

Doctor! Doctor!

There was a poor boy who went from door to door and sold different things in order to earn money and pay for his medical school. One day he was tired and hungry. He decided to ask for food in a house. He knocked at the door and was surprised to see a beautiful young girl at the door step. He felt too shy to ask her for food, so he asked the girl to offer him a glass of water. The young girl

understood he was hungry and offered him milk in a huge glass. He drank the milk and asked, «How much do I owe you for this milk?» The girl replied, «I don't accept anything for kindness.» With a big smile on his face, the boy thanked the girl from the bottom of his heart and left the place.

Years passed by. The young girl fell ill, she had a disease which was difficult to treat. She was taken to a big hospital. Dr Kevin, a renowned specialist, was called by the hospital to examine her. As he entered her room, Dr Kevin immediately recognized who that woman was! With all his efforts and knowledge, Dr Kevin battled hard with the disease for weeks and months. At last, he overcame the disease and the woman was completely well. Everyone praised the doctor, while the woman was quite afraid about the hospital bill as she could not afford to pay. Dr Kevin asked the hospital to send the bill to him. After receiving the hospital bill, he wrote a note and sent it to her. With lots of fear, she opened the bill and had no idea how much she had to pay. Her eyes filled with tears of happiness when she read the note written by Dr Kevin, «*Bill paid years ago with a glass of milk!*»

1. Read the text. Chose if the statements are True or False

- _____ 1) The boy in the story worked as a postman.
- _____ 2) He offered the girl some money for the glass of milk.
- _____ 3) Many years later the girl became a doctor.
- _____ 4) Dr Kevin cured the girl for free.

2 Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1) A pain in the head lasting for some time. | a) a pill |
| 2) To get well after an illness. | b) to recover |
| 3) A round tablet of medicine. | c) a sore throat |
| 5) A throat which is painful. | d) a headache |

3 Circle the correct tense form.

- 1) She ... doing her homework by the time her parents returned from work.
 - a) finished
 - b) finishes
 - c) has finished
 - d) had finished
- 2) The doctor ... me to take more exercise.
 - a) advising
 - b) advised
 - c) have advised
 - d) had advised
- 3) He ... to China before.
 - a) never were
 - b) has never been
 - c) had never been
 - d) had been never
- 4) After the teacher ... a new rule, the pupils started doing exercises.
 - a) has explained
 - b) explained
 - c) had explained
 - d) was explaining