

<p>You are the first in the queue. You have a cold. The person behind you has a broken leg.</p>	<p>You have sinus problems. The person behind you has a runny nose. The person in front of you has a swollen ankle.</p>	<p>You have asthma. The person behind you has blurred vision. The person in front of you has diabetes.</p>
<p>You have a broken leg. The person behind you has a sore throat. The person in front of you has a cold.</p>	<p>You have a runny nose. The person behind you has a slipped disc. The person in front of you has sinus problems.</p>	<p>You have blurred vision. The person behind you has a sprained ankle. The person in front of you has asthma.</p>
<p>You have a sore throat. The person behind you has a headache. The person in front of you has a broken leg.</p>	<p>You have a slipped disc. The person behind you has diarrhoea. The person in front of you has a runny nose.</p>	<p>You have a sprained ankle. The person behind you has a pain in their side. The person in front of you has blurred vision.</p>
<p>You have a headache. The person behind you has adenoids. The person in front of you has a sore throat.</p>	<p>You have diarrhoea. The person behind you has a dislocated shoulder. The person in front of you has a slipped disc.</p>	<p>You have a pain in your side. The person behind you has a blister on their toe. The person in front of you has a sprained ankle.</p>
<p>You have adenoids. The person behind you has a swollen ankle. The person in front of you has a headache.</p>	<p>You have a dislocated shoulder. The person behind you has diabetes. The person in front of you has diarrhoea.</p>	<p>You have a blister on your toe. The person behind you has a toothache. The person in front of you has a pain in their side.</p>
<p>You have a swollen ankle. The person behind you has sinus problems. The person in front of you has adenoids.</p>	<p>You have diabetes. The person behind you has asthma. The person in front of you has a dislocated shoulder.</p>	<p>You have a toothache. The person in front of you has a blister on your toe. You are the last person in the queue.</p>

Teacher's Notes

Health Queue

It is often difficult to get learners to change partner. Queues are a simple and relatively fast way to assign partners for a pair work activity, and also give practice in question forms. The outcome can be random if cards are distributed randomly or can be 'fixed', often useful for ensuring separation of learners with shared mother tongues.

1. Make **two** copies of the cards sheet.
2. Cut one copy up into cards. **Keep the other as a reference.** There are 18 cards on the sheet. If your class is smaller use the reference sheet to make sure you give out the first 12, 14, etc. To 'fix' the queue write learners' names on the back of the card you want them to have and then mix up the cards.
3. (Optional) Whole class brainstorm on health problems.
4. Tell the class they are waiting for the doctor. Give them out one card each at random or fixed by you and tell them to reassemble the queue by asking other learners **"What is the matter with you?"** or **"What is wrong with you?"** It may be a good idea to give more 'embarrassing' problems (diarrhoea!) to learners that you feel are confident to talk about them.
5. When the queue has formed tell learners that they are working in pairs and their partner is the person beside them in the queue.
6. (Optional) Partners tell each other about their own health problems and hospital visits in the past, etc.