



Unit 4 Allergic reactions

Practice

1. PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

- A:** Hey . . . is everything OK? You don't look well.
B: Oh, I'm OK. I've just got (1) a sore throat and I'm sneezing a lot.
A: Hmm. Have you been (2) outdoors a lot lately?
B: Uh . . . yeah. I've been (3) going to the park every day.
A: Well, you're probably (4) allergic to the pollen from the plants.
B: Really? That's (5) surprising. I didn't know I had allergies.
A: You should probably (6) take some allergy medicine before you go out.
B: Yeah, I guess you're right.

Substitute

2. PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

For example,

- A:** Hey . . . is everything OK? You don't look well.
B: Oh, I'm OK. I've just got a rash on my neck and my eyes are itchy.
A: Hmm. Have you been around animals a lot lately?

Student A	Student B
(2) around animals	(1) a rash on my neck and my eyes are itchy
(4) allergic to cats	(3) taking care of my sister's cat
(6) stop taking care of your sister's cat	(5) frustrating. I love cats!

Personalize

3. PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.