



AT THE DOCTOR

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Activity 1: Ask and Answer

Work with a partner.

Take turns asking and answering the questions.

1. How often do you visit a doctor?
2. When was the last time you were sick?
3. What do you usually do when you have a cold?
4. Do you like taking medicine?
5. What is the worst illness you have ever had?
6. Do you exercise to stay healthy?

Activity 2: Give Advice

Work with a partner.

Student A describes a problem.

Student B gives advice.

Example:

A: I have a headache.

B: Drink some water and get some rest.

Problems:

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| • headache | cold |
| • sore throat | fever |
| • stomachache | toothache |

Activity 3: What's Wrong?

Look at the symptoms below and tell your partner what is wrong.

Example: headache



I have a headache.

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| 1. sore throat | 3. toothache | 5. cold |
| 2. stomachache | 4. fever | 6. cough |

Activity 4: Doctor and Patient

Work in pairs. Student A is the doctor. Student B is the patient.

Use the ideas below.

Patient Card 1	Patient Card 2	Patient Card 3	Patient Card 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • headache • two days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sore throat • three days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stomachache • since yesterday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fever • one day

Activity 5: Create Your Own Dialogue

Write a short conversation between a doctor and a patient.

Include:

- a greeting
- a health problem
- a question
- advice
- a goodbye

Present your dialogue to the class.

Activity 6: Healthy Habits Discussion

Discuss with a partner.

1. How many hours do you sleep?
2. How much water do you drink?
3. Do you eat healthy food?
4. How often do you exercise?
5. What can people do to stay healthy?