

## READING

### Clinical Case: Carlos Méndez

Carlos Méndez is 50 years old. Last week, he felt very sick. He had a cough, a high fever, and difficulty breathing. He also has asthma, so his condition was serious.

At the doctor's office, Carlos breathed heavily and had a high fever. The doctor examined him and said, 'You have pneumonia.'

The doctor prescribed antibiotics and told him to stay in bed. Carlos did not leave his house for a week. Now, he feels better, but he still needs to rest.

**Activity 1: Read the sentences and choose TRUE or FALSE according to the information from the text.**

1. Carlos is 40 years old.
2. He had a fever and a cough.
3. The doctor said he had the flu.
4. Carlos took antibiotics.
5. He stayed at home for two days.

**Activity 2: Choose the correct answer from the list.**

1. Carlos had a \_\_\_\_\_ and a high fever.
2. He also has \_\_\_\_\_, so his condition was serious.
3. The doctor said, 'You have \_\_\_\_\_.'
4. The doctor prescribed \_\_\_\_\_ and told him to stay in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Carlos did not \_\_\_\_\_ his house for a week.

**Activity 3: Classify the following verbs from the text into REGULAR or IRREGULAR**

EXAMINED    TOLD    PRESCRIBED    HAD    STAYED    NEEDED    FELT    SAID

Regular Verbs	Irregular Verbs