



# Doctor Checkup

Conversation > Intermediate 4



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

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| <b>cough</b> | A health problem that causes you to push air out of your throat in a sudden way. |
| [noun]       | <i>Ex: His <b>cough</b> is getting worse.</i>                                    |

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| <b>recover from</b> | To become healthy again after sickness or injury; to get well.  |
| [phrase]            | <i>Ex: What should I do to <b>recover from</b> my sickness?</i> |

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| <b>medicine</b> | A substance that you drink or swallow to help you recover from an illness. |
| [noun]          | <i>Ex: Taking the right <b>medicine</b> can help you get well.</i>         |

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| <b>healthy</b> | In good health; not sick or injured.           |
| [adjective]    | <i>Ex: I try to eat a <b>healthy</b> diet.</i> |

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| <b>checkup</b> | A medical examination by a doctor to make sure you are healthy. |
| [noun]         | <i>Ex: You need to have a monthly <b>checkup</b>.</i>           |



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Peter: Doctor, what can I do to recover from my cough?

Doctor: I can give you some cough medicine to take.

Peter: Okay, thanks. How often should I take it?

Doctor: You should take two tablets before you go to bed.

Peter: How many days should I take it for?

Doctor: At least five days. Get plenty of rest and eat some healthy foods so that you get healthy again.

Peter: Thank you, doctor. I appreciate it.

Doctor: Make sure to come back again for a checkup.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

checkup  
healthy  
recovered from  
medicine  
cough

1. My doctor's office can't schedule me for my \_\_\_\_\_ until next month.
2. My family leads a \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.
3. I have to take this \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
4. I had a \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
5. My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ her sickness. She's healthy now.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** You are visiting a doctor because you are not feeling well, talk with the doctor about how you feel. The teacher can be the doctor.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. Do you see a doctor whenever you feel sick?
2. Is it important to follow the doctor's advice? Why or why not?
3. Do you think doctors know best? Why do you think so?
4. If given a choice, would you want to be a doctor? Why or why not?
5. Do you agree that prevention is better than cure?