

After A Visit To A Health Professional

Directions: With a partner, choose one of the situations and plan a dialogue about it. Then present your dialogue to the class. (Optional: write your dialogue.)

<p>1.a. You are <u>Elizabeth</u>, mother of Ben.</p> <p>Today you went to the doctor about your loss of hearing. Your son is calling to ask about what the doctor said. You don't remember what the doctor said about your hearing loss and possible ways to prevent it from getting worse.</p>	<p>1.b. You are <u>Ben</u>, Elizabeth's son.</p> <p>You call your mother to ask about what the doctor said about her hearing loss. She is having trouble remembering what the doctor said. You suggest that you or your mother call the doctor's office for the diagnosis and write down what is said.</p>
<p>2.a. You are <u>Larissa</u>, wife of Yuriy.</p> <p>Four (4) months ago, you went for a checkup and your doctor told you that you had high cholesterol. You were to go back after 3 months and get another cholesterol test. However, you haven't made an appointment yet. You don't think your cholesterol levels have changed.</p>	<p>2.b. You are <u>Yuriy</u>, Larissa's husband.</p> <p>You are concerned that your wife has not gone back for another cholesterol test. You know she is afraid that it is still high and doesn't want to hear about it. You remind her how important it is to keep appointments for taking tests for serious health problems.</p>
<p>3.a. You are <u>John</u>, husband of Linda.</p> <p>You went to the doctor last week. You were given a prescription to treat your high blood pressure. You did not get the prescription filled. You are afraid it will cost too much money and you don't feel sick.</p>	<p>3.b. You are <u>Linda</u>, John's wife.</p> <p>You found a prescription in John's shirt pocket. You know John went to the doctor last week. You ask John why he didn't get the prescription filled.</p>
<p>4.a. You are <u>Thomas</u>, father of Sofia.</p> <p>Yesterday you went to the doctor. The doctor talked to you about the results of tests you took. The doctor is concerned about your heart problems and wants to send you to a cardiologist. You don't want to see a doctor you don't know.</p>	<p>4.b. You are <u>Sofia</u>, Thomas' daughter.</p> <p>Your father called and told you what his doctor said about his heart problems and about seeing a cardiologist. You want a specialist to examine your father and give a diagnosis.</p>