

17 We need a ...

1. For carrying people who are lying down
2. For putting on a small cut
3. For holding to parts of the body together with thread
4. For checking your noises inside your body
5. For moving ill people who are sitting down
6. For putting on sore parts of the skin
7. For wrapping round injured parts of the body
8. For cleaning the skin with
9. For holding a plastered arm up
10. For checking if a bone is broken (a machine)

11. For resting for a while until you get better
12. For preventing a disease in the future
13. For preventing a bad tooth from getting worse
14. For an operation on any parts of your body

a.days off b. a plaster c.a surgery d.a filling
e.an X-ray f.a vaccine g. plaster h. a sling
i. a stretcher j. cotton k. ointment
l. a stethoscope m. a wheelchair n. stitches

18 Health Verbs

Most people believe it's very important to 1._____ in order to 2._____, but even the fittest person can sometimes 3._____, no matter how hard they 4._____ their health. If you do become ill, of course you want to 5._____ as soon as possible. With most minor illnesses, such as a cold or flu (→flu), it's usually possible to 6._____ yourself by taking lots of rest and drinking plenty of liquid. However, if you 7._____ from something more serious, you will have to go to your doctor. He will 8._____ you and, if possible, 9._____ you with medicine which you can 10._____ from your local chemist. If you have an unusual illness, your doctor may 11._____ you to a specialist (→specialist, def 1b) or a hospital, who may decide to 12._____ on you if your illness is serious. You will then have to 13._____ , and this can take a long time.

Fall in recuperate
examine operate
take exercise
suffer refer
treat
look after keep fit
get well cure
pick up

19 At the Doctor's

section 1

(From the beginning to ... Dr Wilkins I'm terribly sorry.)

Questions

- 1 What time was Mr Walter's appointment?
- 2 What time is it now?
- 3 How long has he been there?
- 4 Is it warm or cold in the surgery?
- 5 Who phoned the heating engineer yesterday?
- 6 How many times did he phone him?
- 7 Has the heating engineer phoned back yet?
- 8 Has Dr Hacking arrived at the surgery yet?
- 9 Has Dr Wilkins seen all her patients yet?
- 10 Whose patient is Mr Walters?
- 11 Which doctor is going to see him?

section 2

(From Mr Fox Excuse me... to ... Mr Fox goes into the doctor's room.)

section 3

(From Dr Hacking That cough sounds nasty ... to ... Dr Hacking I want to take your temperature.)

Before you watch

Find the answers to these questions:

- 1 How long has Mr Fox had a cough?
- 2 Why is it cold?
- 3 How many miles has Dr Hacking run this morning?
- 4 How many cigarettes does Mr Fox smoke?

After you watch

There is something wrong with each of these sentences. Can you correct them?

- 1 I think I should look at your chest.
- 2 I'm going to stop your blood pressure.
- 3 Have you ever taken any exercise?
- 4 You shouldn't take exercise, you know.
- 5 I want to check your pulse.
- 6 Stand up and touch your nose three times.
- 7 You shouldn't smoke many at all.
- 8 You should start immediately.
- 9 Can I put my shirt on now, doctor? It's raining.
- 10 I've got to take your temperature.

section 4

(The conversation below)

Dr Hacking I need to ask you a few more questions.

Mr Fox ...
Dr Hacking Good. Do you drink alcohol?

Mr Fox ...
Dr Hacking Hmm. You shouldn't drink so much. Do you eat a lot of fried food? Hamburgers, sausages, fried eggs, that sort of thing.

Mr Fox ...
Dr Hacking Well, you shouldn't. You should try to eat a more healthy diet. Too much fried food is bad for your heart. You should have a look at this.

Mr Fox ...
Dr Hacking Now, have you ever fainted?

Mr Fox ...
Dr Hacking Have you ever had pains in the chest?

Mr Fox ...
Dr Hacking When was that?

Mr Fox ...
Dr Hacking Last year, on holiday. Where were you?

Mr Fox ...

Dr Hacking No, I've never been to
Now, you should take
the blue pills three times a day before
meals, and the green pills three times
a day after meals, and the yellow
pills ...

Mr Fox
Dr Hacking Oh, yes, I'm sorry.

section 5

(From *Mr Fox Is it anything serious, Doctor? ... to the end.*)

After you watch

True or false? Put a tick in the box.

True False

- 1 The patient's illness was serious.
- 2 The doctor wanted to see him for another check-up in three months' time.
- 3 The heating has been off since Sunday.

4 Dr Hacking told him to take the prescription to the hospital.

5 Dr Hacking thought the patient's name was Mr Walters.

6 Mr Fox is the heating engineer.

7 Dr Hacking tore up the bill.