

ILLNESS AND TREATMENT

Watch the [video](#) titled “Doctor's Appointment” by Pocket Passport English.

1 WARM UP

Task 1: Match job titles from the box to the pictures.

nurse

doctor

surgeon

dentist



1. **doctor**

2. **nurse**



3. **dentist**

4. **surgeon**

Task 2: Answer the questions, using full sentences.

1. Where do people who have these jobs work?
2. Do you think these jobs are stressful or relaxed?
3. Do you have to go to university to have these jobs?



2

ILLNESS AND TREATMENT VOCABULARY

Task 1: Match the words from the box to the correct pictures.

allergies

migraine

broken bone

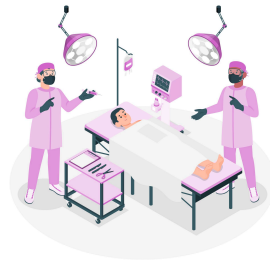
operation

ambulance

blood test



1. **Ambulance**



2. **Operation**



3. **Blood test**



4. **Migraine**



5. **Broken bone**



6. **allergies**

Task 2: Complete the sentences using the words above.

cold

food poisoning

symptoms

fever

emergency

stitches

- a. Tim got **food poisoning** after eating raw chicken by accident.
- b. The cut on my arm was deep, so the doctor gave me **stitches**.
- c. I feel unwell, and I have been sneezing a lot, but it is just the common **cold**.
- d. The doctor took my temperature and found that I had a **fever**.
- e. He is sick. His **symptoms** are sneezing, coughing, and a sore throat.
- f. You should go to the hospital if you have a health **emergency**.

3 EXPAND YOUR VOCABULARY

Task 1: Study the words below, can you find the odd one out in each row?

1. sick / ill / **healthy** / bad / unwell
2. tired / exhausted / fatigued / **excited** / sleepy
3. cough / sneeze / headache / **bandages** / nausea
4. hospital / **medicine** / doctor's office / pharmacy / clinic
5. **nurse** / cold / flu / virus / infection

Task 2: Create sentences to describe people or events with the new words you learned.

Task 3: Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank.

1. If someone has a heart attack, you should call an **ambulance**.
 - a. emergency
 - b. operation
 - c. ambulance
2. If you have a **migraine**, you should take some medicine.
 - a. migraine
 - b. broken bone
 - c. stitches
3. The surgeon performs complex **operations**.
 - a. symptoms
 - b. operations
 - c. blood tests
4. I have many **allergies**. Flowers make me sneeze, and milk makes me sick.
 - a. allergies
 - b. stitches
 - c. emergency
5. I got injured while I was playing football, and now I have a **broken bone**.
 - a. broken bone
 - b. fever
 - c. food poisoning



4 COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Task 1: Study the information below about countable and uncountable nouns.

- Nouns that can be individually counted are countable nouns.
- Nouns that are counted in quantities or states are uncountable nouns.

Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
a book a table a clock a banana a box	some water some rice some air some sand some coffee

Uncountable nouns can sometimes be counted by a specific unit or container.

Uncountable	Countable
some water some salt some tea some butter	a glass of water a box of salt a cup of tea a stick of butter

Put the words below in the correct categories; countable or uncountable nouns.

milk apple dust cream lemon smoke peanut pasta bowl oil

Countable	Uncountable
Apple Bowl Peanut	Milk Dust Cream Lemon Smoke Pasta Oil

Task 2: Create sentences using the countable and uncountable nouns from this page.

5 GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Task 1: Complete the sentences using the correct type of noun.

1. Ben has **a** broken foot.
2. Julie is having **a** blood test at the hospital
3. The doctor took **a** pen to his office.
4. He ate **some** food, then he started to feel better.
5. I took **some** medicine when I had the flu.
6. There is **a** hospital at the end of the road. .

Task 2: Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Not all the sentences have mistakes.

1. The doctor gives me **some** medicine for my allergies when I am sick.
2. I didn't play the game because I had a broken bone.
3. The doctor took my temperature and said I had **a** fever.
4. He has **some** blood on his shirt.
5. She has **a** migraine so she is going to rest.
6. My mom always tells me to drink some tea when I am sick.

Task 3: Fill in the gap with a countable or uncountable noun of your choice. Be creative!

1. We put some _____ on the table.
2. There is a _____ in the kitchen.
3. I have a _____ in a box.
4. She has some _____ at school.
5. He bought some _____ at the store.



6 GOING TO THE DOCTOR

Task 1: Read about Wendy's illness and trip to the doctor's office.

Wendy wakes up, and she feels terrible. She has a bad migraine and a fever. Wendy remembers that her cousin had the flu last week and thinks she might have it too.

She decides to call the doctor and make an appointment. Wendy is happy to hear that the doctor can see her in one hour.

Wendy goes to her appointment and meets with her doctor. The doctor asks Wendy to describe her symptoms. Wendy says that she has a headache, a high temperature, and a runny nose.

The doctor gives Wendy a blood test to check for anything serious. The doctor says that Wendy has the flu, so he prescribes her some medicine and says that she will feel better within the next couple of days.

Wendy goes to the pharmacy to collect her medicine on her way home. When Wendy arrives home, she makes some tea and rests while watching TV.

Task 2: Decide if the following statements are true or false.

1. Wendy wakes up feeling good but gets sick later. **F**
2. Wendy has a migraine and a fever. **T**
3. Wendy thinks that she might have a cold. **F**
4. Wendy tells the doctor about her symptoms. **T**
5. The doctor gives Wendy a blood test. **T**
6. The doctor does not prescribe any medicine. **F**



Task 3: Answer the questions.

1. How does Wendy feel when she wakes up?
2. Why does Wendy think she might have the flu?
3. When is Wendy's appointment with the doctor?
4. Describe what happens during Wendy's appointment with the doctor.
5. What does Wendy's doctor do to help her feel better?
6. Have you ever had the flu? What were your symptoms?

7 ILLNESS AND TREATMENT: DIALOGUE

Use the words from the box to complete the dialogue.

blood test stitches hospital bone operation ambulance

- Bill:** Ouch! I fell and hurt my leg!
- Ken:** Are you okay? Do you need to go to the **hospital**?
- Bill:** Yes, I think I might have a broken **bone**. It hurts so much.
- Ken:** Don't worry, the **ambulance** is on its way.
- Bill:** Do you think I will need an **operation**?
- Ken:** Let's wait for the doctor's examination. I think they will do a **blood test** first.
- Bill:** I hope it's nothing serious.
- Ken:** I think you will need **stitches** for the cut on your leg.
- Bill:** Thanks for staying with me during this emergency.
- Ken:** Of course, I'll be right here supporting you.
- Bill:** I'm scared, but I know the doctors and nurses will take care of me.

8 DISCUSSION

Read and discuss the questions.

1. Describe a time you went to the hospital.
2. What are the symptoms of the common cold?
3. Do you have any allergies? What are you allergic to?
4. What should you do if you have a fever?
5. Have you ever had food poisoning? Describe how it happened.
6. Do you suffer migraines? How can you recover from a migraine?
7. Have you ever broken a bone? Describe how it happened.
8. Describe situations when you are required to have a blood test.



9 LISTENING

Task 1: Watch the [video](#), then decide if the following statements are true or false.

1. John has an appointment to see the doctor. **T**
2. John's body aches; he has a runny nose and a bad cough. **T**
3. John has food poisoning. **F**
4. John's temperature is very low. **F**
5. John does not have a fever. **F**
6. John has the flu. **T**
7. The doctor gives John a blood test. **F**
8. John has many allergies. **F**
9. The doctor prescribes some medicine for John. **T**
10. The doctor tells John to take medicine once a day. **F**



Task 2: Write a response to the [video](#) and describe anything else you think John or the doctor should have done.



allergies	migraine	ambulance	cold	blood test	broken bone
operation	symptoms	emergency	fever	stitches	food poisoning

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