

**B. Listen and read. Where is each dialogue taking place?**

a. at a chemist's    b. at a dentist's    c. at a doctor's

**1**

**A:** So, what exactly are your symptoms?  
**B:** I have got a terrible rash. My skin is red and really itchy.  
**A:** Do you feel like you're coming down with something?  
**B:** No, I just got over a stomach bug last week, but I'm feeling fine now.  
**A:** How about allergies? Do you suffer from any?  
**B:** I'm allergic to bee stings, but I wasn't stung by one.  
**A:** So, you aren't allergic to nuts or anything else, are you?  
**B:** No, I don't think so.  
**A:** What did you eat yesterday?  
**B:** Well, I had lunch at a restaurant and had a spicy dish. You don't think it's those spices, do you?

**A:** They're probably responsible for your condition. Nothing to worry about. First, I'll examine you. Then I'll give you a prescription for some cream and medicine. I'm sure it will go away in a few days.  
**B:** Thank you.

**2**

**A:** I'm sorry, madam, but we've run out of these pills so I cannot fill your prescription.  
**B:** Oh, no! What am I supposed to do now? I am in a lot of pain!  
**A:** Well, we will have these pills tomorrow morning, so until then you can always take a regular painkiller.  
**B:** I've already taken some but they didn't relieve the pain at all. Haven't you got anything else that might help?  
**A:** I can't give you medicine that your doctor has not prescribed, can I?  
**B:** No, I guess not. I'll just have to put up with the pain for one more night.

**3**

**A:** Hello, Mr Jameson. Weren't you here for a check-up a couple of weeks ago?  
**B:** Yes, but one of my fillings came out. I couldn't come and see you yesterday because you were all booked up.  
**A:** That's right, it was a very busy day. Let's take a look. Yes, the whole filling has gone. Doesn't it hurt?  
**B:** No, not very much. Isn't that one of my old fillings?  
**A:** Yes, don't worry, it shouldn't be too difficult to fix. You were chewing on something hard when it came out, weren't you?  
**B:** No, I was eating pizza.  
**A:** That's strange. Well, this won't take long. Open wide, please.

