



**51Talk**  
无忧英语

**Unit 3 I'm not feeling well**  
**LESSON 4 I came here to see the doctor**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVE**  
**In this lesson, you will learn to**  
**see a doctor at a clinic.**

## 1 Warm-up

When was the last time you went to see a doctor?  
Did someone go with you?



Words and phrases you may want to use:

- family
- friends
- classmates

## 2 New words and expressions

### Matching game

1.



make an  
appointment

2.



3.



4.



5.



make an appointment

[ə'pɔɪntm(ə)nt]

patient ['peɪj(ə)nt]

form [fɔː(r)m]

fill [fɪl] out

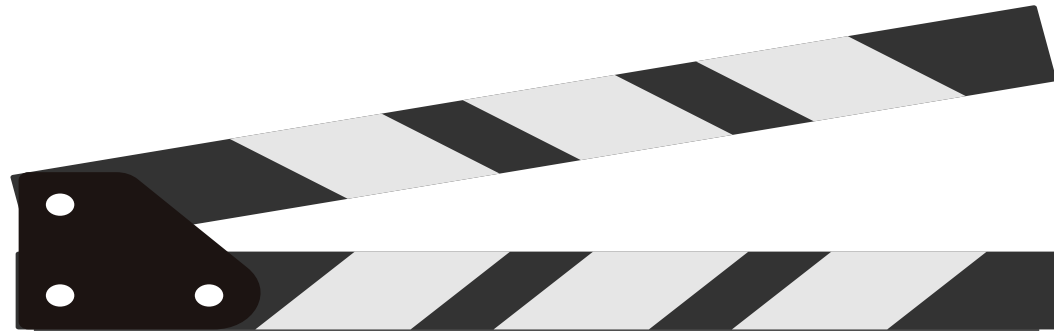
waiting room ['weɪtɪŋ ruːm]

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

- Harry **made an appointment** before seeing the doctor.
- Several **patients** are unhappy about the food in the hospital.
- You should hand in your application **form** to apply for a visa.
- Please **fill out** the blanks on the paper.
- Lots of people are waiting for the doctor in the **waiting room**.

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 1. Conversation setting



**Who:**  
Sophia (receptionist) and Maria (patient)

**Where:**  
In a clinic

**Talking about:**  
Seeing the doctor



***Let's see what Maria is doing!***

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 2. Conversation and activity

**Sophia:** How can I help you, Miss?

**Maria:** I have a headache and a runny nose, so I came here to see Dr. Miller.

**Sophia:** Did you **make an appointment**?

**Maria:** No. I started to feel terrible last night, but it was too late to make an appointment.

**Sophia:** I'm sorry but Dr. Miller is with another **patient** at the moment. I'm afraid you'll have to wait.

**Maria:** That's all right. Is there a **form** that I need to **fill out** first?

**Sophia:** Yes. Here is the form.

*(After two minutes ...)*

**Maria:** Here you are.

**Sophia:** Thank you. Just wait for a while in the **waiting room**. I'll call you when Dr. Miller is ready for you.

**Maria:** Okay. Thanks a lot.

**Put the activities in the correct order.**

- ( 1 ) Maria goes to the clinic.
- ( ) Maria sees Dr. Miller.
- ( ) Maria talks to Sophia.
- ( ) Maria waits in the waiting room.
- ( ) Maria fills out the form.



## 3 Speaking naturally

### 3. Conversation and comprehension

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### Answer the questions:

1. Why didn't Maria make an appointment?

*Maria didn't make an appointment because ...*

2. Why can't Maria see Dr. Miller now?

*Because Dr. Miller is ...*

## 3 Speaking naturally

### 4. Practice

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## 4 Task

### Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) Do you need to make an appointment before seeing a doctor?

Yes/No, ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

### Word tips

- make an appointment
- fill out
- form
- waiting room
- a while



## 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 see a doctor at a clinic.

### Words and phrases:



patient



form



make an appointment



fill out



waiting room

### Sentence patterns:

I have ..., so ...

(Make a sentence)

Is there ... that I need to ...?

(Make a sentence)

