

AT THE CHEMIST



EXERCISE

- Listen to the audio by clicking on PLAY and choose the correct answer:

1. The man needs something ...

- a) for his throat.
- b) for his head.
- c) for his wife.

2. The man ...

- a) is coughing and has a headache.
- b) is coughing but doesn't have a headache.
- c) isn't coughing, but has a headache.

3. The lozenges are ...

- a) cheaper than the syrup.
- b) not as cheap as the syrup.
- c) more expensive than the syrup.

4. He should have the lozenge ...

- a) every four to six hours, after he eats a meal.
- b) every four to six hours, with food.
- c) every four to six hours, before he eats a meal.

5. The pharmacist can't give him antibiotics because ...

- a) his prescription is only for tablets.
- b) he doesn't have enough money.
- c) he doesn't have a prescription.

TRANSCRIPTION

Chemist: Hello, can I help?

Customer: Yes, my wife sent me here. I, erm, need something for a sore throat ... and I can't stop coughing. It really hurts.

Chemist: Do you have a headache too?

Customer: Not really, no.

Chemist: Well, we have this syrup. And these lozenges.

Customer: Which is better?

Chemist: They're both good. The syrup is more expensive.

Customer: Oh, well ... I'll take the lozenges, then. How many do I take?

Chemist: Just one.

Customer: Sorry, I'm sorry. Er, how often should I take it?

Chemist: Just one every four to six hours. Take it before mealtimes. Are you allergic to any medicine?

Customer: No.

Chemist: Then you'll be fine with this.

Customer: Can I get some antibiotics too?

Chemist: I'm afraid you need a prescription for that.

Customer: Ah.

Chemist: You know, you should really see a doctor if that cough continues.

Customer: Thanks. I know.

Chemist: Anything else?

Customer: No, thanks.

Chemist: That'll be £7.49 then, please.