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Treatments

Match the problems on the left with the possible treatments on the right.

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| 1. I have a cold. | a. a glass of warm salt water |
| 2. I have a stomach ache. | b. Don't go outside. |
| 3. I have an allergy. | c. Get some rest and drink lots of water. |
| 4. I have a toothache. | d. Take an aspirin. |
| 5. I have a headache. | e. Take some indigestion tablets. |

Work in pairs. Read one of the problems above. Your partner should give you advice about treatment. Change roles and continue the exercise.

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At the doctor's

Read the statements below. Listen to the dialogues and put T (True) or F (False) next to each statement.

Dialogue 1

1. Kate has a terrible stomach ache.
2. She feels sick.
3. The symptoms started last week.
4. She ate something bad last night.
5. The doctor doesn't give her a prescription.

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Dialogue 2

1. Kate feels good.
2. She has a headache and a sore throat.
3. She feels sick.
4. She has an earache.
5. The doctor thinks that she has a cold.
6. The doctor advises her to go home and rest.
7. The doctor suggests taking an aspirin.
8. The doctor gives her a prescription for indigestion tablets.

Now complete the dialogues on the next page. Listen to check your answers.



allergies
sick

cold
sleepy

headache
stomach ache

medicine
throat

prescription

Dialogue 1

Doctor: Hi. Have a seat and tell me what's going on.

Kate: I have a terrible _____.¹

Doctor: Do you feel anything else?

Kate: Yes, I feel _____.²

Doctor: When did it start?

Kate: This morning. I think I ate something bad last night.

Doctor: All right. Take this _____³ and go to the pharmacy. They will give you the _____⁴.

Dialogue 2

Doctor: Hello. How do you feel today?

Kate: I feel terrible. I have a _____⁵ and a sore _____⁶.

Doctor: Do you feel tired or weak?

Kate: No, but I feel _____⁷.

Doctor: Do you have any _____⁸?

Kate: Not that I know of.

Doctor: Well, I think you have a _____⁹. My advice is to go home, rest, and take an aspirin.

Kate: OK, I will. Thanks, bye!

Read the dialogues in pairs.