

Unit 8

Vocabulary, Reading, and Conversation

James was working on the computer when he got a headache.
Carol was preparing dinner when she cut her finger.
Diane sprained her ankle when she was running down the hiking trail.
Shari has a fever of 102°. She needs to take some aspirin.
Julio didn't go to school yesterday because he had a cold.
Lina was eating green chili when she got heartburn.
To reduce the pain of an earache, you need to take eardrops.
To help reduce a cough, you need to take cough syrup.
To reduce the itchiness caused by a rash, you need to apply an ointment to it.
Lia did not go jogging yesterday because she had a stomachache.
When Jinny woke up yesterday morning, she had a sore throat.
Many children don't get measles today because they had an immunization.

Jim had a terrible week. On Monday, he was eating fried chicken when he got a bad toothache. He went to the dentist and got a filling in his tooth. On Tuesday, Jim had an appointment with the dental hygienist. The hygienist cleaned his teeth and took x-rays. On Thursday afternoon, Jim's son had an appointment to see the pediatrician. The pediatrician gave him immunizations for measles and polio. On Friday, Jim had a backache. He went to the chiropractor. She said, "You have to rest for a couple of days." Poor Jim! Four doctor's visits in five days is too many!

Dat: Hello. I need to fill this prescription.
Pharmacist: Hello. I could do that for you. May I see the prescription, please?
Dat: Here it is.
Pharmacist: Oh. This prescription is for an allergy medication. May I see some identification?
Dat: Yes. Here is my driver's license.
Pharmacist: Is all of the information current?
Dat: Yes, it is.
Pharmacist: It will take me a minute to enter your information into the computer.
Dat: That's fine.
Pharmacist: Do you have insurance?
Dat: No, I don't.
Pharmacist: Okay. I will fill this. It will take about 30 minutes.
Dat: That's fine because I have some shopping to do.
Later.
Dat: I am here to pick up a prescription for Phan. Dat Phan.
Pharmacist: Here is your prescription.
Dat: Is there anything that I need to know?
Pharmacist: Yes. You need to take two pills in the morning and in the evening. Make sure that you eat before taking the pills.
Dat: That's two pills in the morning and in the evening after eating.
Pharmacist: Yes, that's right. You need to take all of the pills in the bottle.
Dat: Okay. Thank you very much.