



Unit 3 I'm not feeling well  
LESSON 5 **I think I have a fever**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE  
In this lesson, you will learn to talk about  
your illness with a doctor.

## 1 Warm-up

When was the last time you talked to a doctor?  
What was the matter with you?



**Words and phrases you may want to use:**

- have a headache
- have a runny nose
- have a sore throat

## 2 New words and expressions

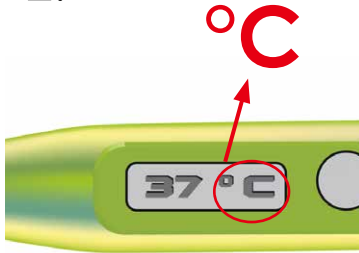
### Matching game

1.



on an empty  
stomach

2.



3.



4.



5.



sleepy ['sli:pɪ]

take one's temperature  
['temprɪtʃə(r)]

Celsius ['selsɪəs]

have a fever ['fi:və(r)]

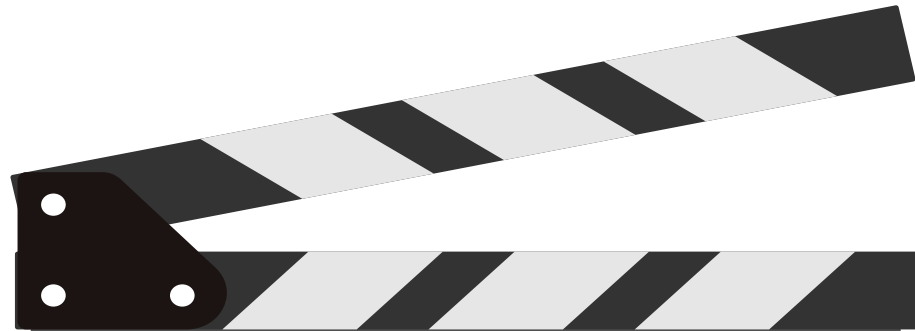
on an empty stomach  
['emptɪ 'stʌmək]

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- The man feels **sleepy** because he didn't sleep well last night.
- Remember to **take your temperature** every day until you get better.
- The normal body temperature of a man is 37 degrees **Celsius**.
- Jane **has a fever** so she needs to rest at home.
- Please take this kind of medicine **on an empty stomach**.

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 1. Conversation setting



**Who:**  
Dr. Swift (doctor) and Jill (patient)

**Where:**  
In a clinic

**Talking about:**  
Jill's illness



***Let's see how Jill can get better!***



## 3 Speaking naturally

### 2. Conversation and activity

**Jill:** Good morning.

**Dr. Swift:** Good morning. What's the matter?

**Jill:** I am not feeling well. I'm feeling very tired and **sleepy**.

**Dr. Swift:** When did you start feeling like that?

**Jill:** Since last night.

**Dr. Swift:** Did you **take your temperature**?

**Jill:** Yes, I took it this morning. My temperature was 38 degrees **Celsius** (38°C). So, I think I **have a fever**.

**Dr. Swift:** I see. Let me check. Well, you do have a fever, but it is not serious. I will give you some medicine. Take three tablets twice a day **on an empty stomach**.

**Jill:** Thank you.

**Dr. Swift:** You are welcome. Have a good rest, and drink lots of water. You will be all right.

**How should Jill take her medicine?**



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 3. Conversation and comprehension

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You will be all right.

### Answer the questions:

1. When did Jill start feeling tired and sleepy?

*Jill started feeling ...*

2. What does Dr. Swift ask Jill to do besides taking the medicine?

*Dr. Swift asks ...*

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 4. Practice

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## 4 Task

### Speak out

Teacher

I heard you went to see a doctor yesterday, Why?

It was ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

### Word tips

- a fever/cold/cough/ headache/runny nose
- tired/sleepy
- take one's temperature
- check/examine
- on an empty stomach



## 5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:

Sentences:

***Let's check the next page!***

## 5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to talk about your illness with a doctor.

### Words and phrases:



sleepy



Celsius



take one's temperature



have a fever



on an empty stomach

### Sentence patterns:

I'm feeling ...

(Make a sentence)

My (Your ...) temperature was/is ...

(Make a sentence)

