

Unit 8 Sample Dialogue 1

Student Name: _____

Using the vocabulary from Lesson 6, pair up and design a dialogue. There must be a greeting, symptoms, an illness, dosage of medicine, or treatment, and possible side effects.

One partner, "*Patient*," must have an ailment, mention the body part(s), use gestures and words to specifically describe the symptoms of the ailment.

The second partner, "*Doctor*," will be the medical personnel who checks the patient and asks specific questions about the body parts near the ailment to see if there are any symptoms around it.

Then "*Doctor*" will diagnose the problem and tell about the remedy or medication "*Patient*" should take. "*Doctor*" must explain the treatment or dosage of the medicine.

"*Patient*" asks about side effects. "*Doctor*" explains side effects if any. Read through the sample dialogue below with partner before creating your own.

Sample:

Doctor: Hello, _____. I'm Dr. Zee. How are you doing today?

Patient: Hello, Dr. Zee, I feel terrible today.

Doctor: What is bothering you?

Patient: I woke up yesterday with a big headache, but it is worse today. It is pounding inside my head like a drum. My head hurts so much, I can't even think.

Doctor: Wow, that sounds bad. Let me see, open your mouth. Hmmmm. Let me check your ears. Hmmmm. How are your eyes? Do you have any pain in your eyes?

Patient: No. Just my head. It hurts more today than yesterday.

Doctor: Here is some aspirin for the headache. Take two every four hours. Get plenty of rest. If your head still hurts in 2 days, call me.