



AT THE DOCTOR'S & PHARMACY

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1. What Does the Doctor Mean?

Match each doctor's question with the best answer.

Questions

1. What's wrong?
2. How long have you had it?
3. Does it hurt?
4. Do you have a temperature?
5. Are you taking any medicine?
6. Are you allergic to anything?

Answers

- A. Yes, I'm allergic to penicillin.
- B. Yes, I've got a slight fever.
- C. I've had it since yesterday.
- D. Yes, it hurts when I move.
- E. I've got a bad cough.
- F. Yes, I'm taking some painkillers.

2. Listen and Choose

Read the conversations. Choose the best answer.

1. Doctor: When did the headache start?	2. Doctor: Have you taken anything for the pain?	3. Doctor: Do you have any allergies?
Patient: a) For two days. b) It started on Monday. c) Yes, it's a headache.	Patient: a) Yes, I took some painkillers. b) Yes, I have pain. c) Since yesterday.	Patient: a) Yes, I have a headache. b) No, I don't think so. c) For three days.

3. Make the Conversation

Complete the conversation.

Doctor: Good morning. What seems to be the problem?

Patient: _____

Doctor: How long have you had it?

Patient: _____

Doctor: Do you have a fever?

Patient: _____

Doctor: Have you taken anything?

Patient: _____

Doctor: Are you allergic to any medicine?

Patient: _____

4. Ask for More Information

Sometimes you don't understand the doctor.

Use these natural phrases:

- Sorry, could you say that again?
- What does that mean?
- Could you speak a little more slowly?
- Do I need to take this every day?
- How often should I take it?
- How long should I take it for?

Choose **three** phrases and practise saying them aloud.

REAL ENGLISH BOX

Don't worry if you don't understand a medical word.

You can simply say:

"Sorry, what does that mean?"

or

"Could you explain that, please?"

This is much better than pretending you understand.

5. Doctor Role-Play

Student A – Doctor

Ask about:

- the patient's problem
- when it started
- how long it has lasted
- pain
- fever
- medicine
- allergies

Student B – Patient

Choose one problem:

- bad cough
- headache
- stomachache
- back pain
- sore throat

Answer the doctor's questions.

Then change roles.

Teacher's Key

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1-E, 2-C, 3-D, 4-B, 5-F, 6-A

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