

GOAL * Interpret doctor's instructions



A. PUT IN ORDER Look at the picture. What are the people talking about? What do you think they are saying? Listen and number the things the doctor told Rosa about her health in the correct order (1-5).



___ "I can give you some more tests."

___ "The most important thing is to stay active."

___ "You'll have to come back in two weeks."

___ "If you start exercising more, your cholesterol level should go down."

___ "If you don't stop eating junk food, you will have serious health problems."



B. NOW, LISTEN TO ROSA REPORTING HER CONVERSATION TO HER FRIEND. FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS.

1. She said she would give me some more tests.
2. The doctor told me the most important thing _____ to stay active.
3. She told me if _____ exercising more, _____ cholesterol should go down.
4. She said if _____ stop eating junk food, _____ have serious health problems.
5. She said _____ to come back in two weeks.

C. WHAT DIFFERENCES DO YOU NOTICE BETWEEN SENTENCES IN EXERCISE A AND EXERCISE B? STUDY THE CHART WITH YOUR TEACHER.

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech	Rule
"You have to exercise more."	The doctor <i>explained</i> (that) <i>I had</i> to exercise more.	• Change pronoun. • Change present tense to past tense.
"The most important thing is your health."	The doctor <i>said</i> (that) the most Important thing <i>was</i> my health.	

D. MATCH THE KINDS OF DOCTORS WITH THE TYPE OF TREATMENT THEY PROVIDE.

DENTIST	PEDIATRICIAN	CHIROPRACTOR	OBSTETRICIAN	PODIATRIST
 ★	 ★	 ★		
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E. RESTATE - READ THE STATEMENTS AND DECIDE WHAT KIND OF DOCTOR SAID EACH ONE. USE INDIRECT SPEECH TO TELL YOUR PARTNER WHAT EACH PERSON SAID.

“Your child is in perfect health!”

The pediatrician said my child was in perfect health.

INDIRECT SPEECH VERBS	
announced	stated
answered	said
complained	explained
replied	

- “You need to brush your gums and floss your teeth every day.”
- “Your children are eating too many sweets and sugary foods. They need to eat more fruits and vegetables.”
- “It is a good idea to go to prenatal classes for at least three weeks.”
- “The shoes you are wearing aren’t good for your feet.”
- “You’ll hurt your back if you don’t bend your knees to lift heavy objects.”
- “You need to make an appointment to have those cavities filled.”
- “You need to make sure you take your vitamins every day.”

F. STUDY THE CHART.

Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
I want to lose weight.	I told <i>you</i> (that) I wanted to lose weight.
Your test results are negative.	He <i>me</i> (that) my test results were negative.
It is important to check your heart rate.	My personal trainer said (that) it was important to check my heart rate.
I feel sick.	She complained (that) she felt sick.
• Some verbs are usually followed by an indirect object or pronoun. (<i>tell, assure, advise, convince, notify, promise, teach, warn</i>). • Some verbs are not followed by an indirect object or pronoun. (<i>say, agree, announce, answer, complain, explain, reply, state</i>).	

G. REWRITE EACH QUOTE USING INDIRECT SPEECH WITH THE SUBJECT AND VERB IN PARENTHESES.

1. "You need to talk for 30 minutes every day." (the doctor, remind)
The doctor reminded me that I needed to walk for 30 minutes every day.
2. "He needs to stop smoking." (the cardiologist, warn)
3. "You have a very balanced diet." (the nutritionist, assure)
4. "She is very healthy." (the pediatrician, agree)
5. "You eat too much fast food." (the doctor, convince)
6. "I read nutrition labels for every food I eat. (I, tell, the doctor)
7. "We want to start exercising together." (our parents, announce)

H. RETELL – Think of a conversation you had with a doctor or health care professional. Tell your partner what the person said to you.