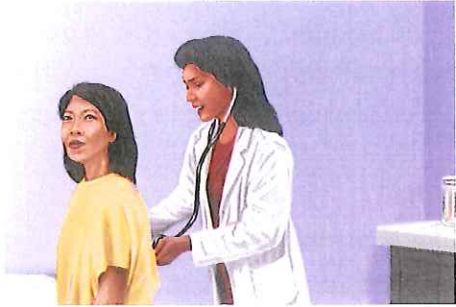


LESSON 4 EVERYDAY CONVERSATION

1 Learn ways to ask and answer questions at a medical visit

A Listen to the conversation. Why is Sora at the health-care center today?

3-05



B Listen again for the answers. Compare answers with your partner.

3-05

1. What are Sora's health concerns?
2. What is Sora already doing for her health?
3. What else does the health-care worker recommend?

C Listen. Write the words Sora uses to confirm the health-care worker's advice.

3-06

1. _____ eat well and get more exercise?
2. _____ try to relax, and cut back on salt?
3. _____ schedule a checkup for a year from now?

2 Practice your pronunciation

A Listen to the pronunciation of *s* and *ch* in these words. How are they different?

3-07

Pronunciation of <i>s</i>		Pronunciation of <i>ch</i>	
since	sugar	checkup	headache

B Circle the sound of the underlined letters in these words. Then listen and check.

3-08

1. insurance (s / sh)
2. serving (s / sh)
3. stomach (ch / k)
4. each (ch / k)
5. change (ch / k)
6. chronic (ch / k)

C Say the sentences with a partner. Then listen and check your pronunciation.

3-09

1. She should not serve sugar.
2. She has a stomachache.
3. I have to change my health insurance.
4. I shouldn't eat it. I'm sure it's sweet.

5 Focus on listening for details

A Do you agree or disagree with the statement below? Why or why not? Discuss your opinion with a partner and state your reasons.

Immunizations are not just for children. Adults should make sure they get the shots they need to protect themselves.

B Prepare to listen. Read the sentences. Predict what you will hear in the interview.

1. Mr. Gomez cut himself (on a machine / in the garden).
2. The health worker gives Mr. Gomez antibiotic (ointment / pills).
3. Mr. Gomez had a tetanus shot (less than 10 / more than 20) years ago.
4. The health worker gives Mr. Gomez (two shots / one shot) on this visit.
5. Mr. Gomez (has to / doesn't have to) come to the clinic again next week.

Prevent Tetanus! Get immunized.

Tetanus is a serious disease. Tetanus germs live in dirt and soil. If you get a cut, check with your health-care provider. Adults need a tetanus booster shot every 10 years.

If you work in a health-care setting, check with your doctor for other immunizations you may need.



C Listen. Complete the sentences in 5B. Compare your answers with a partner.

3-11

6 Discuss

A Work with a group. Read the question and collaborate to make a chart.
What kinds of health precautions should workers in different jobs take?

- nursing home workers
- office workers
- construction workers
- day care workers
- emergency workers

A: *So I understand that you think immunizations are just for kids.*

B: *Well, not exactly. I think...*

B Report the results of your discussion to the class.

We think that people who work in...should...

SPEAKING NOTE

Confirm information
So I noticed that you said ...
So I understand that...
Just to confirm: you are ..., is that right

▶▶ TEST YOURSELF

Assess your participation in the group and class discussions. Today I was able to...

- listen effectively
- confirm information and advice
- speak accurately
- ask questions