

# A HOME EMERGENCY

**Read the text and answer the questions below.**

Last Saturday morning, Daniel woke up with a terrible headache and a runny nose. His eyes were swollen, and his throat felt dry and sore. He thought it was just a small cold, so he took a pill and tried to rest. A few hours later, he started to feel dizzy and nauseous. When he stood up, he almost fell down.

His mother came quickly when she heard him coughing in the bathroom. She saw that his face was pale, and there was a red rash on his chest and arms. She touched his forehead and said, "You're burning up, Daniel! You might have a virus or an infection." She decided to call the doctor for advice.

The doctor told her to bring Daniel to the clinic immediately. There, the nurse checked his temperature and helped him sit down because he still felt weak. The doctor examined his ears, nose, and mouth, then listened to his chest and back with a stethoscope. "You have a bad throat infection," he said. "You'll need some cough syrup and antibiotics. Take one capsule every eight hours, and use this ointment for the rash on your arms."

Before leaving, the nurse gave Daniel an injection to help lower his fever and told him to rest for two days. At home, his mother applied some lotion on his cheeks because he also had a mild sunburn from playing outside the day before. After some rest and medicine, Daniel began to feel much better.

## Reading Comprehension

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#### Part A: Comprehension Questions

##### 1. Why did Daniel stay at home on Saturday morning?

- a) He wanted to study.
- b) He didn't feel well.
- c) He had to work.
- d) He wanted to watch TV.

##### 2. What were Daniel's first symptoms?

- a) Headache and runny nose
- b) Earache and stomachache
- c) Rash and bruises
- d) Back pain and cough

##### 3. What happened when Daniel stood up?

- a) He felt dizzy and almost fell.
- b) He started to sing.
- c) He felt much better.
- d) He called his mother.

##### 4. What did his mother notice on his body?

- a) A bruise on his leg
- b) A rash on his chest and arms
- c) A swollen shoulder
- d) A cut on his chin

##### 5. What did the doctor say Daniel had?

- a) A cold
- b) A virus and a throat infection
- c) An earache
- d) A stomachache

##### 6. What medicine did the doctor give Daniel?

- a) Only aspirin
- b) Cold tablets and lotion
- c) Cough syrup, antibiotics, and ointment
- d) Vitamins and tea

##### 7. How often should Daniel take the capsule?

- a) Every four hours
- b) Every six hours
- c) Every eight hours
- d) Once a day

##### 8. What was the ointment for?

- a) His sore throat
- b) His rash
- c) His headache
- d) His stomachache

##### 9. What did the nurse do before Daniel left the clinic?

- a) Gave him an injection
- b) Put a bandage on his hand
- c) Called his father
- d) Took an X-ray

##### 10. Why did Daniel have a sunburn?

- a) He forgot to use lotion
- b) He played outside the day before
- c) He took too much medicine
- d) He slept too long

#### Part B: Vocabulary Review

##### 11. Which word means "pain in your head"?

- a) Rash
- b) Headache
- c) Injection
- d) Infection

##### 12. Which medicine is usually a thick liquid you drink?

- a) Cough syrup
- b) Capsule
- c) Pill
- d) Ointment

##### 13. What does "dizzy" mean?

- a) Feeling like you might fall
- b) Having a sore throat
- c) Having a red face
- d) Feeling strong and healthy