

At the Doctor's

1. Your teacher has a headache. Give her **advice** in the space below.



2. Which treatments do you think the doctor will suggest for Leo? Write **True** or **False** for each option.

Treatment	True/False
stay in bed	
do some exercise	
take some pills for the pain	
stay in the same position for a long time	

3. Look at the questions and answers below. Match the **doctor's questions** with the **patient's answers**.

Doctor's questions:

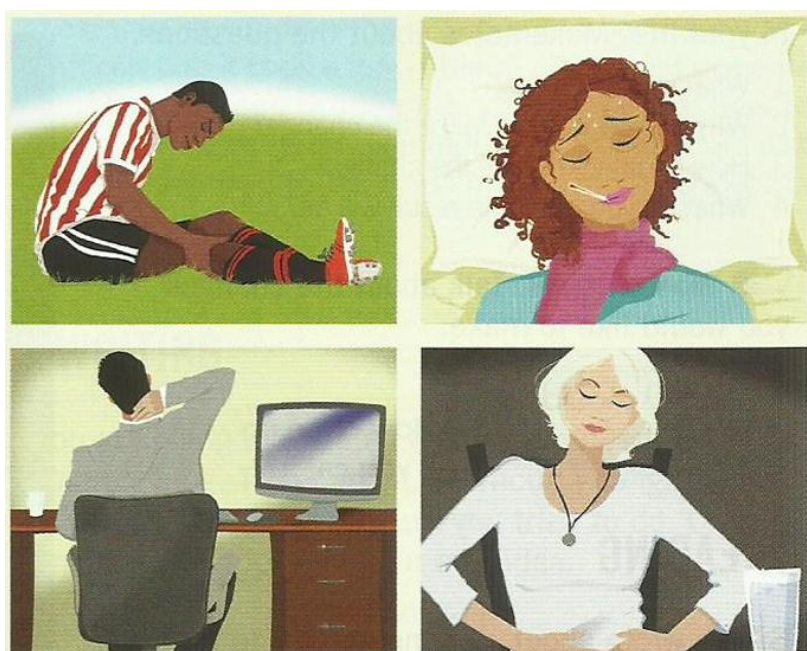
1. So, what's the problem?
2. When did this problem start?
3. Are you taking any medicine for the problem?
4. Do you have any allergies?

Patient's answers:

- a) Yes, I've taken some aspirin.
- b) Well, my back hurts.
- c) About three or four days ago.
- d) No, I don't think so.

Questions	Answers (a-d)
So, what's the problem?	
When did this problem start?	
Are you taking any medicine for the problem?	
Do you have any allergies?	

4. Work in **pairs**. One of you will be the doctor, and one of you will be the patient.
- The patient will choose one of the pictures below and describe their health problems to the doctor.
 - The doctor will listen to the patient and give advice.
 - The patient must use the sentences we covered earlier.
 - Phew. That's good to hear.*
 - Oh dear. Really?*
 - What a relief!*
 - You can also use the **Useful Language** section below to help you. **You may use other sentences, if you choose.**



USEFUL LANGUAGE

DOCTOR	PATIENT
<i>So, what's the problem?</i>	<i>Well, my [BODY PART] hurts.</i>
<i>When did the problem start?</i>	<i>Well, I have a [PROBLEM].</i>
<i>Are you taking any medicine?</i>	<i>About [three] days ago.</i>
<i>Do you have any allergies?</i>	<i>I am taking medicine/I am not taking medicine.</i>
	<i>I don't have any allergies/I am allergic to [WORD].</i>