

CONVERSATION 1

M: What seems to be the problem today, Mrs. Gilles?

F: Well, I've been feeling1 for the last few days. I have to lie down all the time. I feel2 and I have so little energy—I can't even make myself lunch or dinner.

M: I'm sorry to hear that.

F: And I can hardly walk up stairs. I'm so3 whenever I try.

M: Any pain?

F: Funny you should ask. I have pain4, too.

CONVERSATION 2 [F = Chinese]

F: Is there anything bothering you today, Mr. Baker?

M: Well, when I woke up this morning I felt terrible. I had this pain5 of my neck, and I thought I'd better get in to see the doctor right away.

F: Have you been coughing?

M: A lot, actually. I've had6 for over a week now.

F: That might explain the pain you've been feeling in your neck. I'm going to give you something for that cold.

CONVERSATION 3 [M = Australian English]

M: The doctor will be right with you, Ms. Rice. Have you not been feeling well?

F: Not great, actually. And I've been7 like crazy.

M: Oh, that's too bad.

F: Anyway, today my back is8 me. So I thought, that's it, I'd better come in.

M: Come. I'll take you in to see the doctor.

CONVERSATION 4

F: You're here to see Dr. Fox?

M: Yes, I am. I've been really sick.

F: Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. Have you been9?

M: Oh, yeah.

F: Any10?

M: Yes. I'm afraid I've been throwing up everything I eat.

F: Any11?

M: Not really. Just nauseousness.

F: Well, Dr. Fox will be with you in a moment.

CONVERSATION 5

M: You're Ms. Pearlman?

F: Yes, I am.

M: The doctor will be with you soon. Can I ask you a few questions?

F: OK.

M: What brings you in today?

F: Well, I've been12 a lot since yesterday. I don't know what's wrong. It's really annoying.

M: Are you allergic to anything?

F: Not that I can think of.

M: Any other13?

F: Not really.

CONVERSATION 6 [M = Arabic]

F: Mr. Rashid?

M: That's me.

F: Hello, Mr. Rashid. The doctor will see you in just a moment. Are you in a lot of pain?

M: Well,14 has been bothering me a lot for the past two days. It hurts all the time.

F: Hmm. Did you fall or have an accident?

M: Not that I can remember.

F: Any pain anywhere else?15? Your elbows?

M: No