

Speaking skills



Matching exchanges

- 1** ★ Match the questions (1-6) to the answers (A-G). One answer is extra.

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| 1 | How long do you need to rest for? | A Fifty pounds. |
| 2 | How much does it cost to get an x-ray? | B Two days ago. |
| 3 | What temperature does the thermometer read? | C 39 degrees. |
| 4 | How far away is the hospital? | D In one hour. |
| 5 | When did you sprain your ankle? | E Three times a day. |
| 6 | How often should I take these tablets? | F At least two weeks. |
| | | G 10 kilometres. |

Responding to situations

- 2** ★ For each situation (1-4), choose the appropriate response. Circle A, B or C.

- How would a doctor ask a patient about an injury?
 - Were you badly injured?
 - Where does it hurt?
 - Why are you in pain?
- Your friend is having an operation. What do you say?
 - Be careful.
 - Take care of yourself.
 - I hope it goes well.
- You are a waiter and you have to take a customer's order. What do you say?
 - What would you like to eat?
 - How would you like that cooked?
 - What dish would you recommend?
- You are talking to a doctor on the phone. Describe the symptoms of your illness.
 - I've got a terrible cough.
 - I had a really bad fall.
 - I sprained my wrist.

Dialogue completion

- 3** ★★ Complete the dialogue with the correct sentences (A-F). One sentence is extra.

- You've probably pulled a muscle.
- I think I've broken my arm.
- What's bothering you?
- Will it get better soon?
- You'll need to rest for two weeks.
- Can you move it around?

Dr Smith: Hi, John. **1)**

John: Hello Dr Smith. Well, I was playing tennis when my wrist suddenly started hurting. I'm not sure what's wrong.

Dr Smith: I see. **2)**

John: A little bit, but it's really painful.

Dr Smith: **3)** But just to be safe, you're going to need an x-ray.

John: **4)** I'm training for a big tennis tournament next month.

Dr Smith: **5)** After that, you can start training again.

Discussing an injury

- 4** ★★ Complete the dialogue. Use: *dear, sure, prescribe, bother, seems, swollen, pain, think*. Two words don't match any gaps.

A: So what **1)** to be the problem?

B: I was jogging when I suddenly fell. I **2)** I've sprained my ankle.

A: Well, it does look quite **3)** Can you put any weight on it?

B: Well, I can walk a little, but I'm in a lot of **4)**

A: It probably is a sprain, but just to be **5)** I want to send you for an x-ray. I'm also going to **6)** you some painkillers.

B: OK, Doctor. Thank you!