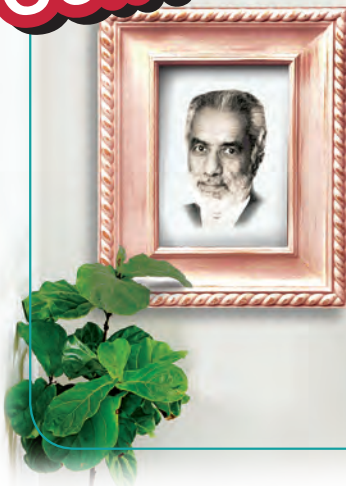


Conversation

take temperature,
physician, regard,
dedicated, spare no
pains, distinguished,
not surprisingly,
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Word Bank



Sara has been in the Children's Medical Center for a week. She has caught a terrible flu. The doctor told her to stay there to get better. There is a photograph of an old man on the wall. While the nurse is taking her temperature, they start talking.

- Sara:** Excuse me, who is that man in the picture?
- Nurse:** Oh, don't you know him? Have you ever heard of Dr. Mohammad Gharib?
- Sara:** I guess I have only seen his name in my English book, but I'm not sure about it.
- Nurse:** Dr. Gharib was a famous physician.
- Sara:** Oh,... can you tell me a little about his life?
- Nurse:** Dr. Gharib was born in Tehran in 1288. After receiving his diploma, he went abroad to study medicine. In 1316 he became a physician and then came back to his homeland. In 1347 this center was founded by Dr. Gharib and one of his close friends.
- Sara:** Really? I didn't know that.
- Nurse:** Dr. Gharib was also a generous man. He spared no pains