

YOUR STORY

Answer the questions about yourself.

1. Where do you like to eat out?

I like to eat out at _____

2. Who do you like to eat with?

I like to eat with _____

3. What do you like to eat?

I like to eat _____

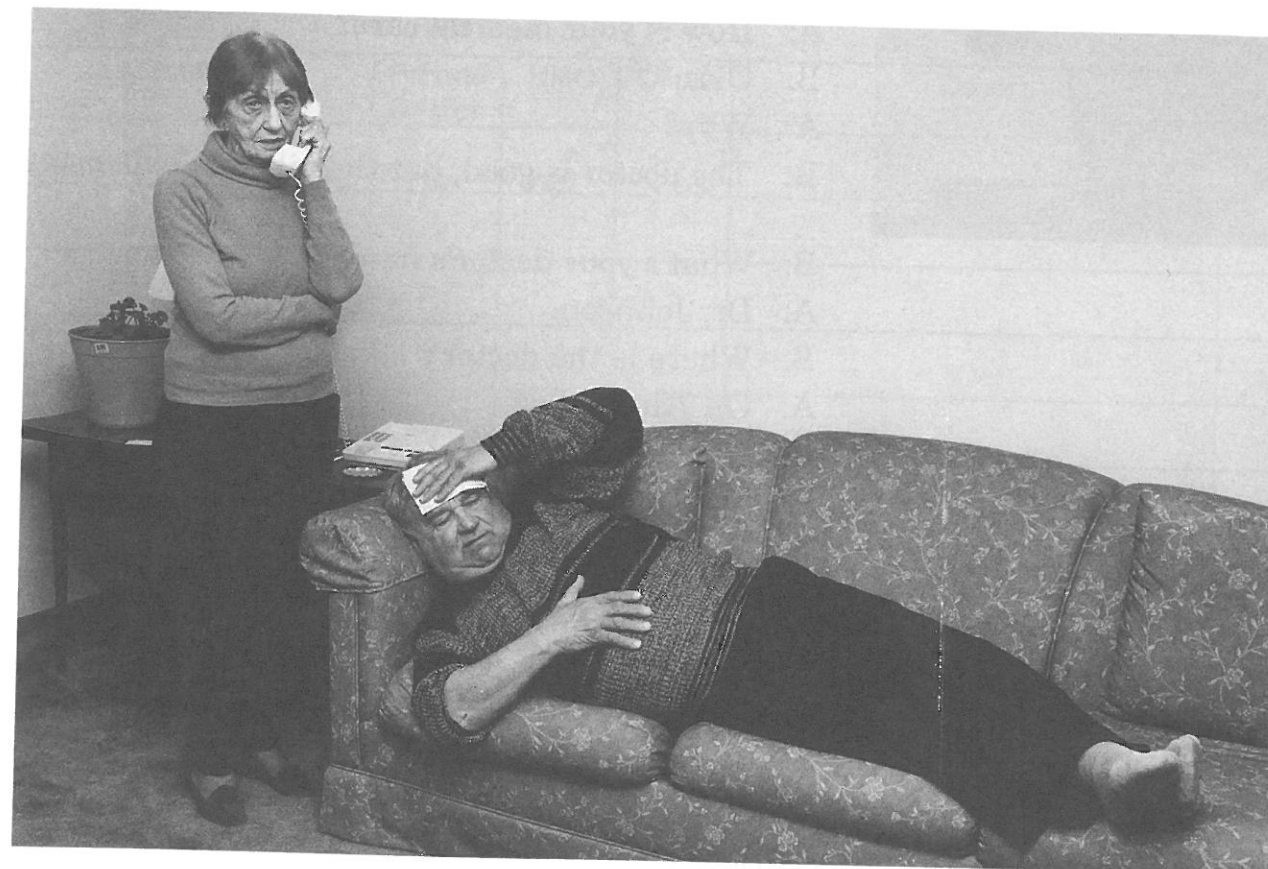
Copy your sentences in a paragraph.

Eating Out

Lesson 11: "I need a doctor."

Who is in the photo?
Where are they?

Listen to your teacher.



Work in a small group: Make a list of medical centers in your community and their locations.

Share your group's list with the class: Which medical centers do most people go to?

GUIDED CONVERSATION

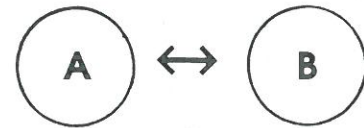
Work with a partner:



Read and practice the conversations.

- A: What's your doctor's name?
 B: Dr. Garcia.
 A: Where is the doctor's office?
 B: On Main Street.
 A: How is your medical care?
 B: OK.
 A: Why?
 B: The doctor is good, but the bills are expensive.

- B: What's your doctor's name?
 A: Dr. Johnson.
 B: Where is the doctor's office?
 A: On 7th Avenue.
 B: How is your medical care?
 A: Not good.
 B: Why?
 A: You have to wait a long time to see the doctor.



Ask your partner these questions:

- What's your doctor's name?
 Where is the doctor's office?
 How is your medical care? Why?

Work in a small group:

Take a turn talking about your medical care.

Examples:

My doctor's name is Dr. Garcia.
 The doctor's office is on Main Street.

My medical care is OK because the doctor is good, but the bills are expensive

My doctor's name is Dr. Johnson.
 The doctor's office is on 7th Avenue.

My medical care is not good because you have to wait a long time to see the doctor.



CONVERSATION

Talk to other students in the class about your medical care.

INFORMATION FOCUS

Answer the question about yourself.

Where do you go for medical care? _____

Work in a group of 4 or 5 people. Write the names of the group members. Ask the above question and fill out the chart.

Name	Private Doctor	HMO	Clinic	Other	Don't know
Example: <i>Thavisouk</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>yes</i>		
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Answer the questions about your group's chart.

- How many people are in your group? _____
- How many people in your group go to a private doctor? _____
- How many people in your group go to an HMO? _____
- How many people in your group go to a clinic? _____
- How many people do not know where to go? _____
- Where do most people go for medical care? _____

Share your group's information with the class. A student or the teacher can write the places on the board.

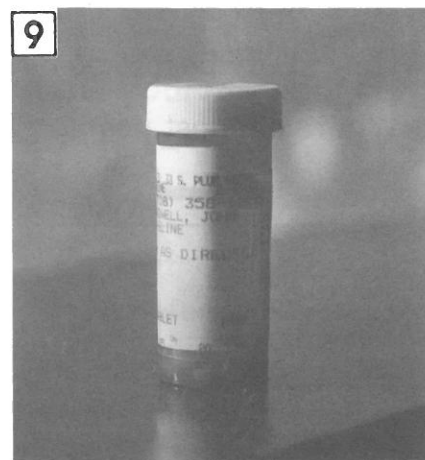
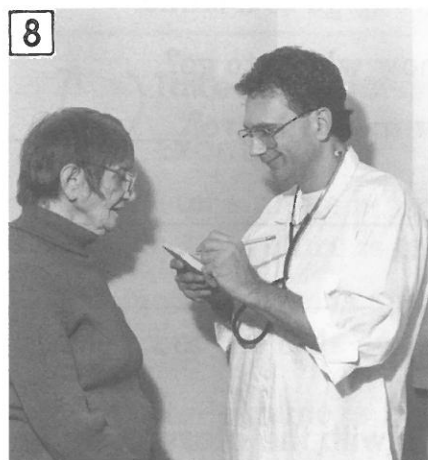
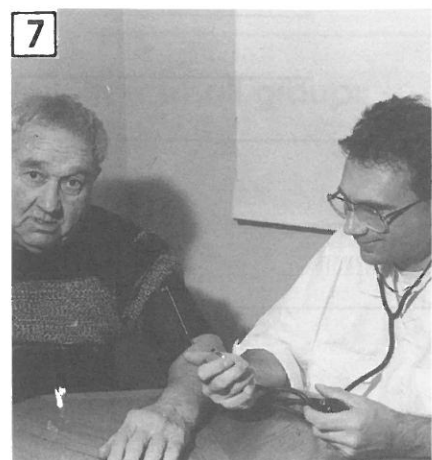
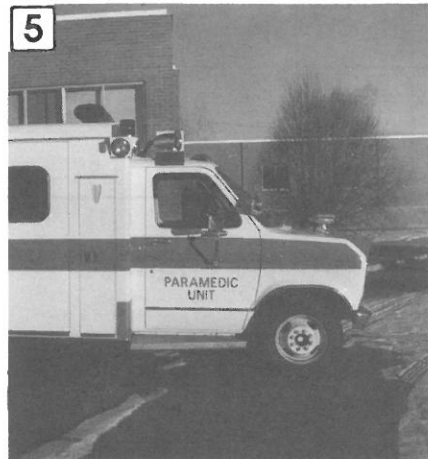
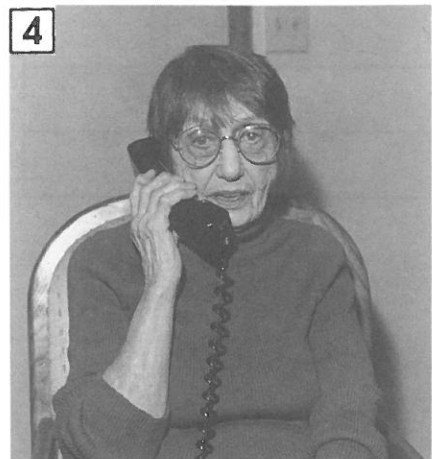
Where do most people in your group go for medical care?

Analyze the information on the board:

Where do most people in the class go for medical care?

PHOTO STORY

Fred and Grace McDonald went to a restaurant.



Re-tell the story using these words:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1: ate | 2: home | 3: chest pains |
| 4: 911...358 North Street | 5: Emergency Room | 6: nurse |
| 7: examined ..stomachache | 8: prescription | 9: drug store ... medicine |

PHOTO STORY

Read and write the correct words on the lines.

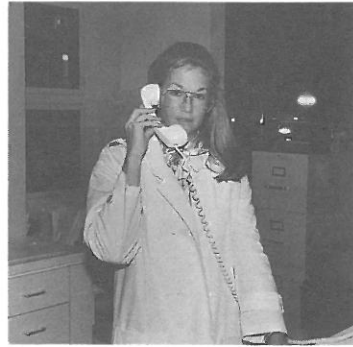
- Fred and Grace McDonald went to a restaurant. Fred _____ a lot of food.
- Grace and Fred _____ home. Suddenly Fred _____ chest pains.
- Fred laid down on the couch. Fred said, "OOOOHHHHH." Grace was worried. Fred was 75 years old. Was it a heart attack?
- Grace called _____ .
Grace: Help! Emergency! I need an ambulance.
Operator: What's your address?
Grace: _____ .
Operator: An ambulance is coming. It should be there in 15 minutes.
- The _____ came to their house. It took Grace and Fred to the _____ .
- The _____ asked Grace some questions.
Nurse: What happened?
Grace: We went to a restaurant. Fred ate a lot of food. Now he has chest pains.
Nurse: The doctor will see him now.
- The doctor _____ Fred. Fred was OK. It wasn't a heart attack. He only had a _____ .
- The _____ gave Grace a prescription for Fred.
Doctor: Here is a prescription.
Give Fred one teaspoon every six hours.
Grace: I understand - one teaspoon every six hours.
- Grace went to a drug store and got the _____ .

Work in a group of 5 people: One person reads the story. The other people read these parts - Grace, Fred, the operator, and the nurse.

CONVERSATION / ROLE-PLAY

Work with a partner: Read and practice the conversations.

Lucy Michaels is sick. Her mother calls the doctor's office.



- Secretary: Hello. South Side Medical Center.
- Mrs. Michaels: Hello. This is Amy Michaels. I need to make a doctor's appointment for my daughter, Lucy.
- Secretary: Who is your doctor?
- Mrs. Michaels: Dr. Devi.
- Secretary: What's the matter with Lucy?
- Mrs. Michaels: She has a fever. Her temperature is 102°.
- Secretary: Can you come today at 2:00?
- Mrs. Michaels: Yes.

Abel Maxim hurt his back at work. He calls his HMO and talks to the receptionist.



- Receptionist: General Medical Center.
- Abel: This is Abel Maxim. I hurt my back at work. I need to see a doctor.
- Receptionist: How much pain do you have?
- Abel: A lot. I cannot stand or sit.
- Receptionist: Can you come in immediately?
- Abel: Yes, thank you.

Work with a partner: Practice making an appointment with these situations.

1. Partner A

- You need a check-up.
- You call your doctor's office.
- Your doctor's name is Dr. Olson.
- You cannot come on Monday or Tuesday.

2. Partner A

- You are very sick.
- You have a stomachache and a fever.
- You want to see the doctor today.
- You go to the clinic.

Partner B

- You are the receptionist.
- You ask for the doctor's name.
- You have an opening at 2:00 on Monday and 10:00 on Wednesday.

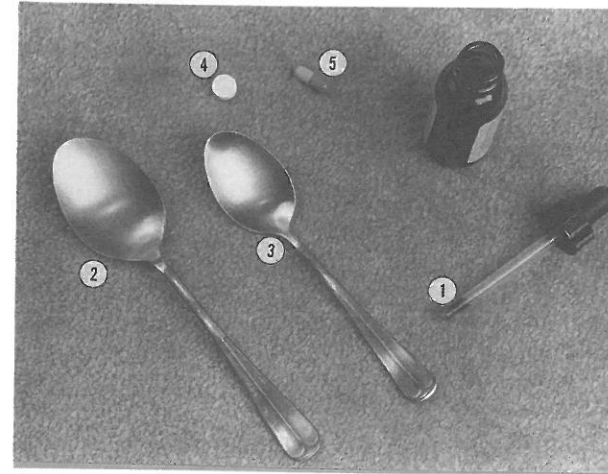
Partner B

- You are the receptionist.
- The doctor is busy all day.
- If the patient is very sick, he or she can wait until 6:00.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Write the words next to the numbers.

Use these words: pill, teaspoon, tablespoon, drop, capsule



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Read the medicine labels. Answer the questions.

LMJ PHARMACY
145 Main St. Lincoln, IL 60000

Fill Date 1/4/95 Dr. Konczak, G.
RX # 10078

Take 1 tsp. every 8 hrs.

Orig. 3/22/95 Refill 1 By 5/15/95

1. How much medicine do you take?

If you take the medicine at 10:00, when are you going to take it next? _____

QUALITY DRUGSTORE
789 35th St. Utica, MN 55113
(612) 555-9000

Patient: Maria Sanchez

Put 2 drops in each eye every 12 hrs.

2. How much medicine do you take?

If you take the medicine at 8:30, when are you going to take it next? _____

WASHINGTON HEALTH CLINIC & PHARMACY
455 N. 18th Street Washington, MA 02118

BEEM JACKSON

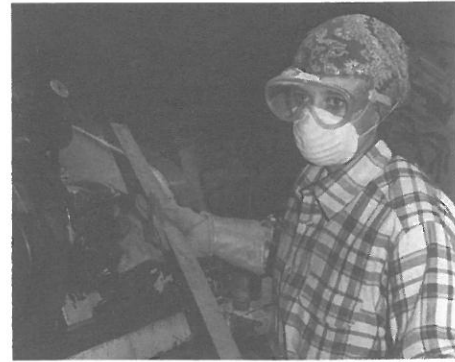
Take one capsule every eight hours.

3. How much medicine do you take?

If you take the medicine at 1:15, when are you going to take it next? _____

STUDENTS' STORIES

Read the stories.



My name is Marilyn. I work in a factory. The work is not very interesting, but the benefits are good. I have medical insurance from my company. If I visit a doctor and have medical tests, I only pay 20% of the bill. My insurance pays 80%. If I have to go to the hospital, my insurance pays all the bills. I am very happy because I have good health insurance.



My name is Roberta. I have four children. I do not have a job. I hurt my back last year and I cannot work. I have a medical card from the government. When my children or I are sick, we can go to the public clinic. Our medical care is free, but we have to wait a long time to see a doctor.



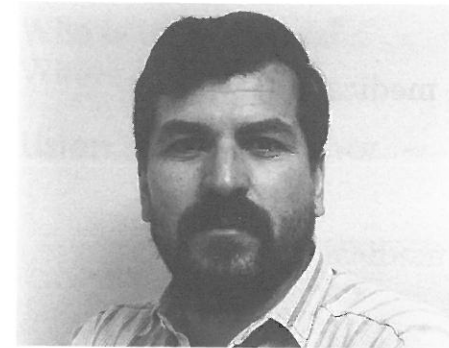
My name is Paul. I am a fork lift driver. The company pays for my insurance, but I can only go to an HMO. The HMO has many doctors. Office visits and check-ups are free. A prescription for medicine costs only \$5.00. I like the HMO, but my wife doesn't. Her doctor is not in the HMO. My wife is happy that we have insurance, but she wishes she could choose her own doctor.

Answer the questions.

1. What does Paul do if he needs to see a doctor? _____
2. What does Marilyn do if she needs to see a doctor? _____
3. What does Roberta do if she needs to see a doctor? _____
4. What do you do if you need to see a doctor? _____

STUDENTS' STORIES

Read the story.



My name is Carlos. I came to the U.S. last year from El Salvador. I am looking for a job. I do not have any insurance, and I am very worried. My brother brought me to the U.S., but he does not have very much money. Until I get a full-time job, I have no money to pay for insurance.

Last month I got very sick. I had to go to a doctor. It was very expensive. I had to pay \$250 for the doctor and the medicine. I had to borrow money from my brother.

Now I am feeling healthy, but I am worried. If I get sick or if I have an accident, I will not be able to pay the doctor. I want to get a job with a company that provides insurance.

Answer the questions.

1. What suggestions would you give to Carlos? _____

2. Is the insurance in the U.S. different from the insurance in your country? _____
How is it the same or how is it different? _____

3. Do you have insurance? _____
If you have insurance, what kind of insurance is it? _____

YOUR STORY

Read the questions. Complete the sentences about yourself.

1. Where do you go for a medical check-up?

I go to _____ for a medical checkup.

2. Where do you go for a medical emergency?

I go to _____ for a medical emergency.

3. Where do you go for a dental problem?

I go to _____ for a dental problem.

4. Where do you get your medicine?

I get my medicine _____

5. I _____ good medical care.

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Write your sentences in a paragraph.

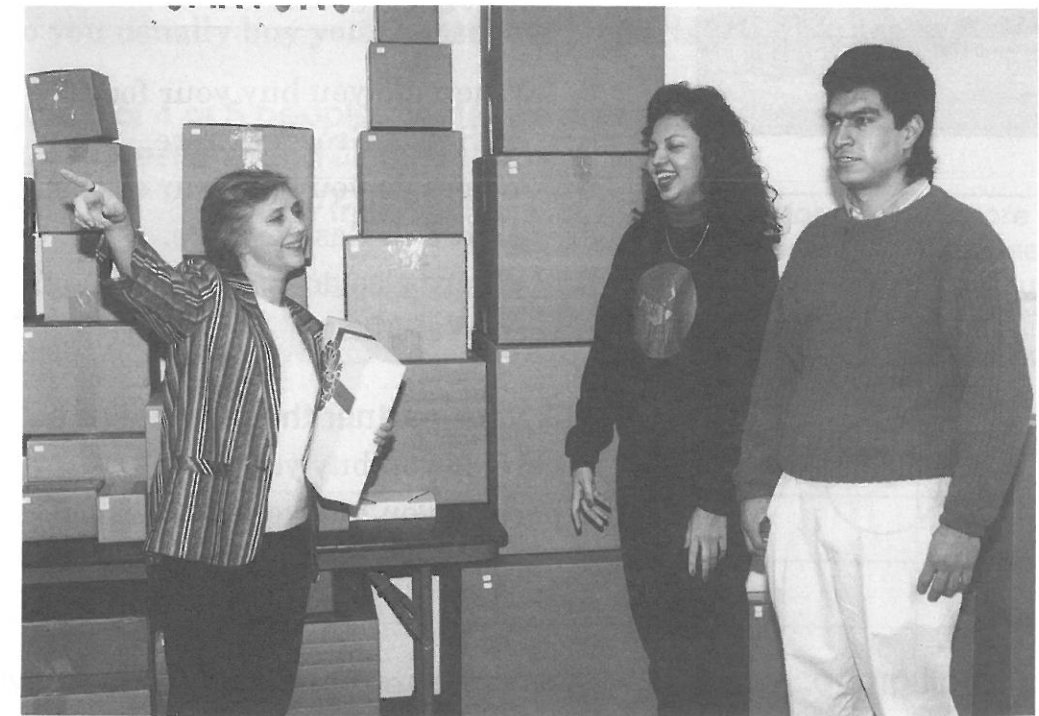
My Medical Care

Lesson 12: "Excuse me, where are the video games?"

Who is in the photo?

Where are they?

Listen to your teacher.



Work in a small group: Make a list of places to shop.

Department stores: _____

Food stores: _____

Other stores: _____

Share your group's list with the class.