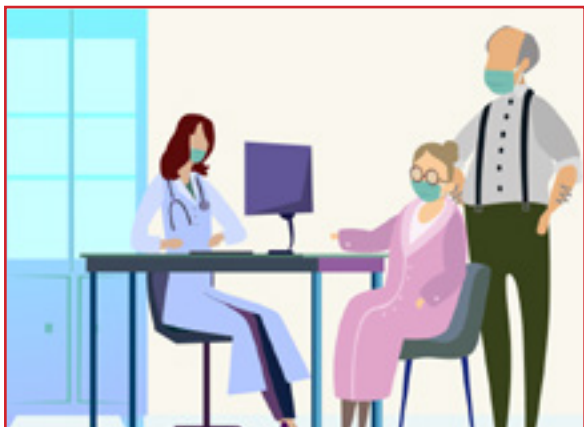


# UNIT 16: AT THE DOCTOR



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# SECTION A

## KEY VOCABULARY

a toothache

chest pain

a sore throat

Crutch

a stomachache

a fever

the flu

Stethoscope

an earache

a cough

a backache

Token number

a headache

a cold

Doctor

Test Tube

Thermometer

Waiting hall

Intra venal

Patient

Medicine

Prescription

Reception

Stretcher

Blood pressure monitor

Syringe

Nurse



## SECTION B

## What you might hear and see

- What can I do for you?
- Do you have an appointment?
- Can I have your name and age, please?
- Have you got a European health insurance card?
- What is your diagnosis?
- What are your symptoms?
- Here is your token number.
- Please go to the doctor's room.
- Please wait in the waiting hall.
- I will let you know when your turn comes.

- Let me examine you.
- Can you describe the pain?
- How long have you had these symptoms?
- You have a mild fever.
- Let me check your blood pressure level.
- I am prescribing you some medicine.
- Here is the prescription. Take two tablets twice a day.
- You should have this cough syrup. You will feel better.
- You can take your medicine after having meal.
- Have some rest after taking the medicine.
- You should rest.
- Get well soon.

## SECTION C

What you might need to SAY or ASK in this place

	Hello Good morning Good afternoon
	Thanks Thank you Thanks a lot
	I need to see a doctor. I'd like to make an appointment. I think I have a fever. I am not feeling well. I have allergies.I have a cough. I have a headache. I have a cold. I am sneezing a lot. I have a backache. I feel terrible. I have chest pain. I am not feeling well. I have a toothache. I feel dizzy. I think I sprained my ankle.
	Good bye Have a good day



## SECTION D

## Basic Dialogues at the Doctor

### At the Doctor



**Doctor:** Good morning, ma'am. How are you feeling?

**Patient:** Good morning, I am not feeling well.

**Doctor:** Where does it hurt?

**Patient:** I have a terrible headache and a fever.

**Doctor:** You should take this medicine and have a rest. Drink plenty of water.

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**Receptionist:** Hello, may I help you?

**Patient:** Hello, I'd like to see the doctor.

**Receptionist:** Okay, do you have an appointment?

**Patient:** No, I don't.

**Receptionist:** I see, but if you want to see the doctor, you need to make an appointment.

**Patient:** Okay then. Can I make an appointment, please?

**Receptionist:** Can you tell me your name and age, please?

**Patient:** My name's Anna and I'm 65 years old.

**Receptionist:** Okay, thank you. What is your problem?

**Patient:** I have a headache and I feel dizzy.

**Receptionist:** Please wait in the waiting hall. I will call you soon.

**Doctor:** What's the problem?

**Patient:** It's my back. It hurts so much. I have had very bad backaches recently.

**Doctor:** How long have you had this backache for?

**Patient:** It's been almost a week.

**Doctor:** Did you lift anything heavy?

**Patient:** Well, yes, I carried my suitcase.

**Doctor:** Okay, can you show me where it hurts the most?

**Patient:** Just here in the middle.

**Doctor:** This might be a serious issue. I'll need an X-ray for a diagnosis.

**Patient:** Okay, can you prescribe anything for now, please? It really hurts.

**Doctor:** Okay, here is your prescription. Try to get some rest.

**Patient:** Thank you, doctor. Have a nice day.

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**Doctor:** Good morning, what's your problem?

**Patient:** I am feeling bad. I have a stomachache and I am constantly vomiting.

**Doctor:** How long have you been feeling this way?

**Patient:** Since yesterday.

**Doctor:** Alright, I need to examine you. I will press on your stomach. Does it hurt you when I press on it?

**Patient:** No, it doesn't.

**Doctor:** Did you eat anything unusual yesterday?

**Patient:** Yes, I tried a local dish the other day and it tasted strange.

**Doctor:** You've got food poisoning, but it is not very serious.

**Patient:** Oh, what should I do?

**Doctor:** You must drink plenty of water and have a rest.

**Patient:** Okay, thank you doctor.

**Doctor:** You're welcome. You'll be fine in two days. If not, please come and see me again.

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

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**Fill in the Dialogue below.**

**Receptionist:** Hello, ma'am. What can I do for you?

**Patient:** Hello, I don't feel well. ....

**Receptionist:** Do you have an appointment?

**Patient:** Well, actually .....

**Put a tick next to the statements you say or hear at the doctor.**

.....Here is your prescription.

.....May I see your ticket, please?

.....I have chest pain.

.....Get on when you are ready.

.....Your name and age, please.

.....Mind the gap.

.....You should have a rest.

.....I am lost.

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

*Dialogue at the doctor: Elene is not feeling well today. She decides to see a doctor with Erasmus.*



**Read the dialogue below and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.**

- a) A sore throat.
- b) Let me check your temperature.
- c) Let me examine you.
- d) I am prescribing this medicine.
- e) I don't feel good.
- f) You will feel better soon.
- g) Have you not been feeling well?

**Doctor:** Hello! What can I do for you?

**Elene:** Good morning Doctor.

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**Doctor:** Come and sit here, please. You seem pale and your voice sounds different.

**Elene:** Yes doctor. I have a high temperature and

.....  
**Doctor:** Okay. And what else?

**Elene:** I feel weak and I do not feel like eating.

**Doctor:** Okay, ..... please.  
Open your mouth. It seems a bit irritated. That is not good.  
How long ..... ?

**Elene:** Since yesterday.

**Doctor:** Did you take any medicine?

**Elene:** No, I didn't.

**Doctor:** You have a moderate fever.

..... Your temperature is not too high and now let me check your blood pressure. Okay, your blood pressure is fine.

**Doctor:** Are you sweating or shivering?

**Elene:** No, I am not.

**Doctor:** Okay, nothing to worry much.

..... Take this medicine after meals twice a day, in the morning and in the evening. Do you have any questions?

**Elene:** No, doctor. Thank you very much.

**Doctor:** Okay, ..... Don't worry, please.

# VIDEOS

## External Video Links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rCgfEnhgsR8>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=44SL8i8h0dg>
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