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People

Answer the questions with the people in the list below.

doctor nurse sister surgeon out-patient patient

- 1 Which people work on a ward?
- 2 Which people work in an operating theatre?
- 3 Which person is ill and in hospital?
- 4 Which person is in a waiting room, waiting to see a doctor?
- 5 Which person is a senior nurse?

2 Match the verbs

Match the verbs in A with the words in B. Sometimes there is more than one possible match.

Α	В
do	an operation
make	an injection
give	some medicine
take	a pill
have	your temperature
	a check-up

3 Fill the gaps

Use the words below to fill the gaps.

	hurt ill	pain injured	sick ache
1	I've eaten too mu	ch chocolate. I feel	
2	Ten people were _	in the a	ccident.
3	Sometimes I have	a terrible	in my back. It can really
		I must see a doctor.	
4	I've got tooth	, and a head	l Do you have an
	aspirin?		
5	My aunt is very _	with o	cancer. We visited her in
	hospital yesterday	•	





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4 An appointment with the doctor

Read the text. Complete the gaps with the words below.

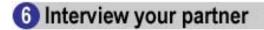
prescription appointment	temperature waiting room	symptoms ill	headache examined
Last week, I felt arrived early, and sat the doctor, and I told	in the	and read a magazir	ne. I went in to see
and a hi	-		me, and gave me a

6 Doctor and patient

Put the dialogue between a doctor and a patient in the right order.

Just here. What's the matter? OK. Breathe in. Breathe out. Good. I have a terrible pain in my chest. Take two of these pills twice a day. Where does it hurt? What should I do, doctor?

Now practise the dialogue with your partner.



Interview your partner.

- 1 How do you feel today?
- 2 How often do you see the doctor?
- 3 Have you ever been to hospital? When? Why?

Tell the class about your partner.





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Teacher's notes - Hospital

At this level it is a good idea to find pictures of nurses, doctors, patients, thermometers, syringes, etc. to help pre-teach these words.

1 Ask students in pairs to answer the questions with the people in the list. Answers

1	nurse, sister, doctor	2	surgeon, nurse		
3	patient	4	out-patient	5	sister

2 Ask students in pairs to match the verbs in A with the words in B.

Answers			
А	В		
do	an operation		
make			
give	an injection	some medicine	a pill
take	some medicine	a pill	your temperature
have	an operation	an injection	a check-up

3 Ask students in pairs to use the words to fill the gaps.

Answers

1 I've eaten too much chocolate. I feel sick.

- 2 Ten people were injured in the accident.
- 3 Sometimes I have a terrible pain in my back. It can really hurt. I must see a doctor.
- 4 I've got toothache, and a headache. Do you have an aspirin?
- 5 My aunt is very ill with cancer. We visited her in hospital yesterday.

Note: *sick* and *ill* are interchangeable. However, in British English, *sick* is usually used to describe nausea, *ill* to mean you have a disease.

4 Ask students to read the text, and complete the gaps with the words. Answers

Last week, I felt ill so I made an appointment to see Dr Smith. I arrived early, and sat in the waiting room and read a magazine. I went in to see the doctor, and I told her what my symptoms were. I had a bad headache and a high temperature. She examined me, took my temperature, and gave me a prescription to take to the chemist.

5 Ask students in pairs to put the dialogue between a doctor and a patient in the right order.

Answers What's the matter? Where does it hurt? OK. Breathe in. Breathe out. Good. Take two of these pills twice a day.

I have a terrible pain in my chest. Just here. What should I do, doctor?





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Ask students to practise the dialogue with their partner.

6 Ask students in pairs to interview their partner, then tell the class about their partner.

