

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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Subject: Portuguese

Grade Eight

Week Six (6)

Lesson One Topic: Going to the Doctor

Useful words to talk about your health in Portuguese:

1. o médico/ a médica = doctor, physician
2. o enfermeiro/a enfermeira = nurse
3. o hospital = hospital
4. a farmácia = pharmacy
5. o remédio = medicine
6. o comprimido = pill
7. a cápsula = capsule
8. o xarope = syrup
9. a tosse = cough (noun)
10. tossir = to cough
11. o espirro = sneeze (noun)
12. espirrar = to sneeze
13. a consulta médica = medical appointment
14. a receita médica = medical prescription
15. a vitamina = vitamin
16. o seguro de saúde = health insurance

Now that you know what to say when you are unwell, let us look at a dialogue that utilizes the words and phrases when visiting the doctor.

Dialogue

Médica: Boa tarde! Em que posso ajudar?

Mãe: Meu filho sofreu um **acidente** e acho que tem uma **fratura** no joelho.

Médica: Como isso aconteceu?

Mãe: Ele caiu da bicicleta.

[Doctor examines the knee and finds that it is not fractured so he prepares a prescription]

Mãe: O que o senhor me recomenda, doutor?

Médica: Você vai aplicar essa **pomada** sobre a área e esse **remédio** é para aliviar a **dor**.

Mãe: Muito obrigado!

Translation:

Doctor: Good afternoon! How may I help you?

Mother: My son had an **accident** and I think he might have **fractured** his knee.

Doctor: How did this happen?

Mother: He fell off his bike.

[Doctor examines the knee and finds that it is not fractured so he prepares a prescription]

Mother: Doctor, what do you recommend?

Doctor: You are going to apply this **ointment** over the area and this **medicine** is to help relieve the **pain**.

Mother: Thank you very much!

Activity 1

Now it is your turn! Let us pretend to go on a doctor's visit.

You do not feel well today, so you visit the doctor. Like the example above, create a dialogue between you and the doctor using the cues below to guide you.

Include:

- Greetings.

