

SCENE 39 • NUMBER 7

Something for the throat

The pharmacy closes at six. Jack has just got up (it is his morning) and walks you there. You arrive at 17:58.

136 Words · 5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

A bad day

English

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LEARNING GOAL

I can ask for medicine and understand how often to take it.

Jack = ■ Lena (Lukas) = ○ Ravi = ▲

- Good morning!
- Morning? It's half past five in the evening!
- It's morning for me. I'm getting up now. How are you?
- A little better. I need something for my throat. The pharmacy closes at six.

■ Come on, let's go. Ten minutes on foot.

17:58. The pharmacist is already holding his keys.

▲ Good evening. We close at six. What do you need?

○ My throat hurts. I need something for it.

▲ Here are lozenges. Let them dissolve slowly in your mouth. Read the instructions carefully.

○ Please show me. How much do they cost?

▲ Nine pounds and ninety pence for a pack.

Jack quickly puts something small on the counter.

▲ Anything else?

■ Yes. This here, please.

▲ Here you are. We're closing now.

■ A present for you. For the night.

○ Earplugs? What are those?

■ For your ears. I like playing the trumpet at night.

○ Thank you. Now I can sleep.

■ And I can play. Good night!

Vocabulary

DOING THINGS

close close / closed

FOOD

meal meal

HERE AND THERE

before before

EVERYDAY THINGS

medicine medicine

tablet tablet

earplugs earplugs

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT

Read the dialogue again. Who says these words? Tick the right person.

1 Come on, let's go. Ten minutes on foot.

- ☐ (A) Ravi
- ☐ (B) Jack
- ☐ (C) Lena

2 Nine pounds and ninety pence for a pack.

- ☐ A Jack
- ☐ B Lena
- ☐ C Ravi

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN

Tick the right English meaning.

1 Good evening. We close at six. What do you need?

- ☐ A A present for you. For the night.
- ☐ B Good evening. We close at six. What do you need?
- ☐ C My throat hurts. I need something for it.

2 Yes. This here, please.

- ☐ A Good evening. We close at six. What do you need?
- ☐ B Please show me. How much do they cost?
- ☐ C Yes. This here, please.

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT

Tick the right English sentence.

1 My throat hurts. I need something for it.

- ☐ A My throat hurts. I need something for it.
- ☐ B Nine pounds and ninety pence for a pack.
- ☐ C Yes. This here, please.

2 A present for you. For the night.

- ☐ A Please show me. How much do they cost?
- ☐ B Morning? It's half past five in the evening!
- ☐ C A present for you. For the night.

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER

Write the words in the right order on the line.

- 1**
- _____

- 2**
- _____

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST

Number the lines in the order they come in the scene.

- ☐ Earplugs? What are those?
- ☐ Come on, let's go. Ten minutes on foot.
- ☐ Thank you. Now I can sleep.
- ☐ Yes. This here, please.
- ☐ My throat hurts. I need something for it.

SCENE 39 • WORDS

Something for the throat

Something for the throat

4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

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medicine
medicine



close
close / closed



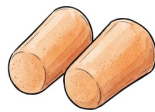
tablet
tablet



meal
meal



before
before



earplugs
earplugs

Words

medicine

medicine

close

close / closed

Here you are. We're closing now.

tablet

tablet

meal

meal

before

before

earplugs

earplugs

Earplugs? What are those?

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 earplugs

- ☐ A earplugs
- ☐ B long
- ☐ C bank

2 close

- ☐ A ticket
- ☐ B door
- ☐ C close / closed

3 medicine

- ☐ A look / watch
- ☐ B medicine
- ☐ C well / fine

4 meal

- ☐ A no
- ☐ B meal
- ☐ C sit down

5 before

- ☐ A book
- ☐ B chair
- ☐ C before

6 tablet

- ☐ A size
- ☐ B opposite
- ☐ C tablet

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Come Morning Good morning

_____? It's half past five in the evening!

Meaning: Morning? It's half past five in the evening!

Come Morning Good morning

It's _____ for me. I'm getting up now. How are you?

Meaning: It's morning for me. I'm getting up now. How are you?

morning Come Morning Good

_____ on, let's go. Ten minutes on foot.

Meaning: Come on, let's go. Ten minutes on foot.

morning Good Come Morning

_____ evening. We close at six. What do you need?

Meaning: Good evening. We close at six. What do you need?

Morning morning throat Come

My _____ hurts. I need something for it.

Meaning: My throat hurts. I need something for it.

W3) MORNING! HERE'S MY NOTE.

Fill the speech bubbles.



Plenty Second Morning First

Anne: _____! Here's my note.

Lena: _____: take the medicine as the instructions say.

Lena: _____: plenty of tea.

Lena: _____ of tea? How much?

Meaning: 1. Morning! Here's my note.

2. First: take the medicine as the instructions say.

3. Second: plenty of tea.

4. Plenty of tea? How much?

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

morning Good Come Morning

_____? It's half past five in the evening!

Meaning: Morning? It's half past five in the evening!

Good Morning morning Come

It's _____ for me. I'm getting up now. How are you?

Meaning: It's morning for me. I'm getting up now. How are you?

Good Morning Come morning

_____ on, let's go. Ten minutes on foot.

Meaning: Come on, let's go. Ten minutes on foot.

Come Morning Good morning

_____ evening. We close at six. What do you need?

Meaning: Good evening. We close at six. What do you need?

Morning Come throat morning

My _____ hurts. I need something for it.

Meaning: My throat hurts. I need something for it.

should, shouldn't, how long

Simple advice and duration

6 Exercises · Duration: 20 min.

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Simple advice and duration

Use **should** plus base verb for advice: **You should rest.** Negative advice uses **shouldn't**: **You shouldn't work today.** It is the same form for every subject.

For a direct instruction use an imperative: **Drink enough water.** **Enough** goes before a noun, unlike its position after an adjective: **enough water, warm enough.**

How long? asks a duration; **since when?** asks the starting point. A short reply such as **since Saturday** is useful in a conversation about symptoms.

Form	Example	Meaning
rest	You should rest.	Give advice to rest.
shouldn't	You shouldn't work today.	Advise against working today.
enough	Drink enough water.	Give advice about a sufficient amount of water.
How long	How long?	Ask about the duration.
when	Since when?	Ask for the starting point.
read	You should read the instructions.	Advise reading the medicine instructions.

You should rest.

Give advice to rest.

You shouldn't work today.

Advise against working today.

Drink enough water.

Give advice about a sufficient amount of water.

How long?

Ask about the duration.

Since when?

Ask for the starting point.

You should read the instructions.

Advise reading the medicine instructions.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 You should rest.

Meaning: Give advice to rest.

- 2 You shouldn't work today.

Meaning: Advise against working today.

- 3 Drink enough water.

Meaning: Give advice about a sufficient amount of water.

- 4 How long?

Meaning: Ask about the duration.

- 5 Since when?

Meaning: Ask for the starting point.

- 6 You should read the instructions.

Meaning: Advise reading the medicine instructions.

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Choose the right word for the gap.

1 You should _____.

- ☐ A rests
- ☐ B to rest
- ☐ C rest

Meaning: Give advice to rest.

2 You _____ work today.

- ☐ A shouldn't
- ☐ B don't should
- ☐ C not should

Meaning: Advise against working today.

3 Drink _____ water.

- ☐ A many
- ☐ B few
- ☐ C enough

Meaning: Give advice about a sufficient amount of water.

4 _____?

- ☐ A Who
- ☐ B How long
- ☐ C How many

Meaning: Ask about the duration.

5 Since _____?

- ☐ A much
- ☐ B many
- ☐ C when

Meaning: Ask for the starting point.

6 You should _____ the instructions.

- ☐ A reading
- ☐ B reads
- ☐ C read

Meaning: Advise reading the medicine instructions.

G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

rest to rest

You should _____.

Meaning: Give advice to rest.

shouldn't don't should

You _____ work today.

Meaning: Advise against working today.

enough many

Drink _____ water.

Meaning: Give advice about a sufficient amount of water.

How long How many

_____?

Meaning: Ask about the duration.

when many

Since _____?

Meaning: Ask for the starting point.

read reads

You should _____ the instructions.

Meaning: Advise reading the medicine instructions.

G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES

Put the words in order.

- 1 rest. You should

Meaning: Give advice to rest.

- 2 shouldn't today. work You

Meaning: Advise against working today.

- 3 water. Drink enough

Meaning: Give advice about a sufficient amount of water.

- 4 the instructions. should read You

Meaning: Advise reading the medicine instructions.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 Give advice to rest. You say:

- ☐ A You should rest.
- ☐ B You should to rest.

2 Advise against working today. You say:

- ☐ A You shouldn't work today.
- ☐ B You don't should work today.

3 Give advice about a sufficient amount of water. You say:

- ☐ A Drink enough water.
- ☐ B Drink many water.

4 Ask about the duration. You say:

- ☐ A How many?
- ☐ B How long?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| ① How long? | ① Give advice to rest. |
| ② Since when? | ② Advise reading the medicine instructions. |
| ③ Drink enough water. | ③ Advise against working today. |
| ④ You should read the instructions. | ④ Ask about the duration. |
| ⑤ You shouldn't work today. | ⑤ Give advice about a sufficient amount of water. |
| ⑥ You should rest. | ⑥ Ask for the starting point. |