

Unit 15. Medical Aid

Task 8a, b.

- A. I've got a terrible toothache.
- B. I think, I'm getting a cold. I've got a really sore throat.
- C. My knee is really sore and it's very swollen.
- D. I've been working at the computer all day and my eyes are very sore.
- E. I don't feel very well and I've got a headache.
- F. I feel terrible because I can't stop coughing.

Task 14.

1. – What do you do for a bad cold, Tedd?
– Oh, I've got this great cold remedy. It always works. I chop up the bunch of garlic and drink it with hot water.
– Oh, yuk!
2. – What do you think is the best thing to take for a cold?
– I just take some cold medicine. That's about all you can do.
3. – Do you have a good cold remedy?
– Oh, sure! Chicken soup. Have some and I guarantee you you'll feel better.
– Great! But who will make the soup? I don't know how to cook.
– Hey, don't look at me! You can get a can of soup in any supermarket.
4. – What do you take for a bad cold, Joe?
– Well, I don't like to take those cold medicines. They put me to sleep. I bought this last time I got a cold. It's kind of weird. Looks like the root of a plant.
– Oh, I think, it's ginseng.
– Ginseng? What's that?
– It's a plant used for medicine in China and Korea.
5. – What do you take for a cold, Helen?
– Oh, orange juice. It's supposed to be good for you because it contains a lot of vitamin C. So, I make a big portion of it and drink it all the time.
6. – Do you have a good cold remedy?
– Oh, sure. I usually make some hot tea with just a little bit of brandy in it. I feel much better after that.
– Yeah, I'm sure, you do!

Task 15a, b.

1. – How are you feeling today? Do you still have a bad headache?
– No, it's gone. I feel much better.
2. – Do you still have a sore throat, Bob?
– Yes, I do. And now I have a fever and a headache too.
– Oh, that's too bad.
3. – How is your backache? Is it still bothering you?
– I'm afraid so. Now I can't move. I have to see a doctor, I think.
4. – How are you feeling today? Do you still have an upset stomach?
– No, I'm much better, thanks. My stomach problem is gone. Now I just feel hungry. Where should we go to eat?
5. – How is your toothache today, John?
– Terrible! I think, I'm going to have this tooth pulled. It's much worse today.
6. – Do you still have the flu and a bad sore throat?
– Just a sore throat, but it's nearly gone. Thanks.
7. – How is your cough today? Did the throat lozenges I gave you help?
– Yes, they really did. What's in them, anyway?
– I don't know, but they are pretty strong.
8. – Is your cold any better, Tony?
– I wish. Now it's turned into the flu. I'm going to take a few days off.
– Well, I hope, you'll feel better soon.

Task 23a, b.

Todd: OK. Hello!

Conrad: Hi, Todd.

Todd: How are you doing?

Conrad: Oh, not too good. I've got a little bit of a cold I think.

Todd: Oh, man. That's not...that's not good.

Conrad: Yeah.

Todd: How long have you had the cold?

Conrad: I think just, uh, starting a couple nights ago.

Todd: Oh, really?

Conrad: Yeah.

Todd: Oh, man. What are you doing for it?

Conrad: Oh, just trying to take it easy, right now, I'm just, um, resting.

Todd: Uh-huh.

Conrad: Yeah!

Todd: Do you eat anything special when you get sick?

Conrad: Sometimes. Uh, let's see. What do I eat? Sometimes I eat *umeboshi*.

Todd: Umeboshi!

Conrad: Yeah.

Todd: Really! What's umeboshi?

Conrad: That's that Japanese kind of a pickled sour plum. You eat it with rice. So it's a red color.

Todd: Yeah, it comes in the *onigiri* sometimes.

Conrad: Yeah, that's right.

Todd: Wow. OK. Um, well what are your symptoms?

Conrad: Oh, let's see a little bit of sore throat, a cough, and basically just feeling tired.

Todd: Well, that's terrible. I'm sorry. I hope you feel better.

Conrad: Well, thanks Todd.