



AT THE DOCTORS

Discuss

- Have you ever been to the doctors?
- What happens when you go to the doctors?
- Would you like to be a doctor?



Vocabulary I

Match the word to the picture.

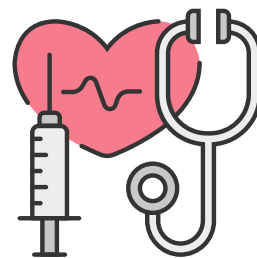
Fever Dizzy	Doctor Cough	Headache Nurse	Sore throat Medicine	Syringe
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Vocabulary II

Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

swollen	appointment	surgery	flu	temperature
symptoms	patients	busy	examine	blood

1. There are a lot of people on the streets. It is very _____
2. You need to make an _____ to see the doctor.
3. A cough, fever and headache are all _____ of an illness.
4. If you have a high _____, you feel very hot.
5. Doctors _____ sick people to see what is wrong.
6. If your hand is _____ it is bigger than it should be.
7. A doctor looks after _____ in the hospital.
8. A _____ is a place where doctors see sick people.
9. If you have the _____ you feel sick and have a fever.
10. A nurse uses a syringe to take _____ from your arm.



At the Doctors

Tom felt sick when he woke up.

He told his mum "I don't think I can go to school today."

"What's wrong?" his mum asked.

"I have a headache, a cough and a sore throat. I feel awful! "



Tom's mum told him to go back to bed. "I think you have a fever," she said.

"You need to see the doctor. I'll make an appointment now," she told him.

That afternoon they took a taxi to the doctors. The surgery was very busy.

There were men, women and children all waiting to see the doctor. Finally it was Tom's turn.

Doctor Lee asked Tom what was wrong. Tom told the doctor his symptoms.

Then the doctor examined him. She looked in his ears. She listened to his chest and she took his temperature. "I think you have the flu Tom" she said.

"You need to go home and stay in bed. Drink plenty of water and take some medicine for your headache. You will feel better in a few days."

Tom and his mum thanked the doctor and went home.



Comprehension

Doctor Lee couldn't go home. She still had many patients to see. Her next patient was an old man, Mr. Wong. He was with his son. His wrist was very painful and swollen.

Doctor Lee asked him how it happened. "I hurt it when I fell over in my flat. It didn't seem too bad yesterday. But today it is very painful!" The old man said.

The doctor looked at Mr. Wong's wrist. "I think it might be broken," the doctor told the son. "You need to take your father to the hospital straight away."

Doctor Lee's last patient was a young woman, Jenny Kwok. She told the doctor she felt tired all the time. Sometimes she felt dizzy as well. She was very worried.

Doctor Lee examined her. Then she said, "I don't know what is wrong, but we can find out. I will take some blood and have it tested." The doctor asked the nurse to take some blood with a syringe.

"We will send it to the laboratory. Come back in a week and I can give you the results," Doctor Lee told her.

The doctor had a busy day, but she helped many patients.

Questions



Write your answers on the lines below.

1. Why didn't Tom want to go to school?

2. Where did Tom's mum take him?

3. What did the doctor tell Tom to do?

4. What was wrong with Mr. Wong?

5. Who did the doctor tell to go to the hospital?

6. What did Doctor Lee think was wrong with Jenny Kwok?

7. What did the nurse do?

8. How long will Jenny Kwok have to wait for her results?



Punctuation

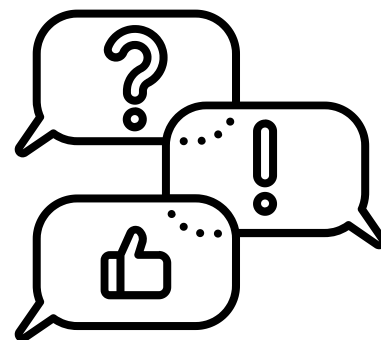


We use punctuation marks in writing.

Full stops mark the end of a sentence and after abbreviations.

Tom felt sick when he woke up.

Dr. Lee Mr. Wong



Question marks show that something is a question.

Do you want to be a doctor when you grow up ?

Exclamation marks show when the speaker is surprised, excited, angry or afraid.

I feel awful ! Stop doing that ! That is amazing ! Help !

Commas are used to separate things in a list, or parts of a sentence.

I have a headache, a cough and a sore throat.

If I feel sick, I will stay at home.

Speech marks show what someone is saying. The speech marks go around the spoken words.

"I think it might be broken," the doctor told the son.

Apostrophes are used to show missing letters or possession.

I **don't** think I can go to school today.

The doctor looked at **Mr. Wong's** wrist.



Practice I

Complete the sentences using the correct punctuation marks.

1. I saw the doctor when I was sick
2. I like apples oranges and bananas
3. Do you have a headache
4. Jenny has a fever said mum
5. Sam took Sarahs school bag home for her
6. Look out That dog looks dangerous
7. Theres a lot of toys on the floor Please tidy up
8. Can you help me with my homework dad
9. Please may I go to the toilet Kate asked
10. Its raining so we cant go to the beach today
11. I came first in the class said Annie
12. Wow Thats amazing replied dad



Colons and semi colons

Colons :



Colons are used in:



1. Lists when adding information.

This pizza has everything I like: tomatoes, cheese and ham.

There are two countries I want to visit: Australia and New Zealand.

2. Quotes when introducing someone else's words.

My grandmother always told me: Work hard and you will succeed.

Our teacher always told us: Listen and you will learn.

Semicolons ;



Semicolons are used to:-



1. Separate things in groups of lists. (Where it would be confusing just to use commas.)

On your pizza you can have ham, tomato and cheese; pepperoni, pineapple and cheese; or cheese, ham and onions.

2. Independent clauses - to separate two clauses that can stand on their own.

She cares for nobody; she is so selfish.

I can go to school today; I feel much better.

Practice II

Add colons and semicolons where needed in the sentences.

1. There are many things you can do today read a book, watch TV, do your homework.



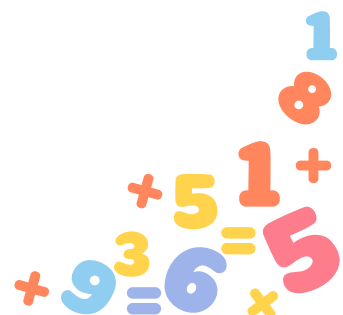
2. For lunch you can have ham, cheese and lettuce sandwiches bacon, tomato and cheese pizza or chicken nuggets, chips and peas.

3. I went to the market today I bought lots of fruit.



4. A wise man always says Look before you leap.

5. I always do well in three subjects at school maths, English and science.



Homework

When I was Sick

Write about a time when you were sick.

What was wrong? How did you feel?

Did you see a doctor? What did the doctor say?

What did the doctor tell you to do?

How long were you sick for?

Write two or three paragraphs using correct punctuation marks -

Full stops, commas, speech marks, apostrophes, question marks, exclamation marks, colons and semicolons.

