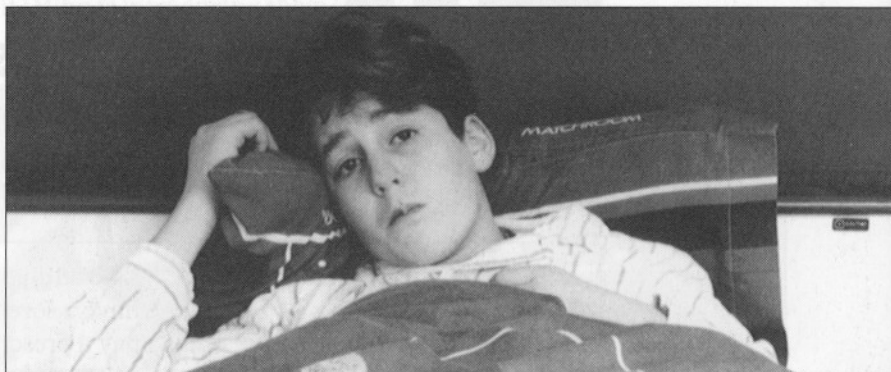




AT THE DOCTOR'S

Speaking

- 2 Daniel, who comes from Germany, is staying with friends in Manchester. One day, he felt ill and had to see a doctor. The sentences below describe what happened. What order do you think they happened in? The first one has been done for you.



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|---|----------------|
| He went to the doctor's surgery.                    | _____          |
| The doctor wrote a prescription.                    | _____          |
| Daniel paid a prescription charge at the chemist's. | _____          |
| Daniel woke up with a sore throat and earache.      | <u>1</u> _____ |
| The doctor told him he had an ear infection.        | _____          |
| Daniel told the doctor what was wrong.              | _____          |
| Daniel took the paracetamol and antibiotics.        | _____          |
| Daniel spoke to the receptionist.                   | _____          |
| He felt better.                                     | _____          |
| Daniel filled in a form.                            | _____          |
| He saw the doctor.                                  | _____          |

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Listening for information

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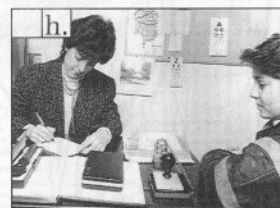
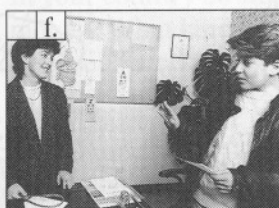
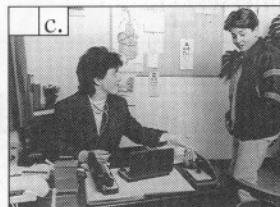
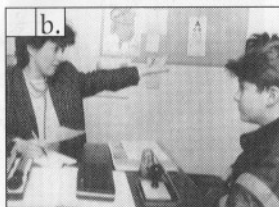
- 1 You will hear Daniel speaking to the doctor's receptionist. Listen and tick (✓) the statements which are true.
- a. Daniel was sent to Dr Graham's surgery by some friends.
  - b. His friends are also patients there.
  - c. He has been staying with his friends for several months.
  - d. Before he can see the doctor, Daniel has to fill in a special form.
  - e. He has to come back another day.
  - f. He doesn't have to pay anything.

Key

- 2 If the statements are *not* true, say why.

T.11b

3 Daniel then goes in to see the doctor. Listen to their conversation and put the pictures below into the correct order.



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**Listening for language**

1 Below are some things that a patient might say to a doctor, and some things that a doctor might say to a patient. Put D next to the things a doctor would say, and P next to the things a patient would say. The first one has been done for you.

- a.  P 'I've been feeling unwell for a few days.'
- b.  'You should go to bed for a couple of days.'
- c.  'Have plenty of hot drinks.'
- d.  'I think I've got a temperature.'
- e.  'I've got a bad headache.'
- f.  'Keep warm.'
- g.  'Just eat very light food.'
- h.  'I've been vomiting a lot.'
- i.  'I've got aches and pains all over.'
- j.  'I've got a very sore throat.'
- k.  'Try to relax more.'
- l.  'I've got really bad earache.'
- m.  'I'm going to give you some antibiotics.'
- n.  'Take one of these tablets four times a day.'
- o.  'I've got stomachache.'
- p.  'Take paracetamol for the headache.'

T.11b

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2 Which of these sentences did Daniel say, and which did Dr Graham say? Listen again and check your answers.

3 Practise saying the sentences that Daniel and Dr Graham used. Copy the voices on the tape.

**Speaking** 1 Match the pictures to the illnesses. Then look at the sentences on page 47 again. What might a patient say to the doctor if he or she had these illnesses?

flu (influenza)

food poisoning

stress/exhaustion



What might the doctor say to the patient?

2 Work in pairs.

Student A

You're ill. Describe what's wrong to the doctor.

Student B

You're the doctor. Ask A questions and give your advice.