



TO TALK ABOUT
ILLNESSES AT
THE DOCTOR'S



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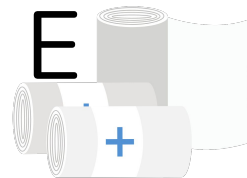
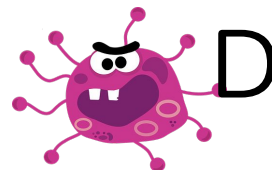
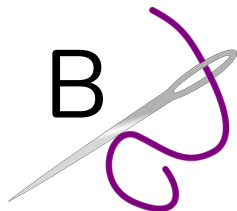
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We're going to read 5 short texts about patients with problems then complete a reading comprehension.

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STORY A: Charlie

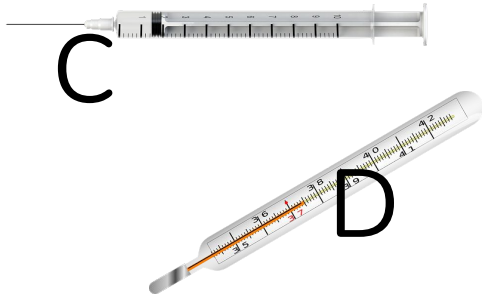
I recently went to my doctor's because I had an **accident**. I was cutting some potatoes and I cut the end of my finger off! I live right next to the doctor's so I went round and they stopped the bleeding then put a big **bandage** on it. They gave me some **painkillers** and some other **medicine** as there was a danger of **infection**. After, I went to the hospital where a specialist **stitched** my finger back together again. It hurt so much for a few days and it's starting to **bruise** now, but it's OK and I'm recovering.



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STORY B: Julia

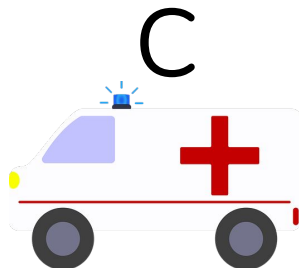
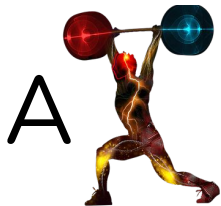
Yesterday, I had a health check with the **nurse**. First, she **took my blood**. I'm scared of **injections** so I hate having my blood taken but I need to have it done because my sugar levels are always changing and the doctor needs to **check** them. If they are too high it could become very **dangerous** for me! This is going to be sent to the **lab technician** for analysis. After, the nurse used a **stethoscope** to hear my heartbeat and everything was regular, then they took my **blood pressure** and **measured my temperature** using a **thermometer**. Now, I'm waiting for the results.



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STORY C: Richard

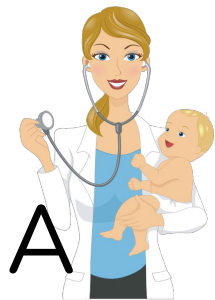
My grandmother had a heart attack, so we needed to call an **ambulance**. I tried feeling for her **pulse**, but I couldn't find anything. She is usually very **fit** and healthy and she eats all the right food, but she still had a heart attack. She was rushed to hospital and luckily she had **surgery** from a world-class **surgeon** that **saved her life**. Now, she's **resting** in the hospital where they are looking after her. We are so happy she survived this heart attack and she is now allowed **visitors** so I'm going to see her later. Sadly my grandfather had a heart attack a few years ago and he **passed away** from it.



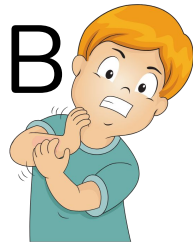
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STORY D: Michael

My daughter had **chickenpox**, so she was so **itchy**! It was very difficult to stop her! I was given a special **ointment** by the **pediatrician** to put on the spots but my daughter was allergic to it. She said she felt very **dizzy**, she started **vomiting**, and the area with the ointment was very **inflamed**. We rushed her to hospital, she was put on a **stretcher** immediately and luckily they gave her some medication that made her better. **It was a close call!**



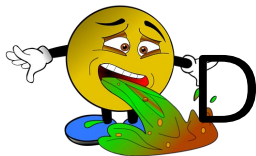
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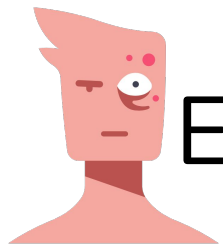
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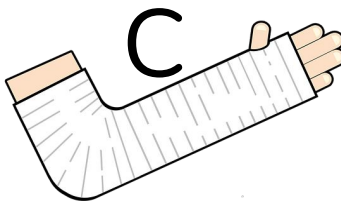
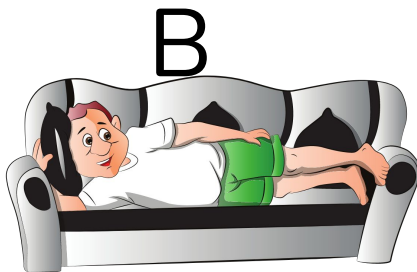
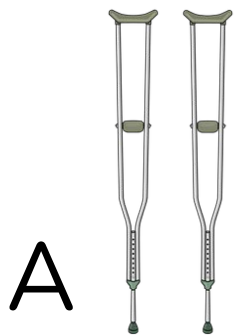


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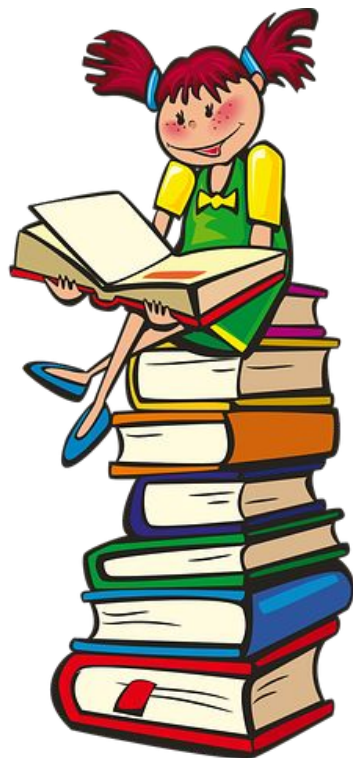
STORY E: Lily

I fell down the stairs and my ankle **was killing me!** I thought I had broken it so I asked my partner to drive me to the hospital, where they immediately put me in a **wheelchair**, gave me an X-ray and confirmed it was broken. I had a **cast** on for 12 weeks! I was so tired using **crutches** all day to walk around so I ended up **lying down** for most of the day! Luckily it's all OK now!



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Here is the text!



<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FwzN4mSm9xsrmK4VeOn1zPGV6mySo4E4vWOuLWsQTM/edit?usp=sharing>

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Answer the following
questions!

Match the patient to the problem

Charlie

Julia

Richard

Michael

Lily

Health checkup

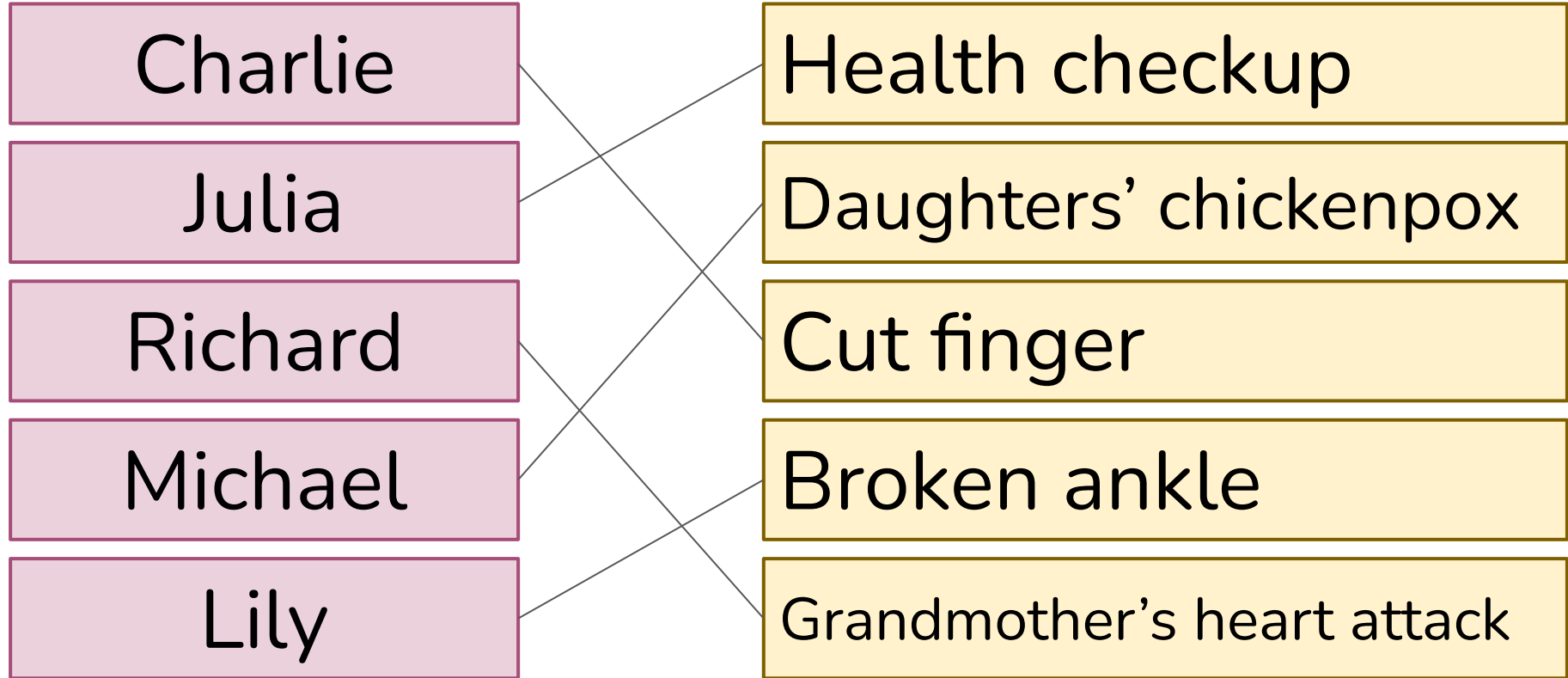
Daughters' chickenpox

Cut finger

Broken ankle

Grandmother's heart attack

Match the patient to the problem



Is the following sentence true or false?

Charlie went to the hospital immediately

TRUE



FALSE



Is the following sentence true or false?

Charlie went to the hospital immediately

FALSE



STORY A: Charlie

I live right next to the doctor's so I went round and they stopped the bleeding then put a big **bandage** on it. They gave me some **painkillers** and some other **medicine** as there was a danger of **infection**. After, I went to the hospital ...

Is the following sentence true or false?

Charlie was given medication for pain relief

TRUE



FALSE



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Charlie was given medication for pain relief

TRUE



STORY A: Charlie

They gave me some **painkillers** and some other **medicine** as there was a danger of **infection**.

Is the following sentence true or false?

Julia doesn't like injections

TRUE



FALSE



Is the following sentence true or false?

Julia doesn't like injections

TRUE



STORY A: Julia

I'm scared of **injections** so I hate having my blood taken

Is the following sentence true or false?

The nurse checked Julia's heart, blood
and weight

TRUE



FALSE



Is the following sentence true or false?

The nurse checked Julia's heart, blood and weight

FALSE



STORY A: Julia

After, the nurse used a **stethoscope** to hear my heartbeat and everything was regular, then they took my **blood pressure** and **measured my temperature** using a **thermometer**.

Is the following sentence true or false?

Richard had a heart attack

TRUE



FALSE



Is the following sentence true or false?

Richard had a heart attack

FALSE



STORY C: Richard

My grandmother had a heart attack, so we needed to call an ambulance.

Is the following sentence true or false?

Richard's grandmother isn't usually very healthy and active

TRUE



FALSE



Is the following sentence true or false?

Richard's grandmother isn't usually very healthy and active

FALSE



STORY C: Richard

She is usually very **fit** and healthy and she eats all the right food, but she still had a heart attack.

Is the following sentence true or false?

Richard is going to visit his grandmother
later

TRUE



FALSE



Is the following sentence true or false?

Richard is going to visit his grandmother
later

TRUE



STORY C: Richard

We are so happy she survived this heart attack and she is now allowed **visitors** so I'm going to see her later.

Is the following sentence true or false?

Michael's daughter was allergic to the chickenpox ointment

TRUE



FALSE



Is the following sentence true or false?

Michael's daughter was allergic to the chickenpox ointment

TRUE



STORY D: Michael

I was given a special **ointment** by the **pediatrician** to put on the spots but my daughter was allergic to it.

Which symptoms did Michael's daughter have from the ointment?

- 1) Headache, start vomiting, inflamed skin
- 2) Feel dizzy, start vomiting, stomach ache
- 3) Feel dizzy, start vomiting, inflamed skin

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Is the following sentence true or false?

Lily's ankle was fractured

TRUE



FALSE



Is the following sentence true or false?

Lily's ankle was fractured

FALSE



STORY E: Lily

... they immediately put me in a **wheelchair**, gave me an X-ray and confirmed it was broken.

Is the following sentence true or false?

Lily had a cast on for 3 months

TRUE



FALSE



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TRUE

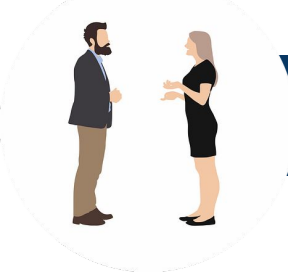


STORY E: Lily

I had a **cast** on for 12 weeks!

Practice 1





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Let's order the conversation!

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Doctor's Introduction Questions

-  What is the problem?
-  What brings you here today?
-  How can I help you today?
-  How is everything today?
-  What are your symptoms?



Patient's Response

 ... has been hurting me

 I've got a sore ...

 I have a lot of pain in ...

*CHECK OUT OUR ILLNESSES AND TREATMENTS
COURSE FOR MORE VOCABULARY*



Doctor's Follow-up Questions 1



When did this start?



How long have you been feeling like this?



Does it hurt when I press here?



Can I have a look?



Where does it hurt?



Doctor's Follow-up Questions 2

-  Are you on any sort of medication?
-  Do you have any allergies?
-  Can you roll up your sleeve?
-  Can you open your mouth?
-  Can you cough, please?



Doctor's Treatments

-  I'm going to prescribe you some antibiotics
-  You should take 3 tablets daily
-  You can pick up your prescription from the chemist's
-  You'll need a few stitches
-  I'm going to give you an injection
-  I will refer you to a specialist at the hospital
-  Can you book an appointment for another test next week?



Practice 2



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It's conversation time!



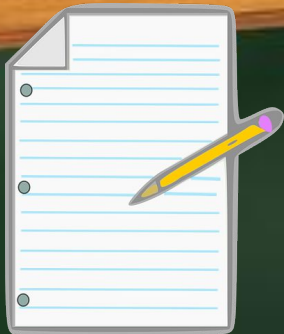
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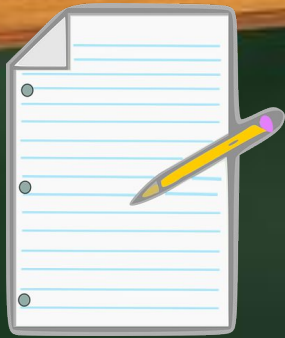


HOMEWORK 1

COMPLETE LISTENING COMPREHENSION QUIZ

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/quizzes/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-doctor-listening-comprehension/>



HOMEWORK 2

RESPOND TO THE FORUM

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/topic/becoming-a-doc-tor/>