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Section 12: Self-Care Followed by an Office Visit

The picture sequence is a prompt for discussion and class story writing. The class story is a brief passage generated by the learners themselves, and transcribed by the instructor. (Note: The pictures for this activity are located in the Section 12 Graphics Folder.)

This picture sequence shows a man who is caring for his flu-like symptoms at home. He makes an appointment to see a doctor. The doctor examines him and gives him a prescription to fill at the pharmacy. Discuss the sequence with students and prompt them to dictate a story. The focus of this activity should be on communicating with health professionals of various kinds (clinic receptionist, doctor, pharmacist). Prompts for the class story could include:

- Have you ever had the flu? How did you treat it? By yourself or with a doctor's help?
 - Have you ever been given a prescription to fill?
 - Describe what is happening in these pictures.
1. The students dictate the story as the instructor prints it on the board.
 2. Print the story in complete sentences, numbered to correspond to each picture. Use the students' words as exactly as possible.
 3. Read the story aloud to the class, pointing to the words on the board as they are read.
 4. Read the story with the class chorally, again pointing to each word as it is read. Repeat the choral reading multiple times.
 5. Students copy the story from the board onto their worksheet.
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Directions: Copy the story about these pictures from the board.

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