

▶ Watch the video: *Talking to the doctor*

Tim is sick. He talks to the doctor.





Listen and answer the questions.



1. What's wrong with Tim? (Tick 3)

- He has a headache.
- He has a sore throat.
- He has a cough.
- He has a fever.

2. What should he do? (Tick 2)


- He should exercise. 
- He should drink water. 
- He should have a rest. 
- He should go to work. 

3. Can he take medicine?

- yes
- no

4. What medicine can he take?

- paracetamol
- antibiotics

 Read it aloud.

- Tim is sick.
- He talks to the doctor.



 Tim

 Doctor



Hi Tim. Please have a seat.



Thanks.



How are you today?



I'm sick.



What's wrong?



I have a headache and a sore throat.



Do you have a cough?



Yes, I do.



Do you have a fever?



No, I don't.



Can you open your mouth, please? . . . You have a cold.



What should I do?



You should drink water and have a rest.



Can I take medicine?



Yes, you can take some paracetamol.



OK. Thank you, Doctor.



No problem. Have a nice day.

# Videos

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## Answer Key and Guide

### Listening

#### Answers

1. He has a headache. He has a sore throat. He has a cough.
2. He should drink water. He should have a rest.
3. yes
4. paracetamol

#### Teacher notes

- There are two versions of the video: one with captions and one without captions. Use the video without captions to focus on listening skills.
- Paracetamol is an over-the-counter medicine for pain relief. There are many brands of paracetamol, including Panadol.
- Note: This is a simplified example of a doctor's consultation. A real consultation would usually have more questions.

### Reading and speaking

#### Teacher notes

- A full transcript of the dialogue is presented. Students can role-play the scenario and read it aloud.

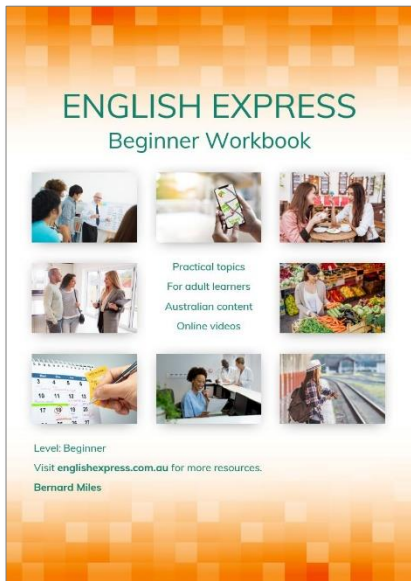
#### Extra ideas

- Focus on pronunciation: difficult sounds, linking, stress, intonation.
- Focus on useful words and phrases. Examples: *Please have a seat. How are you today? No problem. Have a nice day.*
- Cut up the dialogue. Students put it in order.

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