

VOCABULARY:

What's the matter

If someone looks ill, we can ask:

What's wrong?

What's the matter?

Are you OK?

My head hurts. OR I have a headache.

My throat hurts OR I have a sore throat.

Hi Mark.
What's the matter? You don't look

I don't feel well. I have a headache.



I. MATCH THE CORRECT WORD TO THE CORRECT PICTURE:



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| 1. Headache | 2. Cough | 3. Stomachache | 4. Earache |
| 5. Backache | 6. Fever | 7. Cold | 8. Sore throat |

II. WRITE SENTENCES LIKE THE EXAMPLE:

- What's wrong? My head hurts or I have a headache.
- What's the matter? _____
- What's wrong? My stomach hurts. Or _____
- What's the matter? My ear hurts. Or _____
- What's wrong? My back hurts. Or _____
- What's the matter? _____
- What's wrong? _____
- What's the matter? My throat hurts. Or _____

III . Now, with a partner take turns asking 'What's the matter?' or 'What's wrong?' and answer with the health problems above.

Partner A: *What's wrong?*

Partner B: *I have a cold.*

IV. READ THESE CONVERSATIONS AND PRACTICE.

Jessica doesn't feel well so she is seeing her doctor.

Doctor: Hello Jessica. How can I help you?

Jessica: I don't feel well doctor. I have a stomach ache.

Doctor: OK Jessica. I will give you an exam.



The doctor gives Jessica an exam. Then she gives her some medical advice.

Doctor: Jessica, you have a stomach ache because you don't eat healthy food. You **must** eat more fruit and vegetables. Also you **should** drink water. You **mustn't** drink cola or other soda because it isn't good for you . I will give you some medicine today but you **should** come back again in a week, OK?

Jessica: All right doctor. I will.



GRAMMAR NOTE:

SHOULD - MUST: WE USE 'SHOULD' (should + verb 1) FOR ADVICE:

A: I have a toothache. My tooth hurts. B: You should go to your dentist.

A: I have an exam tomorrow. B: You should study tonight.

MUST: WE USE 'MUST' FOR ORDERS OR VERY STRONG ADVICE:

A: You must not drink alcohol and drive.

B: You mustn't drink cola. It's bad for your stomach.

MEDICATIONS

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| 1. a painkiller | 6. eye drops |
| 2. cold tablets | 7. an antihistamine |
| 3. cough medicine | 8. an antibiotic |
| 4. a nasal spray/decongestant | 9. an antacid |
| 5. an ointment | 10. vitamins |

IV. NOW USING THE HEALTH PROBLEMS FROM PAGE ONE, WRITE MEDICAL ADVICE FOR EACH OF THE PROBLEMS.

- You should take some aspirin and you must rest.
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