Listening

A TALKING ABOUT HEALTH AND ILLNESS

Audio File

1. Listen to the dialogues and order them accordingly in the grid below.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9


a


b


c


d


e


f


g


h


i

2. Listen to the words in the box and repeat them.

3. How do we pronounce the letters gh in these words?

4. Now, complete the table with the words in the box.

/f/	silent

- cough
- high
- enough
- bought
- eight
- light
- laugh
- through
- rough

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5. Listen to the dialogues again and tick (✔) the correct box.

	Dialogue								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Formal register									
Informal register									



6. Listen to dialogues 1-4 again and identify who speaks in each dialogue. Write the corresponding number in the box provided. Audio File

a. ☐ Two friends

b. ☐ A doctor and a woman

c. ☐ A nurse and a girl

d. ☐ A hospital receptionist and a man

7. Listen to dialogue 9 again and circle the correct option. Audio File

a. Tina gets help from a *doctor* / *teacher*.

b. The woman is called Mrs. *Jefferson* / *Jackson*.

c. Tina has a terrible *headache* / *toothache*.

d. She wants to have a *hot drink* / *rest*.

e. The woman advises her to *go to the doctor* / *rest for a while*.

8. Order dialogue 6. Then listen again and check your answer. Audio File

a. Oh, that must have been awful. Sit down and I'll run off and get you something nice and warm to drink, perhaps that will help you feel a bit better. ☐

b. I've got a terrible cold and a runny nose. I just hate it when I can't breathe properly. Know what I mean? ☐

c. OK then, but make sure you put some honey in it. They always say that helps... What is that? It smells good. ☐

d. You look terrible. What's wrong with you? 1

e. Not too well. I just couldn't stop coughing the whole night through. ☐

f. It's a homemade tea that my gran used to make for... Gulp it down and you'll soon feel better, you'll see. ☐

g. Oh, poor thing! How did you sleep? ☐

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