

Visiting the doctor's office

Have you ever visited a doctor's office? (Yes, I have. The last time was...)

Vocabulary Match

1. pounding 2. painkillers 3. headache 4. symptoms 5. pressure 6. throat
- ___ pain ___ force ___ medicine ___ beating ___ neck ___ signs

Conversation

Maria visits Dr Patel because she has a bad headache. They discuss her symptoms and check her health.

Dr Patel: Good morning, Maria. How can I help you today?

Maria: Good morning, Dr Patel. I've been having a bad _____ for the past few days.

Dr Patel: I'm sorry to hear that. Have you taken any medicine for it?

Maria: Yes, I tried some _____, but they didn't help much.

Dr Patel: I see. Do you have any other _____, like a fever or a sore _____?

Maria: No, just the headache. It sometimes feels like it's _____.

Dr Patel: Alright, let's check your blood _____ and temperature first.

Maria: Okay, thank you. I hope it's nothing serious.

Quiz

1. What problem does Maria have?
2. What medicine did Maria try?
3. Does Maria have a fever or a sore throat?
4. What does Dr Patel want to check?

True or False

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| 1. Maria has a sore throat. | True False |
| 2. Dr Patel checks Maria's temperature. | True False |
| 3. Maria tried painkillers for her stomachache. | True False |

Discussion

1. What do you usually do when you feel sick?
2. Have you ever had a headache? What did you do?
3. Do you like visiting the doctor? Why or why not?
4. What is your favourite thing to do when you stay at home sick?
5. Do you think doctors have an easy or hard job? Why?