Going to the Doctor

CEFR A2 Roleplay



1. Warm-up Discussion

- 1. When was the last time you visited the doctor?
- 2. What are some common reasons people visit the doctor?
- 3. How do you explain your symptoms to a doctor in English?
- 4. What questions might a doctor ask you during a visit?
- 5. How do you ask for medicine or a prescription in English?

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2. Example Conversation: Going to the Doctor

- Student A (Patient): Hello, Doctor. I don't feel well.
- Student B (Doctor): Hello. What seems to be the problem?
- Student A: I have a headache and a sore throat.
- Student B: How long have you had these symptoms?
- Student A: For about three days.
- Student B: Do you have a fever?
- Student A: Yes, I think so. I feel hot.
- Student B: I see. Do you have any other symptoms?
- Student A: I feel tired all the time, and I have a cough.
- Student B: Have you taken any medicine?
- Student A: I took some aspirin, but it didn't help much.
- Student B: I think you might have the flu. I'll give you a prescription for some medicine.
- Student A: Thank you, Doctor. How often should I take the medicine?
- Student B: Take it twice a day after meals. And rest as much as you can.
- Student A: Okay, I will. How long will it take to feel better?
- Student B: You should start to feel better in a few days, but if you don't, come back to see me.
- Student A: Thank you very much. I'll follow your advice.
- Student B: You're welcome. Get well soon!

3. Background

You are not feeling well and decide to visit the doctor. One of you will play the role of the patient, and the other will be the doctor. The patient needs to explain their symptoms and ask for advice or medicine. The doctor will ask questions to understand the problem and provide a diagnosis and treatment plan.

4. Instructions

- **Student A (Patient):** You are visiting the doctor because you don't feel well. Describe your symptoms and ask for advice on how to feel better. Be clear about how long you've felt this way and if you've taken any medicine.
- **Student B (Doctor):** You are the doctor. Ask the patient questions to understand their symptoms and provide advice or a prescription. Make sure to explain how to take any medicine and what the patient should do to recover.

5. Vocabulary List

Doctor, Patient, Symptoms, Headache, Sore throat, Fever, Cough, Prescription, Medicine, Rest