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Where does it hurt?

Preview

1 VOCABULARY Health problems

A Write the health problems under the pictures. Then compare with a partner.

I feel dizzy.
I feel tired.

I have a backache.
I have a cough.

✓ I have an earache.
I have a fever.



1. I have an earache.



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PAIR WORK Ask and answer questions about the people in part A.

A: What's the matter with the woman?

B: She has an earache.

2 WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Watch the video with the sound off. Check (✓) all correct answers.



The doctor



The patient

1. Who has an earache?
2. Who has a backache?
3. Who feels better at the end?

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Watch the video

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GET THE PICTURE

- A** Check your answers to Exercise 2. Were they correct?
- B** Complete the doctor's notes about the patient. Then compare with a partner.



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WATCH FOR DETAILS

Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.

- When does Peter feel the pain?
 - ☐ Constantly.
 - ☒ From time to time.
- What is wrong with Peter?
 - ☐ He has extra wax in his ear.
 - ☐ He has a serious fever.
- When does the doctor's back hurt?
 - ☐ When he stands a lot.
 - ☐ All the time.
- Why does Peter know how to fix backaches?
 - ☐ His father is a doctor.
 - ☐ His father has the same problem.
- What does Peter tell the doctor to do first?
 - ☐ Pull his left knee up.
 - ☐ Turn his body to the side.
- Which way does Peter tell the doctor to turn?
 - ☐ To the right.
 - ☐ To the left.



5 DO YOU REMEMBER?

What does the doctor ask the patient? Check (✓) the correct questions. Then compare with a partner.

- ☐ Why are you here today?
- ☒ How are you feeling today?
- ☐ Do you have a cold?
- ☐ Do you have a headache?
- ☐ Do you have a cough?
- ☐ Do you have a fever?
- ☐ Do you have a sore throat?
- ☐ Do you feel terrible?
- ☐ Do you feel tired?
- ☐ Do you exercise often?
- ☐ Do you go swimming every day?
- ☐ Do you need some medicine?



Follow-up

6 ROLE PLAY *At the doctor's office*

A PAIR WORK Take turns playing the roles of the patient and the doctor. Act out the first part of their conversation. Use the checked questions in Exercise 5.



A: How are you feeling today?
B: Not so good, Doc.

B PAIR WORK Talk about your health. Use the problems below or your own ideas.



the flu



a headache



a stomachache



sore eyes



a toothache

A: Do you ever get the flu?
B: I seldom get the flu. What about you? Do you get the flu?
A: Yes, I do, sometimes.

7 WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Dr. Smith is examining Peter to find out why Peter doesn't feel well.

Dr. Smith: So, do you go swimming every day ?

Peter: No, not every day. three times a week .

Dr. Smith: I think I have the problem .

Peter: Is it bad ?

Dr. Smith: Oh, yes . You have some wax in your ear , probably because you swim so much .

I'm going to remove it for you some time ,
and you should feel better in a week .

Peter: OK. That's good .

Dr. Smith: I'm going to give you some ear drops and some pills . Take one pill before breakfast .

Use the ear drops before going to bed .

Peter: One pill in the morning , ear drops at night .

Dr. Smith: That's fine !



8 IMPERATIVES Giving advice

A Complete the conversations. Choose from the advice in the box. Then compare with a partner.

Don't lift heavy things.

Don't try new foods.

Drink a lot of orange juice.

✓ Drink hot tea with lemon.

Stay in bed for two days.

Take two aspirin and close your eyes.

1. A: I have a sore throat.

B: Drink hot tea with lemon.

2. A: I have a headache.

B: Take two aspirin and close your eyes.

3. A: I have a backache.

B: Don't lift heavy things.

4. A: I have the flu.

B: Stay in bed for two days.

5. A: I have a stomachache.

B: Don't try new foods.

6. A: I have a cold.

B: Drink a lot of orange juice.



B Now complete the conversations in part A with your own ideas. Then compare your advice in groups.