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**Intermediate Level (CASAS reading scores of 201-220)** 

## Health Unit: Week 2

#### **Unit Overview**

This is a 3-week unit where students will describe symptoms and ailments to a doctor using the *present perfect* and *for/since* and practice making doctor's appointments. They will also read prescription labels, fill out medical history and child immunization forms, and discuss healthy/unhealthy lifestyle practices.

#### Focus of Week 2

- Using the *present perfect* and *for/since* to describe symptoms <u>and</u> other activities.
- Reading prescription labels and having conversations with a pharmacist
- Filling out medical history and child immunization forms

### Health Unit: Week 2, Monday

Objectives Learners will be able to	Materials
Life skill: Call and make a doctor appointment, and interpret/fill out a medical history form.  Listening/speaking: Listen for and provide the appropriate information needed when making a doctor's appointment.  Transitions: Understand the purpose of a medical history form.  Grammar: Use the present perfect to describe things they	Make Student Copies  Handout: Have you everMingle Handout: Present Perfect Handout: Making a Doctor's Appointment, Student A and B Handout: Medical History Form
have done.	<ul> <li>Make Single Copies or Reference</li> <li>Making a Doctor's Appointment, Teacher Copy</li> <li>Props, Technology, or Other Resources</li> <li>ELMO or overhead projector</li> </ul>

### **Lesson Plan**

Warm Up: Grammar (50mins)

<u>Description:</u> Ss will ask/answer *present perfect* questions in a **mingle** and then do some form-focused practice. <u>Materials/Prep:</u> **ELMO or overhead projector;** make copies of the *Have you ever...Mingle* and *Present Perfect* handouts.

Activity 1: Listening/Speaking/Life Skill (45mins)

<u>Description:</u> Ss will discuss what information is generally needed when making doctor's appointments, and listen to conversations between a receptionist/patient and practice their own conversations.

<u>Materials/Prep:</u> **ELMO or overhead projector;** make one copy of the *Making a Doctor's Appointment, Teacher Copy* and multiple copies of the *Student A and Student B copies.* 

Activity 2: Life Skill/Transitions (20-30mins)

Description: Ss will fill out a medical history form.

Materials/Prep: make copies of the Medical History Form.

Wrap-up \* Time permitting\*

Ask Ss to write down 1-2 *present perfect* sentences in their notebooks. Then have a few Ss come up to the board and write one sentence down. Have the rest of the class correct the grammar if necessary.

#### **Teacher Directions: Warm Up: Grammar**

Materials: ELMO or overhead projector; Have you ever...Mingle, Present Perfect

#### Step 1: Introduce the Activity

Write these questions on the board: (1) Have you ever been sick? What did you have? (2) Have you ever visited a doctor's office in the US? What was it for? (3) Have you ever broken a bone? If yes, what bone(s)? (4) Have you ever been to the hospital? If yes, what for?

As Ss come in, instruct them to write down their answers to the questions. Ask the ones who are on time, how you would answer the "have you ever" questions  $\rightarrow$  LOOK FOR *Yes, I have; No, I haven't*. If they don't know those answers, write them on the board.

Allow 5-10 minutes for Ss to answers these questions and use this time as a buffer for the late Ss.

Once everyone is in class, go over a couple of the questions, <u>highlighting how to answer them</u>: *Yes, I have; No, I haven't*. Ss will need these responses for Step 2.

#### Step 2: Mingle

Pass out the **Have you ever...Mingle** handout to each student. Explain that they need to ask each question to their classmates and listen for their answers; if they answer "yes I have", then they have to write down YES in that column and the name of the student (and respectively the same for "no I haven't"). **Model** this for the Ss first.

Once almost everyone has asked/answer the questions, regroup and go over the questions and answers. Consider

regroup and go over the questions and answers. Consider doing the **ball toss** in order to do this (reference **p. 46** of the **Volunteer Manual, 2012** if necessary).

#### Step 3: Explaining the Grammar

Use the **Present Perfect** worksheet to explain/teach your class about the *present perfect*. **NOTE:** This grammar point is not new to them, but it is VERY complex and difficult to grasp and use appropriately, so go slow, check their understanding often, and be patient. ©

When you get to the part about "how to write the grammar" explain that

Present Perfect	How to write the grammar  You ALWAYS use the present tense form of "to have" (HAS/HAVE) - a post porticiple verb.
The present perfect is used to describe an action or event that started in the past and continues on in the present.	Examples of REGULAR post porticiple verbs:
EXAMPLE 1  I HAVE FELT sick for two weeks.  December 1 <sup>th</sup> December 10 <sup>th</sup> December 20 <sup>th</sup> A	Base verb Past Farticiple to cook cooked to play played to jump jumped to visit to work to self Examples of RREGULAR post participle verbs:  Base verb Past Farticiple to feel fet to be
The present perfect is also used to describe something you have done in the past and MIGHT do again in the future.	to have had to done to done to drink drunk to eat eaten
Nulls and Stacy have been to China. $ o$ This means that Julio and Stacy have been to China and MIGHT go again in the future.	Write sentences using the verbs above:  1. 2.
George went to China in 2002> This means that George went to China in the past <u>the action is finished</u> . There is no indication that he might go again in the future.	2. 3. 4. 5.

Have you ever... Mingle

Yes or No

Have you ever..

broken a leg?

had the flu?

the REGULAR verbs are just the same as in the past tense  $\rightarrow$  you add –ed. The IRREGULAR verbs, however, you have to memorize. (Explain that the irregular verbs in the past will ALSO be irregular in the present perfect.

Write one sentence together as a class, and then have the Ss practice writing their own. When they're finished, call up Ss to write their sentences on the board. Correct them as a class.

#### Teacher Directions: Activity 1: Listening/Speaking/Life Skill

• Materials: ELMO or overhead projector; *Making a Doctor's Appointment, Teacher and Student A/B copies* 

## Step 1: Prep

Make copies of the **Making a Doctor's Appointment, Student A** and **Student B** copies on different colored paper if possible. If you have 14 Ss in class, you will need 7 copies of Student A and 7 copies of Student B.

#### Step 2: Setting the context

Ask Ss these questions as a class: Where do you go when you're sick in your home countries? Do you need to make appointments to see the doctor? (If yes, is being on time important?) Do doctors always prescribe medicine? Do people use alternative medicine, like teas or herbs? Discuss.

Then ask Ss: What do you think the healthcare system is like here? Have you ever had to make a doctor's appointment over the phone? If yes, what that was that like (i.e., were you nervous?) Discuss.

Afterwards, state that making appointments *before* showing up is very important in the US, and that they are going to practice this today.

#### **Step 3: Making Appointments**

Read the conversation on the **Making a Doctor's Appointment, Teacher Copy** handout and ask Ss to listen for the information exchanged between the Receptionist and Vang. Read it twice if necessary.





Afterwards, ask them what information they heard. Write any of the targeted information (name, address, phone #, symptoms, appointment times) on the board.

Then explain that *almost always* they will have to state and SPELL their first and last name (or the name of their child), supply their address (and spell the street name), give their phone number, state why their calling (symptoms), and discuss appointment times.

Now put the **handout** on the ELMO or overhead projector and read the dialogue again. Make half of the class be the Receptionist and the other half be Vang. When you're finished reading it once, have the class switch parts and read the conversation again.

Then pair up Ss. Give one student the **Student A** copy, and the other the **Student B** copy. Tell them that Student A will read the conversation first and Student B will have to listen for the missing information. Explain that Student A will read the conversation as many times as Student B needs. Once they're finished, tell them Student B will read the conversation and Student A will listen for the missing information. When they're both done reading and listening, have them check their answers by referencing the complete dialogue.

#### Step 4: More practice

Write <u>Receptionist</u> on the board; then ask the Ss what information the receptionist needs from the patient calling: *name*, *address*, *phone number*, *symptoms*, *appointment times*. Write down any appropriate answers the Ss give you and supply the rest if they forget. Then write <u>Patient</u> on the board and ask what the patient needs to do when calling: *spell their name and address; know what days/times will work for them; speak SLOWLY*. If the Ss don't say any of these things, write them on the board for them.

Explain that in pairs they are going to practice making their own phone calls by giving *their own* names, phone numbers if they want to (otherwise they'll have to make them up), etc. Student A will be the Receptionist first, and Student B will be the Patient first. They then will switch parts. **NOTE:** This activity is all about **fluency**; not accuracy. So tell them they need to do the best they can from memory.

Walk around the room as they start practicing to make sure they're on task and stating the important information (name, address, etc.)

After about 10 minutes, regroup, and have a few pairs share their conversations for the class.

Finally, ask what was difficult/easy for them, and whether they feel that talking on the phone in English is easy or difficult for them. Emphasize AGAIN why spelling is important, and why they need to speak slowly.

#### **Teacher Directions:** Activity 2: Life Skill/Transitions

• Materials: Medical History Form

#### Step 1: Introduce the Activity

Ask the Ss who have made doctor's appointments, what typically happens when they go in for the first time  $\rightarrow$  LOOK FOR *fill out forms*. If they don't tell you this, explain that when they make an appointment for the first time, either for themselves or their children, they will have to fill out a *medical history form*. Ask Ss what information is usually required/asked for on these forms. Write down any appropriate answers. Supply the information below if they don't say it:

- Short medical history, including <u>past</u> surgeries or major problems
- <u>Current</u> medical conditions
- Medications they are currently taking
- <u>Immunizations</u> they've received
- <u>Allergies</u> to any medications (or latex) they have
- <u>Insurance</u> information

Tell them it's common to NOT know all of this information, and that that's ok. They will, however, have to supply the doctor with it sometime.

#### Step 2: Medical History Form

Pass out the **Medical History Form** and explain that they need to fill it out to the best of their ability.

**NOTE 1:** It may be helpful to clarify for learners that this form is for the clinic/doctor, not for insurance. The doctor needs to know your medical history. Insurance companies can no longer (as of 2014) refuse to pay for treatment of pre-existing conditions.

out the information to the	Form taken from <a href="https://www.mppdocs.org/documents/chevy-chase/medical-history-form-chevy-chase.pdf">https://www.mppdocs.org/documents/chevy-chase/medical-history-form-chevy-chase.pdf</a> ill out the information to the best of your ability. If you don't understand a question OR don't know the answer, just leave it bia						
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			DIG VITAM	ENS, BERTH CONTROL F	ELLS, OVER-THE-COU	NTER DRUGS)	
LIST	MEDICINES YOU TAL	KE NOW (INCLUDE					

**NOTE 2:** This is an authentic medical form and was NOT adapted to meet your Ss' levels. This decision was intentional, so they could see what a real medical form looks like. Your job, then, is to make sure they can scan this document for information they *do* understand and can provide info on. You don't have to go over every piece of unknown vocab with them, unless it is apparent your students want you to.

Also, your class probably won't get to all 4 pages, but if they do, go over the 4<sup>th</sup> page together as a class → Project the graph and explain it to them and then have them answer the questions on their own medical form.

# Have you ever... Mingle

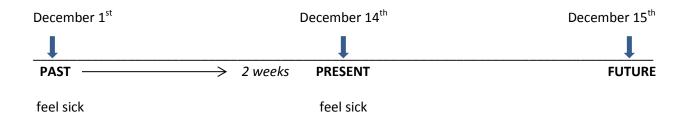
Have you ever	Yes or No	Name of Student
broken a leg?		
had the flu?		
been to the Emergency Room?		
used prescriptions in the US?		
used something other than medicine when you were sick?		
called a doctor's office to make an appointment?		
had surgery?		

## **Present Perfect**

The *present perfect* is used to describe an action or event that started in the past and continues on in the present.

#### **EXAMPLE 1**

#### I HAVE FELT sick for two weeks.



The *present perfect* is also used to describe something you have done in the past and MIGHT do again in the future.

**Julia and Stacy have been to China.**  $\rightarrow$  *This means that Julia and Stacy have been to China and MIGHT go again in the future.* 

**George went to China in 2002**.  $\rightarrow$  This means that George went to China in the past; <u>the action is finished</u>. There is no indication that he might go again in the future.

## How to write the grammar

You ALWAYS use the **present** tense form of "to have" (HAS/HAVE) + a past participle verb.

## **Examples of REGULAR** *past participle* verbs:

Base verb	Past Participle
to cook	cook <b>ed</b>
to play	play <b>ed</b>
to jump	jump <b>ed</b>
to visit	
to work	
to call	

## **Examples of IRREGULAR** *past participle* verbs:

Base verb	Past Participle
to feel	felt
to be	been
to have	had
to do	done
to drink	drunk
to eat	eaten

## Write sentences using the verbs above:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

## Making a Doctor's Appointment

#### **TEACHER COPY**

#### Read the conversation below.

Receptionist: Hello Como Clinic, how can I help you?

Vang: I need to make an appointment.

Receptionist: What's your name please?

Vang: Vang Thong

Receptionist: Can you spell that please?

Vang: V-A-N-G T-H-O-N-G.

Receptionist: Thank you. What's your current address and phone number?

Vang: 123 Winder Street. 612-123-4567

Recpetionist: Can you spell your street name for me please?

Vang: Sure. W-I-N-D-E-R.

Receptionist: Thanks. Why do you need to make an appointment?

Vang: I have had a fever and cough for three days.

Receptionist: Ok. I can get you in to see Dr. Vu tomorrow at 3:00pm.

Vang: That would be great.

Receptionist: Make sure to bring in your current health insurance information when you

come in, and to arrive fifteen minutes early.

Vang: I will.

Receptionist: Have a good day.

Vang: You too.

## Making a Doctor's Appointment

## Student A

**Read the conversation** *slowly* **to your partner.** Read it as many times as your partner needs.

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Receptionist: Have a good day.

Vang: You too.

# Now listen to your partner read the conversation and write the missing information. Your partner will read the conversation as many times as you need.

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Vang: I	_ to make an	·
Receptionist: What's your	ple	ease?
Vang: Vang Thong		
Receptionist: Can you	that please	e?
Vang:		·
Receptionist: Thank you. \	What's your current	and
		_;
Vang: 123 Winder Street.		·
Recpetionist: Can you	your	
for me please?		
Vang: Sure		
Receptionist: Thanks	do you need to	o make an appointment?
Vang: I have had a	and	for three days.
Receptionist: Ok. I can get	you in to see Dr. Vu	at
Vang: That would be grea	t.	
Receptionist: Make sure to	o bring in your current	
	me in, and to arrive	minutes
Vang: I will.		
Receptionist: Have a good	day.	
Vang: You too.		

## Student B

## Listen to your partner read the conversation and write the missing information.

Your partner will read the conversation as many times as you need.

Receptionist: Hello,	, how can I help you?
Vang: I need to make an appointmen	t.
Receptionist: What's your name pleas	se?
Vang:	
Receptionist: Can you spell that pleas	e?
Vang: V-A-N-G T-H-O-N-G	
Receptionist:	What's your
address and phone number?	
Vang:	612-123-4567.
Recpetionist:	spell your street name for me, please?
Vang: W-I-N-D	P-E-R.
Receptionist: Thanks. Why do you	to make an
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Vang: I a feve	er and cough for
Receptionist: Ok. I can get you in to se	ee tomorrow at 3:00 pm.
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Vang:	

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## **Medical History Form**

Form taken from the Mayo Clinic at: file:///C:/Users/jouellette/Downloads/Primary%20Care%20History%20Form.pdf

Fill out the information to the best of your ability. If you don't understand a question OR don't know the answer, just leave it blank.



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### MEDICAL/SOCIAL HISTORY FORM

PLEASE complete this form to the best of your knowledge. For first health assessment, fill out both sides.

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Occupation	Primary Care Physician
	/ /			

Date of Visit	Highest Level of School	Religious Preference (not required)	Organ Donor?	Who Referred You?

Medical History: List serious illnesses, injuries, operations, and other hospitalizations and indicate year these occurred.

PROBLEM	YEAR	PROBLEM	YEAR

LIST MEDICINES YOU TAKE NOW (INCLUDING VITAMINS, BIRTH CONTROL PILLS, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS)

MEDICINE AND DOSE (IF KNOWN)	MEDICINE AND DOSE (IF KNOWN)

	YES	NO		YES	NO
HAVE YOU HAD AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO ANY MEDICINE? WHICH? DESCRIBE REACTION:			DO YOU KNOW OF ANY CONDITION FOR WHICH YOU BELIEVE YOU NOW NEED OR WILL NEED TREATMENT? (MEDICINE, SURGERY OR PREGNANCY, ETC.) IF YES, WHAT?		
HAVE YOU EVER HAD A PNEUMONIA VACCINE?			HAVE YOU BEEN UNDER A PHYSICIAN'S CARE FOR A CHRONIC CONDITION? IF YES, WHY?		
HAVE YOU HAD AN ALLERGIC REACTION TO INSECT BITES OR STINGS? DESCRIBE:			HAVE YOU BEEN REJECTED FOR INSURANCE, MILITARY SERVICE OR EMPLOYMENT FOR A MEDICAL REASON? IF YES, WHY?		
DO YOU HAVE OTHER ALLERGIES: DESCRIBE:			HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN EYE EXAM? IF YES, WHEN WAS THE MOST RECENT?		
DO YOU SMOKE? IF SO, HOW MANY PACKS PER DAY? DID YOU EVER SMOKE? IF SO, HOW MANY PACKS PER DAY? YRS?			HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EXPOSED TO HAZARDS AT YOUR JOB? WHAT HAZARD?		
DO YOU DRINK ALCOHOL? (INCLUDING BEER) APPROXIMATE QUANTITY PER WEEK? IS THIS A PROBLEM FOR YOU OR YOUR EMPLOYER?			DO YOU USE SEATBELTS REGULARLY?		
DO YOU USE ANY STREET DRUGS? WHAT? HOW OFTEN?			DO YOU PRACTICE SAFE SEX? (MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIP / CONDOMS / CELIBATE)		
HAS A PSYCHIATRIST EVER TREATED YOU? IF YES, WHEN? DID YOU RECEIVE IN-PATIENT TREATMENT?			DO YOU HAVE A LIVING WILL OR ADVANCE DIRECTIVES?  IF NOT, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION?		
LEARNING NEEDS ASSESSMENT ARE THERE ANY PERSONAL RELIGIOUS AND/OR CULTURAL ASPECTS WE NEED TO CONSIDER IN REGARDS TO			WHO LIVES WITH YOU?		
LEARNING/TEACHING? IF SO, WHAT ARE THEY?			DO YOU FEEL SAFE AT HOME?		
WHAT IS THE EASIEST WAY FOR YOU TO LEARN?  o READING o LISTENING o DEMONSTRATION			HAVE YOU HAD CHICKEN POX AS A CHILD?		
DO YOU HAVE A PHYSICAL DISABILITY? IS YES, DESCRIBE.			DID YOU HAVE YOUR ANNUAL MEDCIAL PHYISCAL DONE? DATE:		

STATEM	ENT OF PRESENT HEALTH: (GIVE	A DESCRIPT	ION OF PAST HIST	ORY, IF COMPLAINT EXISTS):		
DO YOU	FOLLOW A PARTICULAR DIET? PI	LEASE CIRCLI	E ALL THAT APPLY			
· DIABET	TIC · LOW CALORIE · LO	OW CARB	· LOW FAT	· VEGETARIAN/VEGAN	· OTHER	
	PARTICIPATE IN REGULAR EXERO					
HAVE Y	OU TRAVELED OUTSIDE THE UNIT	TED STATES	WITHIN THE PAST	5 YEARS? YES/NO		
WHERE:						
	S ONLY:					
	AS YOUR LAST MENSTRUAL PERI					
	R OF PREGNACIES?					
ARE YO	U CURRENTLY ON ANY BIRTH CO	NTROL? YES/	NO IF YES, PLEAS	SE INDICATE:		
WOULD	YOU LIKE A PHYSICIAN TO DISCU	ISS FAMILY F	LANNING WITH Y	OU? YES/NO		
IMMUNI	ZATIONS:					
	INFLUENZA: YES/NO	DATE:_				
	PNEUMOVAX: YES/NO	DATE:_				
	TETANUS: YES/NO	DATE:_				
	ZOSTAVAX (SHINGLES): YES/NO	DATE:_				
	OTHER:	DATE:				



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# FAMILY MEDICINE/INTERNAL MEDICINE REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

FAMILY HISTORY: PLEASE CHECK BOX AND CIRCLE RELATIONSHIP TO YOU.

PGF: Paternal Grandfather PGM: Paternal Grandmother M: Mother F: Father

MGF: Material Grandfather MGM: Maternal Grandmother B: Brother S: Sister

Arthritis	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Asthma/COPD	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Cancer (type)	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Coronary Artery Disease	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Depression/Anxiety	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Diabetes	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
GI Disorders	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
High Cholesterol	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Hypertension	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Migraines	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Obesity	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Stroke	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S
Other:	PGF	PGM	MGF	MGM	M	F	В	S

## Health Unit: Week 2, Tuesday

Objectives Learners will be able to	Materials
Life skill/Speaking: Ask and respond to questions about a child's immunization form. Literacy: Read a short story about a health experience. Transitions: Understand the purpose of a child immunization form. Grammar: Use the present perfect to describe things they have done.	<ul> <li>Make Student Copies</li> <li>Handout: Making a Doctor's Appointment</li> <li>Handout: Ku Thu is Afraid of the Doctor</li> <li>Handout: Child Immunization Form</li> <li>Handout: Calling for an Immunization Schedule, Student A and B</li> <li>Make Single Copies or Reference</li> <li>Volunteer Manual, 2012: Ball Toss, p. 46</li> <li>Calling for an Immunization Schedule, Teacher copy</li> <li>Props, Technology, or Other Resources</li> <li>ELMO or overhead projector</li> </ul>

#### **Lesson Plan**

Review: Grammar/Life Skills/Speaking (40mins)

<u>Description:</u> Ss will ask/answer *present perfect* questions and practice making doctor's appointments. <u>Materials/Prep:</u> **Volunteer Manual, 2012: Ball Toss, p. 46;** make copies of **Making a Doctor's Appointment.** 

#### **Activity 1: Literacy (50mins)**

<u>Description:</u> Ss will read a story about a woman who is new to the US, and therefore new to doctors/vaccinations; they will also practice the sound /th/ in isolation and in context. <u>Materials/Prep:</u> make copies of *Ku Thu is Afraid of the Doctor*.

#### Activity 2: Life Skill/Speaking (30mins)

<u>Description:</u> Ss will read a child immunization form and practice calling a doctor's office to get their child's immunization history.

<u>Materials/Prep:</u> **ELMO or overhead projector;** make copies of the *Child Immunization Form* and *Calling for an Immunization Schedule, Teacher and Student A/B copies.* 

#### Wrap-up

Ask Ss to tell you three things they learned today.

#### Teacher Directions: Review: Grammar/Life Skill/Speaking

• Materials: Volunteer Manual, 2012: Ball Toss, p. 46, Making a Doctor's Appointment

#### Step 1: Introduce the Activity

Write these questions on the board and instruct Ss to answer them <u>in complete sentences</u> in their notebooks: *Have you ever traveled to another country?* (e.g., Yes, I have traveled to China.) *Have you ever bought a house? Have you ever spoken English to a doctor? Have you ever been to a hospital?* Have you ever filled out a medical history form?

#### Step 2: Ball Toss

Allow Ss 10-15 minutes to write their answers. Then regroup and do the **ball toss** to go over the questions/answers. (Reference **p. 46** of the **Volunteer Manual, 2012** if necessary).

#### Step 3: Making a Doctor's Appointment

Ask Ss if they remember the receptionist-patient conversations they practiced yesterday. Then ask what information a receptionist will most likely ask them when they call to make an appointment: full name, address, phone number, symptoms, appointment time. Write down any appropriate answers on the board and supply what they don't say. Then ask them what they need to remember to do when they call to make an appointment: to spell their name and street address, speak SLOWLY, and know in advance what days/times work for them.

Then pair Ss up and pass out the **Making a Doctor's Appointment** handout. You only need one handout per pair. Explain that one student will be the receptionist first; the other will be the patient and will have to supply all of the information from memory (i.e., name, street address, etc.) **Model** this activity with another student <u>first</u> before having them do it. Also tell them they need to remember to spell their name and street address and to speak slowly. Afterwards, the partners will switch parts.

Once everyone is finished invite a couple of Ss to share their conversations with the class. After each one, ask the rest of the class to say if they forgot anything (like if they didn't spell their name, etc.).



#### **Teacher Directions: Activity 1: Literacy**

# • Materials: *Ku Thu is Afraid of the Doctor; Volunteer Manual, 2012: Letter Sound Drill, p. 113*Step 1: Setting the Context

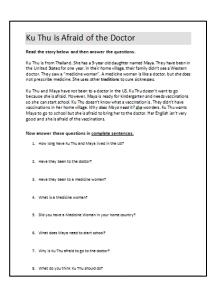
Write the word *vaccination* and *immunization* on the board and ask Ss to tell you what they mean. If they don't know, supply the definition for them (and give them examples – *like the FLU VACCINE*; discuss what the flu is and why people might want a vaccine for it). Then ask: *Has anyone received a vaccination? Did you have vaccinations in your home countries?* (If yes, where did you go to get them?) *Did any of you see someone like a "Medicine Woman" instead of a doctor?* (Explain the term "medicine woman" if necessary). Discuss.

#### Step 2: Reading

Pass out the **Ku Thu is Afraid of the Doctor** reading. Read it first for the Ss while they read along with you. Answer any questions about content/vocab afterward. Then read it again as a whole class. Before they answer the questions, tell them to read it one more time quietly to themselves.

When they start answering the questions, <u>make sure they</u> <u>answer them in complete sentences</u> (as some are targeting *present perfect* grammar structure.

As Ss finish, pair them up together and have them read the story again and then go over the questions/answers. Once everyone is finished, go over the answers together as a class.



#### Step 3: Phonics

Write these words on the board: this, thanks, therefore, them. Ask them what sound they all have in common  $\rightarrow$  /th/. Have the whole class practice this sound in isolation and then again with the words on the board.

Then follow the rest of the steps on **p. 113** for the **Letter/Sound Drill.** 

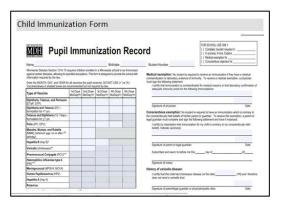
#### Teacher Directions: Activity 2: Life Skill/Speaking

Materials: ELMO or overhead projector; Child Immunization Form, Calling for an Immunization Schedule, Teacher and Student A/B copies

#### Step 1: Setting the Context

**NOTE:** The purpose of this handout is not to have the Ss understand every word or type of vaccine on the form but to expose them to an authentic document. The goal is also to point out that they do NOT have to vaccinate their child if it is against their beliefs.

Project the **Child Immunization Form** handout on the board. Ask anyone if they have seen a form like this before or if they know what the form is. If they don't, tell them what it's for. Then explain that ALL children in the state of MN will need a form like this before they can start childcare or school, and that it's up to the parent to fill this form out. Tell Ss that if they don't know their child's immunization schedule, they will have to call their doctor for it.



Calling for an Immunization Schedule

Parent: I need my child's immunization history for his school.

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Then briefly explain the chart, especially pointing out the "1st Dose", "2nd Dose" column, and where the columns for Hep B, MMR, and Varicella are (as they will need to know this for Step 2. (You do NOT need to explain what each vaccination is for.)

Go over the Medical Exemption and Conscientious Exemption portions on the form. This part is extremely important for Ss to understand.

#### Step 2: Calling for Information

Tell Ss that they will now practice calling a doctor's office to ask for this information. Project the Teacher Copy of Calling for an Immunization Schedule on the board and read it for the class first. Then have them practice reading it.

Put Ss in pairs and give one student Student A of the handout and the other **Student B**. Also pass out the Child Immunization Form . Explain that Student A will be the Receptionist first and Student B will be the Parent. Then they will switch parts. Tell the Ss that they will have to listen for the Immunization information and write it down correctly in the chart on the Immunization Form. Tell them to ask for their partner to repeat something if they don't understand him/her.



Parent: His name is \_\_\_

Parent: No, that's it. Thank you

# Making a Doctor's Appointment

Receptionist: Hello Health Partners Clinic, how can I help you?
YOU: I to make an
Receptionist: What's your name please?
YOU:
Receptionist: Thank you. What's your current phone number and address?
YOU:
Receptionist: What's your current street address?
YOU:
Receptionist: Thanks. Why do you need to make an appointment?
YOU:
Receptionist: Ok. What days and times next week are you available to come in to see Dr.
Wang?
YOU:
Receptionist: That doesn't work for her schedule. Is there another day you are
available?
YOU:
Receptionist: Great! That will work. Remember to bring in your health insurance
information if you have it, and to arrive fifteen minutes early.
YOU: I will.
Receptionist: Have a good day.
YOU: Thanks, you too

## Ku Thu is Afraid of the Doctor

### Read the story below and then answer the questions.

Ku Thu is from Thailand. She has a 5-year old daughter named Maya. They have been in the United States for one year. In their home village, their family didn't see a Western doctor. They saw a "medicine woman". A medicine woman is like a doctor, but she does not prescribe medicine. She uses other **traditions** to cure sicknesses.

Ku Thu and Maya have not been to a doctor in the US. Ku Thu doesn't want to go because she is afraid. However, Maya is ready for kindergarten and needs vaccinations va M go

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ccin aya	ations in her home village. Why does Maya need it? she wonders. Ku Thu wants to go to school but she is afraid to bring her to the doctor. Her English isn't very and she is afraid of the vaccinations.
ow a	answer these questions in complete sentences.
1.	How long have Ku Thu and Maya lived in the US?
2.	Have they been to the doctor?
3.	Have they been to a medicine woman?
4.	What is a Medicine woman?
5.	Did you have a Medicine Woman in your home country?
6.	What does Maya need to start school?
7.	Why is Ku Thu afraid to go to the doctor?

8. What do you think Ku Thu should do?

## **Child Immunization Form**

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tanus and Diphtheria (Td, Tdap) – mulation for ≥7 yrs						the conscientiously held beliefs of his/her parent legal guardian must complete and sign the follow	or guardian. To receive this exen	nption, a parent or
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easles, Mumps, and Rubella MR) (minimum age: on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> thday)				,		beliefs. Indicate vaccine(s):		
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ricella (chickenpox)**								
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# Calling for an Immunization Schedule

#### **TEACHER COPY**

Receptionist: Hello Grand Avenue Clinic, how can I help you?

Parent: I need my child's immunization history for his school.

Receptionist: Ok, what is your child's name and birthdate.

Parent: Zola Rudhi. Z-O-L-A R-U-D-H-I. Her birthdate is 10/10/10.

Receptionist: Thanks. Ok, it looks like she received the Hep B on 1/2/12 and 3/2/12.

Parent: What is Hep B?

Receptionist: The Hepatitus B shot.

Parent: Ok, thanks.

Receptionist: She also received the D-TaP on 3/2/12 as well.

Parent: What is the DTaP?

Receptionist: Diptheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis.

Parent: Thank you.

Receptionist: Do you need anything else?

Parent: No, that's it. Thank you!

# Calling for an Immunization Schedule

## Student A

Parent: No, that's it. Thank you!

Receptionist: Hello Grand Avenue Clinic, how can I help you?

Parent: I need my child's immunization history for his school.

Receptionist: Ok, what is your child's name and birthdate.

Parent: His name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Spell his name). His birthdate is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Receptionist: Thanks. Ok, it looks like she received the Hep B on February 14, 2012 and April 2, 2012.

Parent: What is Hep B?

Receptionist: The Hepatitis B shot.

Parent: Ok, thanks.

Receptionist: She also received the Varicella on June 6, 2012 as well.

Parent: Thank you.

Receptionist: Do you need anything else?

## Student B

Parent: I need my child's immunization history for his school.

Receptionist: Ok, what is your child's name and birthdate.

Parent: His name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (*Spell his name*). His birthdate is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Receptionist: Thanks. Ok, it looks like she received the Hep B on April 4, 2012 and July 2, 2012.

Parent: What is Hep B?

Receptionist: The Hepatitis B shot.

Parent: Ok, thanks.

Receptionist: She also received the MMR on August 6, 2012 as well.

Receptionist: Hello Grand Avenue Clinic, how can I help you?

Parent: Thank you.

Receptionist: Do you need anything else?

Parent: No, that's it. Thank you!

### Health Unit: Week 2, Wednesday

Objectives Learners will be able to	Materials
<b>Life skill:</b> Scan RX labels for key information and distinguish	Make Student Copies
between prescription and over-the-counter medications	Handout: Grammar Practice
<b>Literacy:</b> Read a conversation between a customer and a	Handout: Reading Medicine Labels
pharmacist.	Handout: Filling a Prescription
<b>Grammar:</b> Use the present perfect with for/since to describe how long an action has taken place.	• <u>Textbook</u> : Grammar in Action 3, p. 101
	Props, Technology, or Other Resources
	ELMO or overhead projector
	<ul> <li>Laptop, LCD projector, and speakers</li> </ul>

#### **Lesson Plan**

Review: Grammar (30mins)

<u>Description:</u> Ss will review the *present perfect* tense, as well as *for/since* to describe how long the action has

taken place.

Materials/Prep: make copies of Grammar Practice

Activity 1: Life Skill/Transitions (40mins)

<u>Description</u>: Ss will read over-the-counter and prescription drug labels and answer questions about them.

Materials/Prep: make copies of *Reading Medicine Labels*; test out this link:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfvaTwdLSgs. If it works, grab a laptop, LCD projector, and speakers.

Activity 2: Literacy/Life Skill (30-40mins)

<u>Description:</u> Ss will read a conversation between a pharmacist and patient and answer questions about it.

Materials/Prep: make copies of Filling a Prescription.

#### Wrap-up

\*Time permitting\*

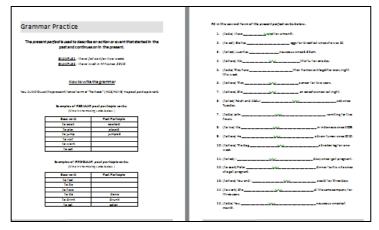
<u>Description</u>: Ss will do a **mingle** using the *present perfect* tense. <u>Materials/Prep</u>: make copies of *Grammar in Action 3, p. 101* 

#### **Teacher Directions: Review: Grammar**

• Materials: Grammar Practice

Step 1: Grammar Review – form-focused practice

Pass out the Grammar Practice handout as Ss come in and have them work on it independently as you circle around and help them as necessary. Allow Ss 15 minutes to work on it; then regroup and go over the worksheet as a class.



### **Teacher Directions:** Activity 1: Life Skill/Transitions

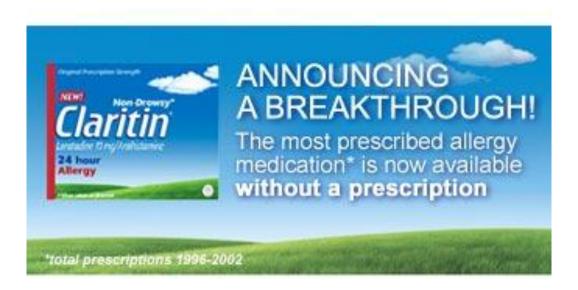
Materials: Reading Medicine Labels; laptop, LCD projector, and speakers (if internet works)

#### Step 1: Prep

Test this link to make sure it works: <a href="www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfvaTwdLSgs">www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfvaTwdLSgs</a>. It is a Claritin commercial. If it works, then set up the laptop/LCD projector and speakers. If not, follow the "LINK IS BAD" instructions in Step 2.

#### Step 2: Setting the Context

- LINK IS GOOD = Tell Ss you're going to play a 30 second commercial and they will have to listen
  for what the commercial is selling and what the product is. Play it as many times as necessary.
  Afterwards, discuss if they think this medicine can be bought in a store or if a doctor has to
  prescribe it.
- LINK IS BAD = Introduce this activity by showing them the <u>Claritin picture</u> and asking them what the name of the medicine is and what problem the medicine helps. Then discuss if they think this medicine can be bought in a store or if a doctor has to prescribe it.

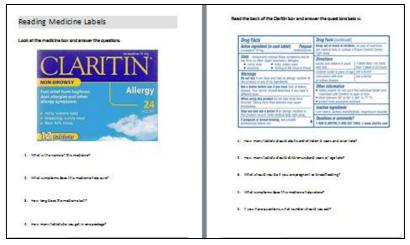


#### Step 3: Reading Prescription Labels

Write the terms *over-the-counter* and *prescription* on the board and ask the Ss what they mean. Write any appropriate answers on the board. If Ss don't know the answers, supply the answers for them. Discuss the differences.

Pass out the **Reading Medicine Labels** handout and instruct Ss to work on it independently. Circle around the room and help as needed.

When everyone has at least gotten to the third page, you can bring the class back together again and go over the answers. Project the pages on the board to do so.



## **Teacher Directions: Activity 2: Literacy**

• Materials: Filling a Prescription

#### Step 1: Setting the Context

Read the conversation on the **Filling a Prescription** handout for the Ss. Afterwards ask them what the conversation was about.



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#### Step 2: Reading

Pass out the **handout** to the Ss and have them read the conversation and answer the questions. When they finish, pair them up and have them practice reading the dialogue. <u>Each student should read each part before checking the comprehension questions</u>.

Once everyone has practiced reading the dialogue, regroup and practice reading the conversation as a class: make one half be the Pharmacist, and the other half be Aubrey; then make them switch. Afterwards, go over the comprehension questions.

## **Grammar Practice**

# The *present perfect* is used to describe an action or event that started in the past and continues on in the present.

EXAMPLE 1: I have felt sick for two weeks. EXAMPLE 2: I have lived in MN since 2010.

### How to write the grammar

You ALWAYS use the present tense form of "to have" (HAS/HAVE) + a past participle verb.

#### Examples of REGULAR past participle verbs:

(Write in the missing verbs below.)

Base verb	Past Participle
to cook	cook <b>ed</b>
to play	play <b>ed</b>
to jump	jump <b>ed</b>
to visit	
to work	
to call	

#### Examples of IRREGULAR past participle verbs:

(Write in the missing verbs below.)

Base verb	Past Participle
to feel	
to be	
to have	
to do	done
to drink	drunk
to eat	eaten

## Fill in the correct form of the *present perfect* verbs below.

1.	(to be) I have	_ sick for a month.
2.	(to eat) Ella has	eggs for breakfast since she was 10.
3.	(to feel) Juan has	nauseous since 8:30am.
4.	(to have) We	the flu for one day.
5.	(to do) They have this week.	their homework together every night
6.	(to have) They	cancer for two years.
7.	(to have) She	an earache since last night.
8.	(to feel) Farah and Abdul Tuesday.	sick since
7.	(to be) Johnhours.	vomiting for two
8.	(to live) We	in Indonesia since 2009
9.	(to have) He	a brain tumor since 2010
10.	(to have) The dog week.	a broken leg for one
11.	(to feel) I	dizzy since I got pregnant.
12.	(to cook) Petershe got pregnant.	dinner for his wife since
13.	(to have) You and I	a cold for three days.
14.	(to work) She three years.	at the same company for
15.	(to be) You	nauseous since last

## To describe how long you have been doing something, you use FOR or SINCE.

For = length of time	Since = a specific point in time	
Two weeks	1999	
Three days	Tuesday	
Five minutes	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Two years 5:30pm		
A long time	Last night/week/month	

1.	I	the flu	
	Tuesday.		
2.	You	sick	three days.
3.	Julia and Juan 1999.	in MN	
4.	The cat	an ear infection _	
5.	She	nauseous	a day.
6.	We seven years.	at a restaurant	
7.	He	a cough	last month.
8.	They	tacos	a week.
9.	The cat born.	fish	it was a
	. The baby was born.	milk	it

Now turn your paper over and write 5 sentences of your own.

# **Reading Medicine Labels**

Look at the medicine box and answer the questions.



- 1. What is the name of this medicine?
- 2. What symptoms does this medicine help cure?
- 3. How long does the medicine last?
- 4. How many tablets do you get in one package?

## Read the back of the Claritin box and answer the questions below.

Drug Facts	Drug Facts (continued)		
Active ingredient (in each tablet) Purpose Loratadine 10 mgAntihistamine	Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.		
Uses temporarily relieves these symptoms due to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergies:  runny nose itchy, watery eyes sneezing itching of the nose or throat	Directions adults and children 6 years and over 1 tablet daily; not more than 1 tablet in 24 hours		
Warnings Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to this product or any of its ingredients.	children under 6 years of age consumers with liver or kidney disease	ask a doctor ask a doctor	
Ask a doctor before use if you have liver or kidney disease. Your doctor should determine if you need a different dose.	Other information  safety sealed: do not use if the individual blister unit imprinted with Claritin® is open or torn		
When using this product do not take more than directed. Taking more than directed may cause	store between 20° to 25° C (68° to 77° F)     protect from excessive moisture		
Stop use and ask a doctor if an allergic reaction to	Inactive ingredients corn starch, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate  Questions or comments? 1-800-CLARITIN (1-800-252-7484) or www.claritin.com		
this product occurs. Seek medical help right away.  If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use.			

- 1. How many tablets should adults and children 6 years and over take?
- 2. How many tablets should children under 6 years of age take?
- 3. What should you do if you are pregnant or breastfeeding?
- 4. What symptoms does this medicine help relieve?
- 5. If you have questions, what number should you call?

## Now look at the medicine label below and answer the questions.

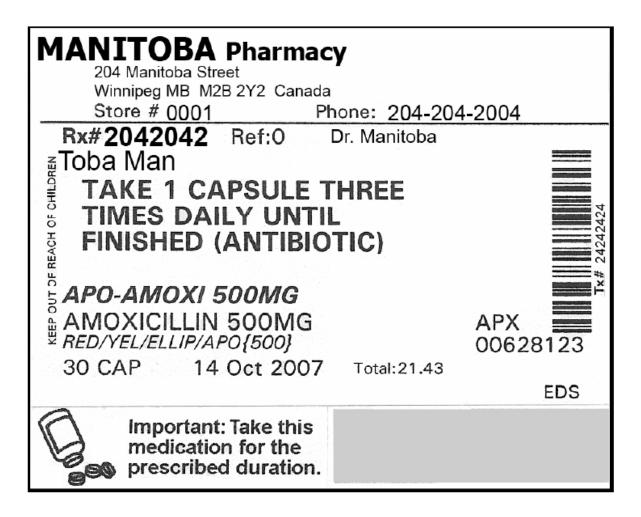
(taken from Tutor Resources for the AMEP)



- 1. What is the name of the medication?
- 2. How many capsules should be taken and how often?
- 3. Who are the capsules for?
- 4. When did the patient buy the medicine?
- 5. Where did the patient buy the medicine?

Is this an over-the-counter medicine or a prescription? How do you know?

Look at the prescription label below and answer the questions.



- 1. What is the name and address of the pharmacy?
- 2. What is the Doctor's name?
- 3. What are the directions for this prescription?
- 4. How many capsules are in this prescription?
- 5. What is the date the prescription was filled?

## Filling a Prescription

## Read the conversation below and then answer the questions.

Pharmacist: Hi, how can I help you?

Aubrey: I need to have this prescription filled.

Pharmacist: Ok. It will take about 30 minutes.

\*30 minutes later\*

Aubrey: I have a prescription to pick up for Aubrey Wicks.

Pharmacist: Can you spell your last name please?

Aubrey: W-I-C-K-S

Pharmacist: Found it. Have you ever taken this medicine before?

Aubrey: No.

Pharmacist: Ok. Make sure to take 1 capsule three times a day, and take the medicine on a full stomach. Otherwise you might feel nauseous. If you have any questions please call the number on the bottle.

Aubrey: Thanks.

Pharmacist: Is there anything else I can help you with?

Aubrey: No, that's it.

Pharmacist: Ok, then your total comes to \$15.00.

## **Questions**

1. How long does it take to fill the prescription?

2. What is the patient's name?

3. How many capsules does she need to take a day?

4. What other important instructions does the pharmacist give her about the medicine?

5. How much is the prescription

## Health Unit: Week 2, Thursday

Objectives Learners will be able to	Materials
Life skill: Fill out a health insurance application form Speaking and Listening: Read a dialogue about going to the clinic. Transitions: Understand the purpose of health insurance Grammar: Use present perfect with for/since to describe symptoms.	Make Student Copies  • Handout: Going to the Clinic  • Stand Out 4, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed., p. 94-95.  Make Single Copies or Reference  • Symptoms and Ailments (cut out words)  • "Disappearing Dialogue" (Volunteer Tutor Manual)  • Talk to your Doctor, Teacher Copy  • Reading Test Practice  Props, Technology, or Other Resources  • Scissors  • ELMO or overhead projector

## **Lesson Plan**

#### Review (45mins)

<u>Description:</u> Ss will review symptoms/ailments by playing Memory and will then write *present perfect* sentences using *for/since* to describe how long each person in the picture has had the problem. <u>Materials/Prep:</u> scissors; make copies of the *Memory Game* pictures and cut them out.

### Activity 1: Life Skill (30mins)

<u>Description:</u> Ss will fill out a Health Insurance Application Form Materials/Prep: make copies of **Stand Out 4**, **2**<sup>nd</sup> **ed.**, **p. 94-95**.

## Activity 2: Life Skill/Speaking and Listening (30mins)

Description: Ss will read and practice a dialogue about going to the clinic.

Materials/Prep: make copies of the Going to the Clinic handout; teacher may reference "Disappearing

Dialogue" instructions from the Volunteer Tutor Manual

### **Activity 3: CASAS Prep (15mins)**

\* Time permitting\*

<u>Description</u>: Ss will take a practice CASAS reading test.

Materials/Prep: ELMO or overhead projector; make one copy of *Reading Test Practice*.

### **Teacher Directions: Review**

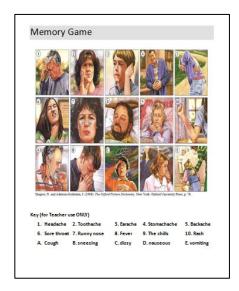
• Materials: scissors; Memory Game

#### Step 1: Prep

Cut out 2 sets of the **Memory Game** pictures for each table of 3-4 Ss. (So if you have 12 Ss you will need to make 6 copies of the pictures and give 2 sets of the pictures to each table so they can play memory with them.)

#### Step 2: Vocab Review

Put Ss in groups of 3-4 and explain the rules for Memory: they have to turn a picture over, say what it is (i.e., *sore throat*) and then flip over another card hoping it matches. If it does, they get to go again; if not, it's the next person's turn.



After about 15 minutes, stop the game (assuming Ss are still playing it) and have them turn over all of their cards. As a group, tell them they need to identify what each picture is. (**NOTE**: Some are difficult to identify so you can supply those answers for them.) Tell the Ss that as a group they need to RACE to write down the *symptoms/ailments*. The first team to finish wins!

#### Step 3: Grammar Review

Go over the pictures as a class. Write the vocab words on the board; then tell the Ss that they need to use the *present perfect* to describe how long each person has had their problem (i.e., *She has had a fever for 2 weeks*). Go over a couple of examples first.

## Teacher Directions: Activity 1: Life Skill/Transitions

• Materials: Stand Out 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., p. 94-95

#### Step 1: Setting Context

Write these questions on the board: 1. In your home country, are doctors expensive? 2. How do people pay the doctors (with cash, food, insurance)? 3. Do people use health insurance in your home country? 4. What is a major difference between healthcare in your home countries vs. the US? 5. Why do you think people should have health insurance in the US?

Go over each question first to make sure Ss understand them. Then put them in groups of 3-4 so they can practice asking/answering them. Once everyone is finished, regroup and discuss their answers.

#### Step 2: Health Insurance Forms

Explain that a common way people receive health insurance is through an employer. Project **p. 94** of **Stand Out 4** on the board. Have Ss scan the application for information/questions they do NOT understand; then go over that information. Do the same for **p. 95**.

Stand Out

Pass out **p. 94-95** and have Ss practice filling it out. Tell them that they may need to make up some of the information (such as "hours worked per week").

Walk around the room and help Ss as needed.

## Teacher Directions: Activity 2: Life Skill/Speaking and Listening

Materials: Going to the Clinic (dialogue); "Disappearing Dialogue" (Volunteer Tutor Manual)

#### Step 1: Setting Context

Ask learners if they remember calling the doctor on Monday of this week. Ask those who were in class, what was the problem? (The patient had a fever and cough). How long has he had those symptoms? (For three days). Ask, what will he do next? (Go to the doctor). Ask, Who will he talk to first when he goes? Will he talk to the doctor first? (No, he'll talk to the receptionist).

### Step 2: Dialogue

- 1. Demonstrate both parts of the dialogue with a higher level learner at the front of the room.
- 3. Tutor initiates dialogue with all students responding.
- 4. Reverse roles (tutor responds to students).
- 5. Students form pairs and practice the dialogue together.

If time, complete the "Disappearing Dialogue" activity from the Volunteer Tutor Manual.

## **Teacher Directions: Activity 3: CASAS Prep**

• Materials: Reading Test Practice

### Step 1: Independent Practice

Before distributing the questions, remind learners that this is practice for their reading test.

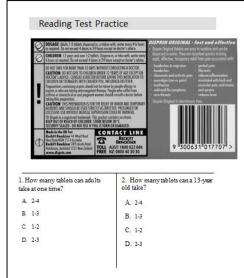
During the test they should not talk, look at their notebook or dictionary, or look at other learners' papers.

Project the **Reading Test Practice** on the board and give everyone 5 minutes to complete questions 1-4. Use this time to walk around the room and see who has easily mastered this skill and who might need extra practice.

### Step 2: Reviewing Answers

Use a projector to show the questions. Invite a student to come up and circle the correct answer. They should also circle the information above the questions that helped them find the correct answer.

If there is much dispute about the correct answer, discuss all the answers as a class and model how to eliminate wrong answers.



# **Memory Game**



Shapiro, N. and Adelson-Goldstein, J. (1998). The Oxford Picture Dictionary. New York: Oxford University Press, p. 78.

## **Key (for Teacher use ONLY)**

1.	Headache	2. Toothache	3. Earache	4. Stomachache	5. Backache
6.	Sore throat	7. Runny nose	8. Fever	9. The chills	10. Rash
A.	Cough	B. sneezing	C. dizzy	D. nauseous	E. vomiting

## Going to the Clinic

**Receptionist:** Hello, welcome to the health clinic. Do you have an appointment?

**Patient:** Yes, I'm here to see Dr. Vu. I have an appointment at 3:00.

**Receptionist:** Okay. What brought you in today?

**Patient:** I have a fever and cough.

**Receptionist:** How long have you had these symptoms?

**Patient:** I have a fever and cough for four days now.

**Receptionist:** Okay. Are you taking any medication?

**Patient:** I have been taking Nyquil for two days to stop the cough at night.

**Receptionist:** Okay. Do you have any allergies?

Patient: No, I don't.

**Receptionist:** Okay. Do you have your insurance card with you today?

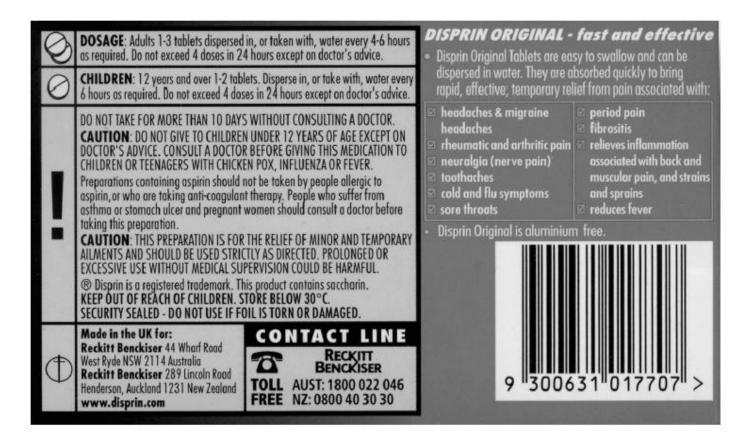
**Patient:** Yes, here it is.

**Receptionist:** Thank you. Dr. Vu will be with you as soon as she is finished with her current

patient. Please have a seat.

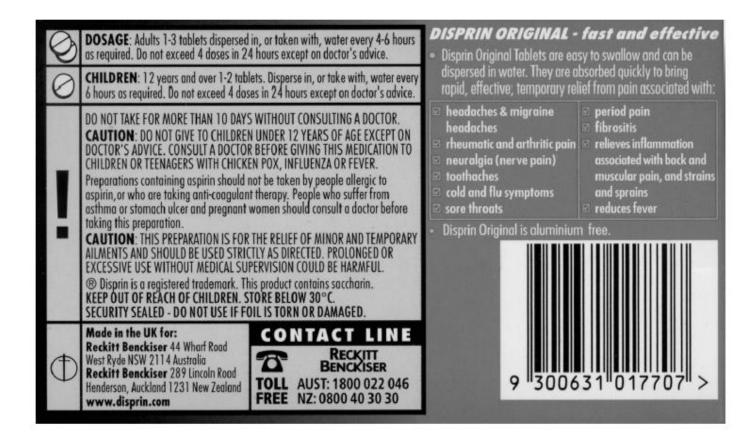
Patient: Okay, thank you.

## **Reading Test Practice**



- 1. How many tablets can adults take at one time?
  - A. 2-4
  - B. 1-3
  - C. 1-2
  - D. 2-3

- 2. How many tablets can a 13-year old take?
  - A. 2-4
  - B. 1-3
  - C. 1-2
  - D. 2-3



- 3. What symptoms does this medicine relieve?
  - A. Headaches and toothaches
  - B. Headaches and backaches
  - C. Bronchitis
  - D. Earaches

- 4. How many days can you take this medicine before consulting a doctor?
  - E. 5
  - F. 10
  - G. 12
  - H. 8