

NUMBER 7 · BONUS STORY

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Monday of festival week, the day you fall ill, seen from the other side of the desk: forty patients for Wan, the town doctor, no lunch, three calls from her mother, and a daughter who is waiting.

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAID IT?: 1a, 2b, 3a

L2) RIGHT OR WRONG?: 1a, 2b, 3a, 4b, 5a

L3) WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?: 1: 32514

L4) UNDERSTAND THE STORY: 1b, 2b, 3a

Translation

It is half past seven on Monday. There are many people at Dr Wan's clinic.

■ Hello, Doctor. There are forty patients today.

○ Forty? Then I'll work until seven. Send in the first one.

An elderly woman comes in. She sits down slowly.

▲ Hello. I'm here again.

○ Hello. Twice a week. Where does it hurt?

▲ My back hurts, my leg hurts, and I have a headache.

○ Breathe deeply. One more time, please.

▲ My children live far away. I stay home alone. I'm bored.

○ There isn't much wrong physically. You don't need medicine.

You need to see some people.

○ Go to On's café every morning. Coffee and cake.

▲ Cake is medicine? I like that very much.

The next patient is a shop assistant. She has a large bag.

● I have a headache every day.

○ How many hours do you sleep?

● Four hours. I have an exam on Friday. I study at night.

- ☐ That's too little. You need to sleep eight hours, and you need to drink lots of water too.

It is one in the afternoon. There are still many people.

- Doctor, are you not having lunch again?

- ☐ No time. Later.

- Your mother called. It's the third time today already.

- ☐ Wan, you still haven't eaten again, right? Mum knows.

- ☐ Mum, you know everything too.

- ☐ And this evening? Mali is waiting.

- ☐ I'll come at seven, Mum.

- ☐ It's always seven, but then you don't come until nine.

It is eight in the evening. Dr Wan comes to her mother's house.

- △ Mum, it's eight already!

- ☐ Sorry. There were forty patients today.

- △ I only see Mum in the evening.

☐ Sit first. Eat first. Doctors need to eat too.

☐ Mum, I'm not a child anymore. I'm forty-four already.

☐ Still my child. Need to eat.

△ Why are you a doctor, Mum?

☐ Grandma used to be a teacher. In the evening, she was very tired.

☐ Back then, I was the doctor and Grandma was the patient. The medicine was tea and sleep.

△ There's a festival on Saturday. Can Mum come too?

☐ I have to work on Saturday.

△ Mum, work again.

☐ All right. I won't work on Saturday. I'll go to the festival with the family.

☐ I'll go too. I see everything, and I know everything.

The three people eat pancakes. Dr Wan eats three.