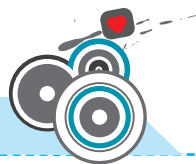


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8. Her cousin fell off the tree and sprained his ankle.
9. Be sure to follow the directions. Take one tablet three times a day.
10. The little girl must be hospitalized right now.



III. Dialogues

Dialogue 1

Simon is calling his English teacher, Angel, on the phone. He wants to ask for leave.

A=Angel S=Simon

A: Hello, Angel's speaking.

S: Good morning, Angel. This is Simon, your student from Interior Design major.

A: Oh, Simon. Good morning. How are you?

S: Actually, no good. And I'm going to miss this afternoon's lessons.

A: Can you tell me what the matter is?

S: I broke my leg yesterday when I was playing basketball with friends. And now I'm wearing a cast. The doctor said I have to stay in bed for at least 2 weeks. After that, I will be able to get about on crutches.

A: I'm sorry to hear that. Did you ask someone to take notes for you?

S: Yes, I did. Sally promised to help me with the work I missed.

A: That's good. Call me if you have any problems.

S: Thank you, Angel, it's very kind of you.

A: Take a good rest and I hope you'll get well soon. Bye-bye.

S: I will. Thanks a lot. Bye-bye.

Discussion:

Besides calling your teacher, what else should you do when you want to ask for leave?

Dialogue 2

Lucy feels bad when she got up this morning. Now she's at the doctor's office.

Dr.=Dr. Kim

L=Lucy

Dr.: Good afternoon. What seems to be the matter?

Lucy: Good afternoon, doctor. I have a rash and it itches a lot.

Dr.: When did it start?

Lucy: This morning after I got up.

Dr.: Are you suffering from an allergy?

Lucy: I have no idea. But I ate some prawns last night.

Dr.: Let me feel your pulse. Er, maybe you are allergic to seafood. You'll have to have some tests to know for sure.

Lucy: What tests?

Dr.: Blood test and urine test. You can come back when you get the results, about 2 hours later.

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(2 hours later)

Lucy: Doctor, here are the results of the tests.

Dr.: Oh, let me see. Nothing serious. I'll write you a prescription. If you follow the directions, you'll be OK soon.

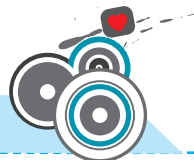
Lucy: Thank you, doctor. Is there anything else I should pay attention to?

Dr.: Don't eat seafood for a couple of weeks. And drink more water.

Lucy: Yes, I'll remember. Thank you, doctor.

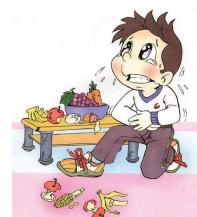
Discussion:

Is it necessary for us to make an appointment first when we see a doctor?

IV. Classroom Activities

1. Look at the following pictures and tell what's wrong with people.

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Eg. He has a running nose.



2. Crazy doctors! Follow the given example and give advice using “should” and “shouldn’t” for pictures in Exercise 1.



A: What’s the matter?

B: I have a sore throat.

A: You should drink some hot tea with honey or go to the doctor.

You shouldn’t eat hot food such as chili or speak too loudly.

3. Match the English phrases with their Chinese Equivalent.

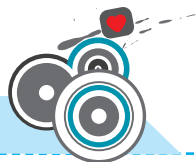
(1) medical department

妇产科

(2) surgical department

内科

- (3) pediatric department 外科
 (4) obstetrics & gynecology department 牙科
 (5) dental department 儿科



V. Vocabulary

symptom 症状	thermometer 温度计
drugstore 药房	bandage 绷带
tablet 药片	cough 咳嗽
caplet 膜衣片	rash 疹子
capsule 胶囊	stomachache 胃疼 腹疼
patient 病人	dizzy 头晕目眩的
needle 针	itchy 痒的

Extra Vocabulary

bad/poor appetite 食欲不振	aspirin 阿司匹林
physician 内科医生	cough syrup 咳嗽糖浆
dentist 牙医	painkiller 止痛药
surgeon 外科医生	penicillin 青霉素
mad doctor 精神病科医生	sleeping pill 安眠药
constipation 便秘	throat lozenge 润喉片
diarrhea 腹泻 (the runs)	chew 咀嚼
runny nose 流鼻涕	swallow 吞咽
sneeze 打喷嚏	dissolve 冲服
sore throat 喉咙疼	apply 涂抹
stuffy nose 鼻塞	internal 内服的
vomit 呕吐	external 外用的

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VI. Background Information



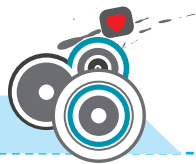
Doctors almost always ask, “What seems to be the problem?” You should answer clearly and tell the doctor you have a cold, sore throat, etc.



Other than that, don't argue with the doctor or act like you know more than the doctor.

It's bad to bring Internet articles and other information and tell the doctor you know what's wrong and what treatment you should get, especially with serious illnesses.

VII. Pronunciation Tips



/θ/和/ð/的发音

汉语中没有类似/θ/或/ð/的音，一不小心就会把/θ/发成/s/，把/ð/发成/z/或/d/。/θ/和/ð/是舌齿摩擦音。要正确掌握/θ/和/ð/的发音，就必须做到：

第一步，舌尖轻触上齿背；

第二步，呼气，气流从舌齿间送出，就听到气流出来时的摩擦音。

请试读：/θ/**th**ank, **th**ief, month, south

/ð/**th**is, **th**ere, **th**er, brother