** for a few days.

**Betty:** Doctor, I need to be better by next week as I have a very important **exam** to write. Could you give me something to make me less tired? I study until very late at night and I think I do not get **enough** sleep.

**Dr. Snow:** Certainly. I will give you some **tablets** to make your body **stronger**. You also need to eat plenty of oranges so that your body can take in some **Vitamin C** to fight against the **virus**.

**Dr. Snow:** What kind of exam will you write?

**Betty:** Doctor Snow, it is my **entrance exam** to the **university**. I need to do well.

**Dr. Snow:** Of course, you will do well! What do you plan to study?

**Betty:** I want to be like you! I want to study medicine!

**Dr. Snow:** That is good to hear. You will be fine. Get enough sleep, drink your medication, and plenty of water. Work hard and you will be **rewarded**.

**Betty:** Thank you, Doctor Snow. I feel better already!

**Dr. Snow:** Good luck with the exam, Betty!

### Comprehension Questions

Read the story again and answer these questions. Write your answers in full sentences!

1. Who does Betty want to see? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What time is Betty's appointment with the doctor? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How is Betty feeling? What parts of her body hurt? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does Dr. Snow think Betty has? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What two things does Dr. Snow tell Betty to do to get better at home?  
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6. Why does Betty need to get better by next week? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What kind of food does Dr. Snow tell Betty to eat to help fight the virus?  
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8. What does Betty want to study at the university?  
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## Teacher's Key

### Comprehension Questions

1. Betty wants to see Dr. Snow.
2. Betty's appointment is at two-thirty (2:30).
3. Betty is feeling terrible. Her head and all her muscles hurt, and she is very tired.
4. Dr. Snow thinks Betty has the flu.
5. Dr. Snow tells Betty to drink lots of water and stay in bed for a few days.
6. Betty needs to get better by next week because she has a very important exam to write.
7. Dr. Snow tells Betty to eat plenty of oranges to help fight the virus.
8. Betty wants to study medicine at the university.