

BASIC ELEMENTARY

3 - What's your problem?

Instrucciones: En primer lugar, escucha una o dos veces el audio que has descargado. Luego intenta realizar la actividad. Finalmente, revisa la transcripción y traducción del audio y verifica las respuestas correctas.

Activity

1. Susan West's appointment is
 - on afternoon, 4:00 pm.
 - at 4:00 pm in the morning.
 - at 4:00 pm, in afternoon.
 - in the afternoon, at 4:00 pm.

2. Which one of the following words is not a synonym for "illness"?
 - pain
 - disease
 - sickness

3. How often should Susan take the pills?
 - Every four hours.
 - For four hours.
 - Within four hours.

4. In the dialogue, what does "lift" mean?
 - carry out
 - transport
 - raise
 - bring

5. If you have a pain in your head you should say:
 - I have a backache.
 - I have a stomach ache.
 - I have a headache.

Audio transcription

Receptionist: **Dr. Ryan's office.**

Susan: **Hello, this is Susan West. Can I make an appointment on**
- **Friday the 17th?**

Receptionist: **OK, Ms. West. In the morning or afternoon?**

Susan: **In the afternoon.**

Receptionist: **Can you come at 4:00 p.m.?**

Susan: **That's fine.**

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Dr. Ryan: **And what's the problem, Ms. West?**

Susan: **I have a terrible backache. I can't even sit down.**

Dr. Ryan: **OK. Take these pills every four hours. Stay in bed this week.**
- **And don't lift heavy things.**

Susan: **Thanks, Dr. Ryan.**

Translation

¿Qué le sucede?

Recepcionista: Consultorio de la Dra. Ryan.

Susan: Hola, soy Susan West. ¿Puede darme un turno para el viernes 17 de setiembre?

Recepcionista: De acuerdo, Sra. West. ¿Por la mañana o la tarde?

Susan: Por la tarde.

Recepcionista: ¿Puede venir a las cuatro de la tarde?

Susan: Está bien.

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Dr. Ryan: ¿Qué problema tiene, Sra. West?

Susan: Tengo un terrible dolor de espalda. Ni siquiera me puedo sentar.

Dr. Ryan: Bien. Tome estas píldoras cada cuatro horas. Quédese en cama esta semana. Y no levante cosas pesadas.

Susan: Gracias, Dra. Ryan.

Answers Activity

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 I have a headache.

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