

CONVERSATION

Instructions: Fill in the blank with the word you hear.

Woman: So what can I do for you today?

Man: Well, *I've been having*¹ really bad headaches, and sometimes I feel _____.

Woman: How long have you been feeling like this?

Man: I think... About a week, maybe.

Woman: And did it start suddenly? Did anything happen which might have caused it?

Man: I don't know. I've never felt like this before.

Woman: Okay, for today, I'll give you a _____ for some painkillers. Do you have any _____?

Man: No, not that I know of.

Woman: It's just paracetamol. It'll help you with the _____. I'm also going to refer you to a *specialist*³ at the hospital. They'll call you up to arrange an appointment.

Man: Do you think it's something serious?

Woman: It could be a lot of things. *If I were you*, I'd just get plenty of rest; don't *overexert* yourself, and wait for the _____ with the specialist next week.

Man: Okay, thank you, doctor.

Woman: Don't forget your _____!

Man: Oh, yes, thanks.