

UNIT 2, LESSON 4 LISTENING

CONVERSATION 1 [M = Korean, F = Turkish]

M: Ms. Yilmaz? I'm Dr. Lee. I understand you're here on business.

F: That's right. I'm from Turkey, actually.

M: And you're not feeling well?

F: No, I'm afraid not. My (1) has been killing me for several days now.

M: Are you taking anything?

F: Just some (2) But they're not really helping.

M: Let me give you a prescription for a stronger painkiller. I think you might find it very helpful.

F: Does it have any (3)?

M: Well, for very few patients it causes nausea or vomiting. But that's very rare. I really don't think you'll have to worry. Call me if you feel at all (4), OK?

F: OK. Thanks.

M: The dosage is one tablet in the morning, one in the evening, with food. The pharmacist will give you a full set of instructions when you pick up your prescription.

F: Thank you, Dr. Lee.

CONVERSATION 2 [M = Japanese, F = Spanish]

M: Lucy Fernández? I'm Dr. Hirano.

F: Thanks so much for fitting me in.

M: My pleasure. Where are you from?

F: Mexico. I'm here on business.

M: You're a long way from home! What can I do for you today?

F: Well, I've got a splitting (1), and I've been kind of nauseous since Monday.

M: You must feel terrible. Are you currently taking any medication?

F: I've been taking an (2) and a painkiller.

M: Are you allergic to any medications?

F: I think I might be allergic to penicillin. But I'm not sure.

M: Well, that's OK. Keep taking the painkiller for that headache. But you can stop taking the antacid. I'm going to give you a (3) for your nausea. Take it twice a day.

F: Will there be any side effects?

M: It might make you a little (4) during the day. But chances are you'll be fine. Call me if you don't feel better.

CONVERSATION 3 [M = Chinese]

M: Dr. Benson? Hi, I'm Mark Goh.

F: Hello, Mr. Goh. I hear you're not from around here.

M: Right. I'm visiting from Hong Kong for a few weeks.

F: You've come a long way to see a doctor! Well, what can I do for you today?

M: My (1) have been really red for about a week now.

F: Have you been using any medication?

M: Well, I got some eye drops at the drugstore, but they aren't helping.

F: For your condition, I think you might want something (2) I'm going to give you a prescription for an eye (3) Use it twice a day, and wash your eyes several times a day.

M: OK.

F: It's a strong medication, but there aren't any side effects you need to worry about. If you keep your eyes clean, the ointment should do the trick.

M: Thanks.

F: Will you still be here next week? I'd like you to come back to see me.

M: Yes, I'll still be here.

F: Good. You can make an (4) at the front desk on your way out.

M: Thanks, Doctor