

Writing and Speaking:

Use Maria's information to write a directed Dialogue about Visiting the Doctor. After you have written the dialogue, role play the conversation to practice speaking skills. Optional: repeat activity by inventing symptoms for another hypothetical patient.

Maria has felt sick for three days.

She has had trouble breathing.

She feels tired all day.

She took her temperature.

She had a fever of 101 degrees.

She has taken Tylenol for her fever.

She hasn't felt like eating much.

Last week, one of her coworkers went home sick.

Doctor: Hello, Maria. What seems to be the problem?

Maria:

Doctor: How long have you had these symptoms?

Maria:

Doctor: Have you been around anyone who's been sick?

Maria:

Doctor: Well, I'll have to check you out to be able to make a diagnosis. Let me listen to you breathe. Oh. This doesn't sound good. It is probably pneumonia. This is pretty serious. You are going to have to check in to the hospital tonight so we can treat you.