

Health

1 Registering with a doctor

Before you can see a GP in the UK, you need to go to your local surgery and register. You will get a form that you must fill in with your name, address and medical history.

Family doctor services registration

PATIENT'S DETAILS *Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and tick [✓] as appropriate.*

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms Surname

Date of Birth First Names

☐ Male ☐ Female Town and Country of birth

Home Address

Postcode Telephone Number

Please provide the following information

Your previous address in the UK Name of previous doctor while at that address

2 At the doctor's

A You are feeling unwell so you phone your doctor to make an appointment. Put this conversation in the correct order:

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| a That's fine, thanks. | _____ |
| b And your first name? | _____ |
| c Certainly. When would you like it for? | _____ |
| d Hello, I'd like to make an appointment to see Dr. Shaw, please. | <u>1</u> _____ |
| e Ramirez. | _____ |
| f OK. What's your last name? | _____ |
| g As soon as possible, please. | _____ |
| h Right, so the doctor will see you tomorrow at 3.45pm. | _____ |
| i Luis. | _____ |
| j Thank you. | _____ |
| k Well, the earliest appointment we have available is tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. | _____ |

B Match the sentences to find expressions you can use at the doctor's.

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| My neck aches. | It hurts to walk on it. |
| I've got a sore throat. | My whole head really hurts. |
| I keep getting terrible headaches. | It's very painful. |
| I've sprained my ankle. | I've got a bad cold. |
| I've cut my hand. | It hurts when I swallow. |
| I keep coughing and sneezing. | I've been sick. |
| I've got stomach ache. | I can't turn my head. |

3 People, places or things?

A Write the words in the correct column. Use your dictionary to find the meaning of any words that you don't know.

paramedic
syringe
plaster
prescription
~~doctor~~

patient
casualty department
~~pill~~
surgeon
surgery

midwife
bandage
waiting room
stretcher
~~hospital~~

thermometer
nurse
ward

People

doctor

Places

hospital

Things

pill

B Now use some of these words to fill the gaps in the sentences below:

- 1 He was injured during the match, so they carried him away on a _____.
- 2 An experienced _____ carried out the operation.
- 3 Take this _____ to the chemist's to get your medicine.
- 4 The ambulance rushed him to the _____ of the local hospital.
- 5 When she broke her arm, the nurse put it in _____.
- 6 Dr Shaw will see _____s between 8.30 and 11.00 a.m.
- 7 Which _____ is Dilip in? I want to go and visit him.
- 8 The nurse took my temperature with a _____.

