Visiting the Doctor



Doctor: Hello! What's the problem?
Patient: Hi, doctor. I feel terrible after my trip to the beach. I think I'm sick.
Doctor: Oh no! Tell me, what's wrong?
Patient: I have a **headache.**
Doctor: I see. **It's important to** rest and avoid the sun. Do you have any other symptoms?
Patient: Yes, I have a **cough** too.
Doctor: Okay. **It's a good idea to** drink warm tea. Anything else?
Patient: Yes, I also have **a fever**.
Doctor: **You should** take some medicine and drink a lot of water.
Patient: And my back hurts. I have a **backache**.
Doctor: I understand. **It's important to** rest your back and not carry heavy things.
Patient: What do you think I have?
Doctor: I think you have **the flu**. **It's important to** stay at home and sleep well.
Patient: Thank you, doctor!
Doctor: You're welcome. Get well soon!

Useful Expressions (Suggestions)

- It's important to + verb
- It's a good idea to + verb
- You should + verb
- It's helpful to + verb

Examples:
It's important to rest.
You **should drink** water.

Health Problems Vocabulary

- a headache
- a cough
- a fever
- a backache
- the flu
- a sore throat
- a toothache
- a burn

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Exercise 1: Reading Comprehension

1. The patient feels:
a) happy
b) terrible
c) fine

2. The patient has:
a) a headache and a cough
b) a toothache
c) a burn

3. The doctor says the patient has:
a) a cold
b) the flu
c) a stomachache

Exercise 2: Match Problem and Advice

1. a headache ___
2. a cough ___
3. a fever ___
4. a backache ___

a) drink warm tea
b) take medicine
c) rest your back
d) rest and avoid the sun

Exercise 3: Complete the Sentences

Use: rest – drink – take – sleep

1. It's important to _____ well.
2. You should _____ water.
3. It's a good idea to _____ medicine.
4. It's important to _____ at home.

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