

**2** **Treatments**

Match the problems on the left with the possible treatments on the right.

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| 1. I have a cold.         | a. a glass of warm salt water             |
| 2. I have a stomach ache. | b. Don't go outside.                      |
| 3. I have an allergy.     | c. Get some rest and drink lots of water. |
| 4. I have a toothache.    | d. Take an aspirin.                       |
| 5. I have a headache.     | e. Take some indigestion tablets.         |

Work in pairs. Read one of the problems above. Your partner should give you advice about treatment. Change roles and continue the exercise.

**3** **At the doctor's**

Read the statements below. Listen to the dialogues and put T (True) or F (False) next to each one.

**Dialogue 1**

1. Kate has a terrible stomach ache.
2. She feels sick.
3. The symptoms started last week.
4. She ate something bad last night.
5. The doctor does not give her a prescription.

**Dialogue 2**

1. Kate feels good.
2. She has a headache and a sore throat.
3. She feels sick.
4. She has an earache.
5. The doctor thinks that she has a cold.
6. The doctor advises her to go home and rest.
7. The doctor gives her a prescription for aspirin.
8. The doctor gives her a prescription for indigestion tablets.

Now complete the dialogues on the next page. Listen to check your answers.



allergies  
sick

cold  
sneeze

earache  
stomach ache

headache  
symptoms

prescription  
throat

**Dialogue 1**

- Doctor:** Good morning. Please have a seat here. What's the problem?
- Kate:** I have a terrible \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>.
- Doctor:** Do you have any other \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>?
- Kate:** Yes, I feel \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>.
- Doctor:** And when did the symptoms start?
- Kate:** This morning. I think I ate something bad last night.
- Doctor:** All right. Here's a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> for indigestion tablets. If that doesn't help, please make another appointment.

**Dialogue 2**

- Doctor:** How do you feel today?
- Kate:** I feel terrible. I have a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> and a sore \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>.
- Doctor:** Do you feel sick?
- Kate:** No, I don't feel sick. Sorry, I have to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>. ATCHOO!
- Doctor:** Do you have an \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>?
- Kate:** No, I don't.
- Doctor:** Do you have any \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup>?
- Kate:** No, I don't think so.
- Doctor:** I think you have a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup>. My advice is: go home and get some rest. Here's a prescription for aspirin. And here's another prescription for cough syrup.

**In pairs, read the dialogues.**