

# AT THE HOSPITAL

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## LISTENING



**A** Look at these pictures and match them with the words below.



**Look at these words:**

Optician    pharmacist    surgeon    acupuncturist  
dentist    psychiatrist    herbalist

**Who would you see if you:**

- a) had a toothache? If I had a toothache, I'd see a dentist.
- b) needed an operation? \_\_\_\_\_
- c) were extremely unhappy? \_\_\_\_\_
- d) had bad eyesight? \_\_\_\_\_
- e) wanted natural medicines from plants? \_\_\_\_\_
- f) wanted treatment with needles? \_\_\_\_\_
- g) needed medicine for a minor problem? \_\_\_\_\_



**B** Listen to three people that want to have an appointment with a doctor.

Speakers	Name	Appointment date	Problem
Speaker 1			
Speaker 2			
Speaker 3			

**C Listen to this conversation and fill in the blanks.**

Pierre is feeling a little bit sick so he wants an appointment with a doctor.

**(The telephone is ringing)**



**Receptionist:** Doctor's office. Jane speaking. \_\_\_\_\_?

**Pierre:** I need to \_\_\_\_\_ with Dr. Harris

**Receptionist:** Do you know your \_\_\_\_\_?

**Pierre:** No, sorry. It's at home and I'm at work right now.

**Receptionist:** No problem. What's your name, please?

**Pierre:** Pierre Sanchez

**Receptionist:** OK, Mr. Sanchez. \_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_, please.

**Pierre:** Sure

**Receptionist:** Thanks for waiting. Now, what do you need to see the doctor about?

**Pierre:** Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ for more than a week, and I think I might have \_\_\_\_\_ or something. My \_\_\_\_\_ each day.

**Receptionist:** Hmm. Doctor Harris is off tomorrow. Do you think it can wait until Wednesday?

**Pierre:** I was \_\_\_\_\_ today or tomorrow in case I need some antibiotic.  
Maybe I'll have to go to \_\_\_\_\_

**Receptionist:** Actually, we had a cancellation for 2.00 pm today if you \_\_\_\_\_ from the office.

**Pierre:** Gee, it's almost 1.00 pm already. I think I can make it if I leave right now.

**Receptionist:** We're running \_\_\_\_\_, so you can probably \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor around 2.30.

**Pierre:** That's great. Thanks for \_\_\_\_\_

**Receptionist:** No problem Mr. Sanchez. We'll see you in an hour or so.



**D Listen to a person who is at the doctor's office. He's giving her a check up. Choose the correct answer for each question and write the key sentence next to it.**

**1. Where is Michelle?**

- a) at home
- b) in a dentist's office
- c) in a doctor's office
- d) at work

**2. What's wrong with Michelle?**

- a) her tooth aches
- b) she has a bad cold
- c) she's tired all the time
- d) she has the flu

**3. How long has Michelle been sick?**

- a) for about a week
- b) for about two weeks
- c) for about three weeks
- d) for a month

**4. Why doesn't Michelle need to take any medication?**

- a) She doesn't have an infection.
- b) She has a virus and medication won't help.
- c) It's too late and doesn't matter.
- d) The doctor needs to take more tests.

**5. Why has Michelle been feeling a lot of stress?**

- a) Her mother is sick.
- b) She smokes too much.
- c) She's having problems with her husband.
- d) She just finished midterms.

**6. Why doesn't Michelle get any exercise?**

- a) She hates to exercise.
- b) She doesn't have enough time.
- c) She can't afford to go to a gym.
- d) She's embarrassed because she's out of shape.

**7. How much sleep do most people need?**

- a) only about six hours
- b) at least seven hours
- c) less than seven hours
- d) more than eight hours

**8. What advice does the doctor give Michelle about food?**

- a) Drink more water.
- b) Eat less sugar.
- c) Eat more vegetables and fruits.
- d) Cook more at home

**9. How often should Michelle exercise?**

- a) at least three times a week
- b) at least five times a week
- c) once a week
- d) once a day

**10. What is a good summary of the doctor's advice?**

- a) Don't smoke and don't drink.
- b) Visit the doctor regularly.
- c) Reduce stress.
- d) Sleep more, eat better, and exercise more.