

Talking about illness

Student A

1 Work in pairs. Read out these expressions. Your partner will complete them with one word.

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| 1 I feel ____ | 4 This is good for a sore ____ |
| 2 I've got a ____ | 5 You need a box of ____ |
| 3 Try drinking lots of ____ | 6 You should take this ____ |

2 Listen to your partner's expressions. Complete each expression with one of these words.

back ache feel nose pills temperature well

3 You are a doctor. Your partner is one of the patients in your waiting room. Invite the patient into your room, ask how the patient feels, listen to his/her problems and give advice.

When you have finished, your partner chooses a different patient. Act out the conversation again. After three patients, change roles.



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Student B

1 Work in pairs. Your partner will read out six expressions. Complete each expression with one of these words.

headache medicine sick throat tissues water

2 Read out these expressions. Your partner will complete each expression with one word.

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| 1 I don't feel ... | 4 Let me check your ... |
| 2 I've got... | 5 How do you ...? |
| 3 Take two of these ... | 6 I've got a runny ... |

3 Your partner is a doctor. You are one of the patients in the waiting room. Tell the doctor your problems and listen to the doctor's advice.

When you have finished, choose a different patient. Act out the conversation again. After three patients, change roles.