

## 1 Before you read

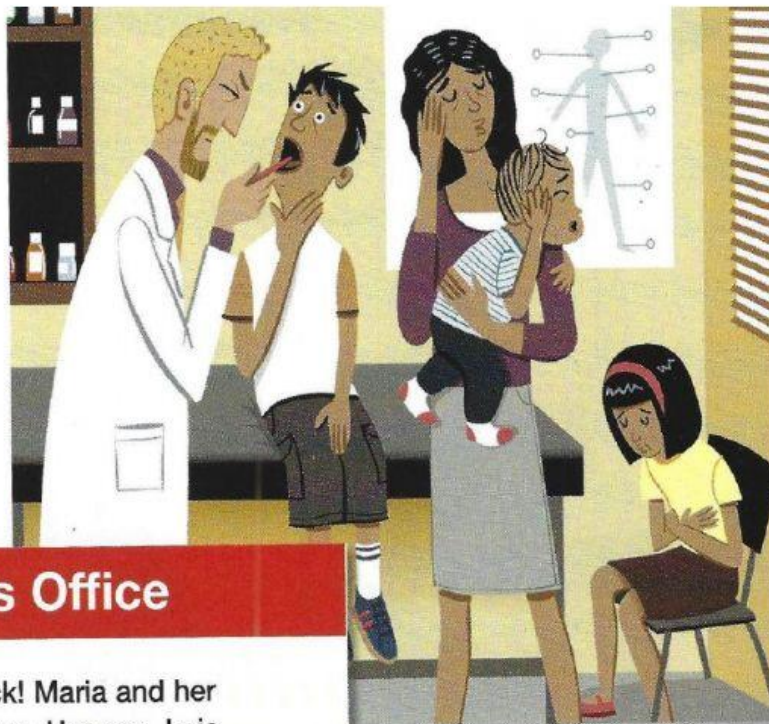
Look at the picture.

Who do you see?

Where are they?

What's the matter?

## 2 Read



### The Doctor's Office

Poor Maria! Everyone is sick! Maria and her children are in the doctor's office. Her son, Luis, has a sore throat. Her daughter, Rosa, has a stomachache. Her baby, Gabriel, has an earache. Maria doesn't have a sore throat. She doesn't have a stomachache. And she doesn't have an earache. But Maria has a very bad headache!

Look at the exclamation points (!) in the reading. An exclamation point shows strong feeling.

### 3 After you read

**A Read** the sentences. Are they correct? Circle Yes or No.

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| 1. Maria and her children are at school. | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| 2. Luis has a backache.                  | Yes | No                                  |
| 3. Rosa has a headache.                  | Yes | No                                  |
| 4. Gabriel has an earache.               | Yes | No                                  |
| 5. Maria has a bad headache.             | Yes | No                                  |
| 6. Everyone is happy today.              | Yes | No                                  |

**Write.** Correct the sentences.

1. *Maria and her children are in the doctor's office.*

**B Write.** Answer the questions.

1. Does Maria have a cold? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do Luis and Rosa have headaches? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What's the matter with Maria's children? \_\_\_\_\_