

ROLE PLAY

AT THE DOCTOR'S

ROLE A: Imagine you are a doctor and a patient is coming into your office. Ask him about his health condition, give him some advice and prescribe a medicine, if necessary.

ROLE B: Imagine you are a patient. Go to the doctor and tell him about your health condition. Ask him for some advice.

For the patient: You may feel sick/ ill. Here is a list of most common symptoms:

You may have a:

- Headache
- Sore throat
- Toothache
- Cough
- Backache
- Earache
- Flu
- A Cold
- A Temperature (it can be high, very high, a little high)
- Congestion
- Stomach ache
- Pain in your arm/leg/chest/knee/ ear/ ...

Here is a list of treatments and advice a doctor may give you:

- To give an injection
- To have a blood test
- To prescribe some antibiotics
- To write a prescription for aspirin/ painkiller/ antibiotics
- To take pills/ lozenges/ cough syrup/ aspirin/ painkiller
- To see a specialist
- Take your temperature/ pulse/ blood pressure
- To prescribe a X- Ray or a Scan

AT THE RECEPTION:

A: good morning Sir. How can I help you?

B: I need to see a doctor, please.

A: do you have an appointment?

B: Oh no, I'm sorry. I haven't an appointment. It's urgent. I feel sick.

A: ok. Do you have a medical insurance?

B: yes, sure. I have got an EUROPEAN health insurance card. Here it is.

A: ok. Take a seat, please. The doctor is going to see you in a few minutes.

B: thanks a lot.

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A: good morning. So, what's the problem?

B: I have a stomach ache.

A: How long have you had the stomach ache?

B: It's been for two days. And I have had a headache too.

A: Are you asthmatic, diabetic or allergic to any medications?

B: no, I'm not.

A: I see. Did you take anything for your stomach ache?

B: No, I didn't. Well, a couple of days ago I went to a restaurant and I had some oysters!

A: did you take your temperature?

B: yes, I did. the temperature is ok.

A: I see. It is probably a case of food poisoning. I'm going to prescribe you some pills. You have to take two of these pills twice a day. Then if it doesn't get better over the next two days, come next week. Here is the prescription, take it to the chemist and have your medicine.

B: ok thank you.

