

I Needed a Doctor Worksheet

Worksheet A: Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary (1–6) with the meanings (a–f)

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| 1 | a prescription |
| 2 | a GP |
| 3 | a specialist |
| 4 | a blood test |
| 5 | a pharmacy/chemist's |
| 6 | A&E |
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| a | The doctor takes blood, usually from your arm, to find out what is wrong. |
| b | A General Practitioner. This is a doctor who can help with any kind of health problem. British people usually go to a General Practitioner, not a hospital, if it is not an emergency. |
| c | A piece of paper which says the name of the medicine you need. The doctor gives you this paper and you take it to the chemist. |
| d | A shop that sells medicines. |
| e | Accident and Emergency. This is a part of a hospital. People go here when they are badly hurt or seriously ill. |
| f | A doctor who only works with one type of illness or problem, for example children's illnesses or skin problems. |

Worksheet B: Speaking

Tick (✓) each of the problems that you have had in the past. (Don't tick it if you don't want to talk about it.) Use a dictionary or ask the teacher if you need help with vocabulary.

- a bad headache
- a bad cough
- a broken bone
- a pain in your leg/neck/chest/back/shoulders
- a bad sore throat
- a high temperature
- a rash
- difficulty breathing
- feeling sick/vomiting
- a bad stomach ache
- feeling dizzy

Now tell your partner about all of the things you have ticked. Did you go to see a doctor, or to hospital? If so, what did the doctor say? Try to use some of the vocabulary from Worksheet A.