

AT THE HOSPITAL

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LISTENING



A Look at these pictures and match them with the words below.



Look at these words:

Optician pharmacist surgeon acupuncturist
dentist psychiatrist herbalist

Who would you see if you:

- a) had a toothache? If I had a toothache, I'd see a dentist.
b) needed an operation? _____
c) were extremely unhappy? _____
d) had bad eyesight? _____
e) wanted natural medicines from plants? _____
f) wanted treatment with needles? _____
g) needed medicine for a minor problem? _____



B Listen to three people that want to have an appointment with a doctor.

Speakers	Name	Appointment date	Problem
Speaker 1			
Speaker 2			
Speaker 3			

C Listen to this conversation and fill in the blanks.

Pierre is feeling a little bit sick so he wants an appointment with a doctor.

(The telephone is ringing)



Receptionist: Doctor's office. Jane speaking. _____?

Pierre: I need to _____ with Dr. Harris

Receptionist: Do you know your _____?

Pierre: No, sorry. It's at home and I'm at work right now.

Receptionist: No problem. What's your name, please?

Pierre: Pierre Sanchez

Receptionist: OK, Mr. Sanchez. _____ while _____, please.

Pierre: Sure

Receptionist: Thanks for waiting. Now, what do you need to see the doctor about?

Pierre: Well, I _____ for more than a week, and I think I might have _____ or something. My _____ each day.

Receptionist: Hmm. Doctor Harris is off tomorrow. Do you think it can wait until Wednesday?

Pierre: I was _____ today or tomorrow in case I need some antibiotic.
Maybe I'll have to go to _____

Receptionist: Actually, we had a cancellation for 2.00 pm today if you _____ from the office.

Pierre: Gee, it's almost 1.00 pm already. I think I can make it if I leave right now.

Receptionist: We're running _____, so you can probably _____ the doctor around 2.30.

Pierre: That's great. Thanks for _____

Receptionist: No problem Mr. Sanchez. We'll see you in an hour or so.



D Listen to a person who is at the doctor's office. He's giving her a check up. Choose the correct answer for each question and write the key sentence next to it.

1. Where is Michelle?

- a) at home
- b) in a dentist's office
- c) in a doctor's office
- d) at work

2. What's wrong with Michelle?

- a) her tooth aches
- b) she has a bad cold
- c) she's tired all the time
- d) she has the flu

3. How long has Michelle been sick?

- a) for about a week
- b) for about two weeks
- c) for about three weeks
- d) for a month

4. Why doesn't Michelle need to take any medication?

- a) She doesn't have an infection.
- b) She has a virus and medication won't help.
- c) It's too late and doesn't matter.
- d) The doctor needs to take more tests.

5. Why has Michelle been feeling a lot of stress?

- a) Her mother is sick.
- b) She smokes too much.
- c) She's having problems with her husband.
- d) She just finished midterms.

6. Why doesn't Michelle get any exercise?

- a) She hates to exercise.
- b) She doesn't have enough time.
- c) She can't afford to go to a gym.
- d) She's embarrassed because she's out of shape.

7. How much sleep do most people need?

- a) only about six hours
- b) at least seven hours
- c) less than seven hours
- d) more than eight hours

8. What advice does the doctor give Michelle about food?

- a) Drink more water.
- b) Eat less sugar.
- c) Eat more vegetables and fruits.
- d) Cook more at home

9. How often should Michelle exercise?

- a) at least three times a week
- b) at least five times a week
- c) once a week
- d) once a day

10. What is a good summary of the doctor's advice?

- a) Don't smoke and don't drink.
- b) Visit the doctor regularly.
- c) Reduce stress.
- d) Sleep more, eat better, and exercise more.