



This week...

Scott has come down with a cold. He has a sore throat and a very bad cough. He is at the pharmacy getting some medicine.

Lesson Targets

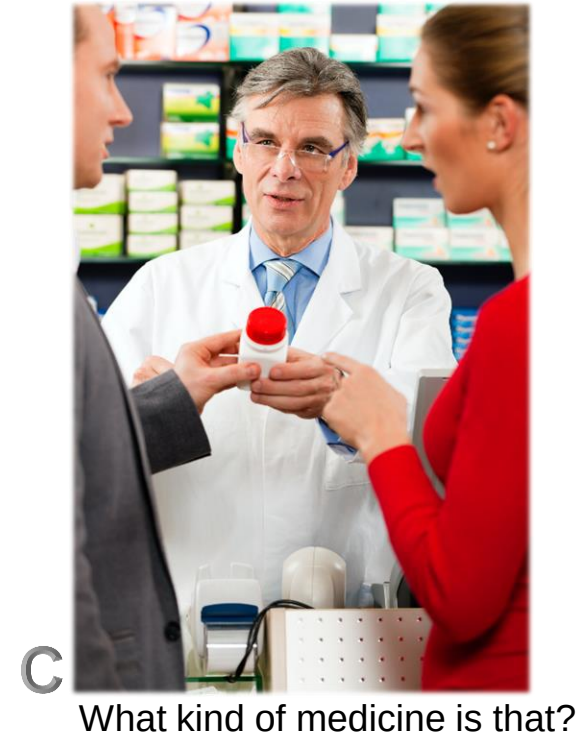
- Talking about symptoms
- Getting medicine from the pharmacy

Daily English Conversation

Advanced Class



Have you been to the pharmacy to get some medicine recently?



What kind of medicine is that?

Scott	Excuse me. I have a bad cough and a sore throat.
Pharmacist	How long have you had them for?
Scott	I have had the sore throat for about a week and the cough for a couple of days.
Pharmacist	I see. Do you have any other symptoms?
Scott	I also have a headache and a fever.
Pharmacist	It sounds like you have the flu. I recommend taking this medicine three times a day after meals.
Scott	How long should I continue taking this medicine for?
Pharmacist	Take it for one week. If you don't feel better by then, please go and see your doctor.
Scott	Thanks for your help.

I have had a headache
for about a week.

1. I have had for about a week.
2. I also have a
3. I recommend taking this medicine
..... a day.
4. If you don't feel better by then,



Role Play – At the Pharmacy

Student A is at the pharmacy getting some medicine for a particular problem. Student B is the pharmacist.



A: Excuse me. Can you please help me?

B: Sure. What's the problem?

A: I **Symptoms** .

Key Phrases

- How long have you had it for?
- Do you have any other symptoms?
- Please take this medicine three times a day after meals.
- I have had it for
- I also have
- How should I take it?
- Thanks for your help.
- *Other*

Symptoms

- sneezing
- sore throat
- earache
- stomach pain
- sore neck
- runny nose
- stiff shoulders
- *other*

* Choose a topic below and tell a short story that is either true or not true. The other students in the class and the teacher ask one question each about the story. Then they guess whether your story is true or false.



1. I avoid taking medicine as much as possible.
2. I rarely catch a cold, even in winter.
3. I suffer from hay fever.
4. I haven't been to the pharmacy recently.



1. Which famous soft drink wasn't created by a pharmacist?

- A:** Fanta
- B:** Dr Pepper
- C:** Coca-Cola
- D:** Pepsi

2. What do people call a pharmacist in Australia?

- A:** biologist
- B:** chemist
- C:** medicationalist
- D:** drug administrator

3. Which animals were used as a common treatment for many illnesses in ancient Europe?

- A:** rats
- B:** worms
- C:** spiders
- D:** leeches

4. Which is the largest pharmaceutical company in the world?

- A:** Pfizer
- B:** Johnson & Johnson
- C:** Roche
- D:** GlaxoSmithKline



- ☐ When was the last time you took a day off work due to illness?
- ☐ Which do you prefer, Chinese medicine or Western medicine? Why?
- ☐ Is there any food you like to eat to make you feel better when you are feeling sick?

cough	- I have had a bad cough for about a week.
fever	- She has a fever and can't come to class.
medicine	- Did you take some medicine for your cold?
pharmacy	- I need to go to the pharmacy later.
recommend	- I recommend you take some aspirin.
sneeze	- I have been sneezing a lot today.
sore throat	- I have a really sore throat .
symptoms	- Could you please tell me your symptoms ?



Wakana



Monica

Surfing the Net

Alternatively referred to as web surfing, surfing the net has become a popular pastime for many Internet users. Many people enjoy moving from place to place on the Internet searching for topics that may interest them. Next week Wakana is visiting Monica's apartment and they are surfing the net together talking about the things they are interested in.