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Directions: Students listen to the instructor pronounce a vocabulary word aloud three times while pairing the word with its picture. Ask students to orally identify the “beat” (syllable) that is the LOUDEST (stressed) and, if appropriate, they can circle the stressed beat below. Students then repeat the word aloud, putting emphasis on the stressed beat.

hospital hos pi tal

clinic cli nic

doctor doc tor

patient pa tient

problem prob lem

prescribe pre scribe

prescription pre scrip tion

medication med i ca tion

operation op er a tion

examine ex am ine

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Directions: Students listen to the instructor say a sentence aloud in a natural voice and see if they can recognize a vocabulary word (from the previous list) in the sentence. Do the exercise orally first, then, if appropriate, ask students to circle the vocabulary word in the printed text below. Students repeat each vocabulary word aloud and point to its picture.

My friend is in the hospital.

I go to the clinic when I'm sick.

You need to see a doctor.

Is the patient feeling better?

What's the problem?

The doctor will prescribe something for pain.

I have a prescription for a pain killer.

This medication is really expensive.

My mother needs to have an operation.

The doctor will examine you to see what's wrong.

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Directions: Students will listen for a target vocabulary word as the instructor reads the text aloud naturally, up to three times. Ask students to count how many times they hear the target word in each section. Then, if appropriate, they can listen again and follow along with the printed text. Ask them to circle the target word.

Target word: doctor

I took my son to see the doctor. He's been sick for 5 days. The doctor said he has an ear infection.

A: What does your daughter do?

B: She's a doctor.

A: Really? What kind of doctor is she?

B: She's a pediatrician. She loves children.

When I was in Mexico I got sick and needed to see a doctor. I was afraid I wouldn't be able to find a doctor who spoke English. The doctor at the clinic spoke a little English.