



AT THE DOCTOR'S & PHARMACY

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1. The Mystery Patient

Your partner has a health problem, but you don't know what it is.

Ask questions to discover the problem.

You can ask:

- What's wrong?
- When did it start?
- How long have you had it?
- Does it hurt?
- Where does it hurt?
- Do you have a fever?
- Have you taken anything?
- Does anything make it better or worse?

Do not ask: "Do you have a headache?"

Ask questions that help you discover the problem.

Then change roles.

3. The Pharmacy Challenge

You are at a pharmacy.

You need something for a **bad cold**.

You should:

1. explain your symptoms
 2. say how long you've had them
 3. ask what the pharmacist recommends
 4. ask how to use the medicine
 5. ask about possible side effects
 6. check whether you need a prescription
- Try to have a 2–3 minute conversation.

2. The Doctor's Office Challenge (Pairs)

Student A – Doctor

Your patient has several problems. Ask clear questions and give simple advice.

Student B – Patient

You have: a cough
a sore throat
poor sleep
tiredness



But don't tell the doctor everything immediately.

Answer the doctor's questions naturally.

4. The Real-Life Problem

Read the situation:

You have been feeling tired and unwell for several days. You have a cough and a slight fever. You visited a doctor yesterday, but you forgot to ask an important question about your medicine.

What do you do?

With your partner, create the conversation.

You must include:

- explaining the problem
- asking for information
- asking for clarification
- checking the instructions
- ending the conversation politely

5. Final Speaking Challenge – One Day, Three Conversations

Work with a partner.

Create three short conversations:

Conversation 1: Making a doctor's appointment

Conversation 2: Talking to the doctor

Conversation 3: Talking to the pharmacist

Try to use these phrases:

- ☐ I've got...
- ☐ I've been feeling...
- ☐ How long have you had it?
- ☐ I've had it for...
- ☐ What do you recommend?
- ☐ How often should I take it?
- ☐ Could you say that again, please?
- ☐ I'd like to make an appointment.

🏁 Final Self-Check

How confident are you?

I can...			
explain a simple health problem	☐	☐	☐
describe symptoms	☐	☐	☐
answer a doctor's questions	☐	☐	☐
ask a pharmacist for help	☐	☐	☐
ask for clarification	☐	☐	☐
make or change an appointment	☐	☐	☐

Final Challenge

Tell your partner about a health problem you have had in the past.

Try to speak for one minute without stopping.

Use:

What happened → How you felt → What you did → What happened next