

At the doctor's

Conversation 1.

Look at the words in the box. Then put them into the conversation below.

again	must	for
your	when	matter
your	are	you
them	at	ago

Doctor: Good morning. What can I do for you?

Patient: Hello Doctor, I have a problem with my eyes.

Doctor: What's the _____?

Patient: My eyes _____ swollen.

Doctor: _____ did this start?

Patient: One week_____.

Doctor: Did you have this before?

Patient: It happened once before.

Doctor: Can you sit down please? Open your eyes and move _____ around.

Hmmm....Can you look _____ the chart?

Patient: Ok, no problem.

Doctor: Can you cover _____ right eye with your hand and say the letters?

(The patient reads the letters).

Can you cover your left eye with _____ hand now and say the letters _____?

(The patient reads the letters for a second time).

I don't think it's serious, but I will give _____ a prescription.

Patient: Thank you, that will be good.

Doctor: If the problem continues, you _____ come back again.

Patient: Yes Doctor. Thank you very much _____ your help and see you again.

Doctor: Thank you. Goodbye.



Conversation 2.

Now do the same with this conversation.

Doctor: Good morning. What can I do for you?

Patient: Hello Doctor, I _____ a stomach ache.

Doctor: Ok, when did this start?

Patient: I think three days ago.

Doctor: _____ you vomit?

Patient: Yes, I do.

Doctor: Do you eat well?

Patient: Yes, I _____.

Doctor: Do you smoke?

Patient: _____, I don't.

Doctor: _____ you drink?

Patient: Yes, I do.

Doctor: Did you have this before?

Patient: Yes, I _____?

Doctor: Hmm, I see. Can you take your shirt _____, please?

Patient: Yes.

Doctor: Please lie _____.

Patient: Ok.

Doctor: I will press down on your stomach and tell me when you _____ pain.

Patient: I feel pain _____ the middle.

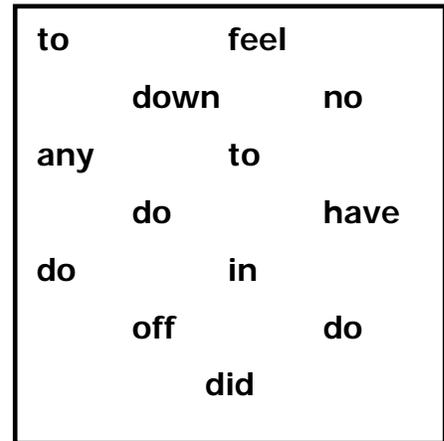
Doctor: I see. Do you have _____ allergies?

Patient: Yes, I'm allergic _____ dairy products.

Doctor: Ok, I'll give you a prescription for some antibiotics. Don't worry, after the antibiotics you will feel as right as rain.

Patient: Thank you very much Doctor. Goodbye.

Doctor: And remember _____ rest. Goodbye.



Short answers

In conversation 2 the doctor asks a lot of questions – see below. Look again at the conversation. How does the patient answer the questions?

Doctor

Do you vomit?
Do you eat well?
Do you smoke?
Do you drink?
Did you have this before?

Yes, I do

Patient

What do you think?

It is possible for the patient to say 'Yes' or 'No'. But s/he says 'Yes, I do' and 'No, I don't'. Why?

Short answers



Practice.

Write short answers to these questions. Read the questions carefully.

- 1. Do you have a bank account in Ireland? _____
- 2. Do you have an appointment this week? _____
- 3. Can you use a computer? _____
- 4. Do you live in Dublin? _____
- 5. Do you live in the city centre? _____
- 6. Does your teacher like wine? _____
- 7. Did you watch TV last night? _____
- 8. Can you driv _____
- 9. Did you come to class yesterday? _____
- 10. Does your teacher drive to school? _____
- 11. Can you swim? _____
- 12. Do you get up early on Sundays? _____
- 13. Can you cook? _____
- 14. Did you have a shower last night? _____
- 15. Do you buy Irish newspapers? _____
- 16. Does your teacher have any sisters? _____
- 17. Did you study English last weekend? _____
- 18. Can you speak a second language? _____
- 19. Can your teacher speak a second language? _____
- 20. Did you move house last year? _____

