

You should lie down



Mum: You don't look well, sweetheart.
 Harry: I feel terrible. I've got a headache.
 Mum: I think you should lie down.
 Harry: Yes, that's a good idea.
 George: Mum, I don't feel very well.
 Mum: Oh, no! You too? What's the matter?
 George: I've got ... erm ... a stomachache. What should I do?
 Mum: Why don't you drink some mint tea? It's good for your stomach.
 George: Yes, you're right. Oh, a text from David. Yes! David says that tomorrow's History test is off.
 Mum: George?
 George: You know, Mum? I suddenly feel a lot better. Nice biscuits!



1 2.48 Watch or listen and read. What's wrong with Harry? Is George really ill?

2 2.49 Listen and repeat.

Communication

Giving health advice

Asking about health

What's the matter? / What's wrong?

Responding

I don't feel very well. / I feel terrible.

I've got a headache/cut.

Giving advice

Why don't you lie down / take a painkiller / drink some mint tea?

Put some cream / some ice / a plaster on it.

I think you should see the doctor / dentist.

Accepting advice

Yes, that's a good idea. / Yes, you're right.

3 Label the pictures with the phrases in the box.

drink mint tea see the dentist see the doctor
 lie down ~~put a plaster~~ put some cream
 put some ice take a painkiller



4 2.50 Match the phrases in Exercise 3 to 1-4. You can use the phrases more than once. Then listen and check.

1 a cut



3 a bruise



2 a headache



4 toothache



5 Work in pairs. Take turns to give advice for the problems in Exercise 4. Use the Communication box to help you.

A: What's the matter?

B: I've got a cut on my finger.

A: You should put a plaster on it.