



AT THE DOCTOR

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Activity 1: Look at the Picture



Look at the picture and answer the questions.

1. Where are the people?
2. How many doctors can you see?
3. How many nurses can you see?
4. How many children can you see?
5. Who is sitting in the waiting room?
6. Who looks sick?
7. What is the receptionist doing?
8. What can you see on the desk?
9. What can you see on the walls?
10. Would you like to visit this clinic? Why or why not?

Describe the Picture

Work with a partner.

Take turns describing the picture.

Use these words:

- doctor
- patient
- waiting room
- sick
- chair
- nurse
- clinic
- medicine
- healthy
- computer

Activity 2: Find These Things

Can you find these items in the picture? ✓

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|--------------|-----|-----------|-----|---------|-----|--------|-----|
| wheelchair | ___ | telephone | ___ | plant | ___ | crutch | ___ |
| tissue box | ___ | computer | ___ | handbag | ___ | clock | ___ |
| water bottle | ___ | backpack | ___ | | | | |

Activity 3: Match the Health Problems

Match the words to the descriptions.

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Headache | My head hurts. _____ |
| B. Sore throat | My throat hurts. _____ |
| C. Stomachache | My stomach hurts. _____ |
| D. Fever | I am very hot and sick. _____ |
| E. Cold | I am coughing and sneezing. _____ |

Activity 4: What's Wrong?

Look at the people in the picture.

Example:

He has a headache.

Now make sentences about other people in the picture.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Activity 5: Complete the Sentences

Choose the correct word.

headache • fever • doctor • medicine • cough

1. I have a _____.
2. The _____ is helping the patient.
3. Take this _____.
4. I have a bad _____.
5. The child has a _____.



Activity 6: Think and Talk

Discuss with a partner.

1. What do you do when you have a headache?
2. What do you do when you have a cold?
3. Do you like taking medicine?
4. How often do you visit a doctor?
5. What advice would you give someone who feels sick?

Teacher's Key

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Suggested Answers

Answers will vary.

Examples:

- She has a sore throat.
- He has a stomachache.
- The child has a fever.
- The woman has a cold.
- The patient is waiting for the doctor.

Activity 5: Complete the Sentences

Choose the correct word.

(headache • fever • doctor • medicine • cough)

1. I have a **headache**.
2. The **doctor** is helping the patient.
3. Take this **medicine**.
4. I have a bad **cough**.
5. The child has a **fever**.