

Read the sentences about the story. Circle Yes or No.



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| Yes | No | 1.  | Eva Rivera is sick.  |
| Yes | No | 2.  | Kate Shaw is a nurse.  |
| Yes | No | 3.  | Lucy has a fever and a sore throat.  |
| Yes | No | 4.  | Lucy's temperature is 101 degrees.   |
| Yes | No | 5.  | The nurse tells Lucy to drink a lot of fluid.  |
| Yes | No | 6.  | Lucy feels well at home.   |
| Yes | No | 7.  | Eva drives Lucy back to school.  |
| Yes | No | 8.  | Lucy's throat is red.  |
| Yes | No | 9.  | The strep test is negative.  |
| Yes | No | 10. | Strep is serious.  |
| Yes | No | 11. | Lucy needs to take antibiotics.  |
| Yes | No | 12. | Dr. Price gives Eva a prescription for Lucy.   |
| Yes | No | 13. | Lucy can go back to school today.  |
| Yes | No | 14. | Strep isn't contagious.  |
| Yes | No | 15. | If Lucy has a rash, she should stop taking the medicine and call the doctor immediately. |

# Making an Appointment



**Hello, Doctor Price's office.  
May I help you?**

**What's the matter?**

**Can you come in today at  
3:00?**

**How about 11:30? Is that too  
soon?**

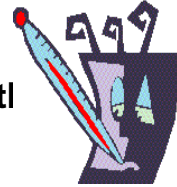
**Yes, this is Eva Rivera. I  
would like to make an  
appointment for my daughter  
Lucy. She feels sick today.**

**She has a temperature of 103  
degrees. She has a sore  
throat. And she won't drink  
anything.**

**Is it possible to come in  
earlier? I am very worried  
about her.**

**That's fine. We'll leave now.**

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences. Write the correct word on the line.



**boss**

**antibiotics**

**teaspoon**

**daughter**

**fluid**

**throat**

**prescription**

**desk**

**result**

**school**

**contagious**

**nurse**

**infection**

**temperature**



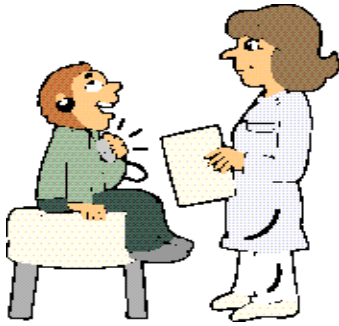
1. Strep is very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Your \_\_\_\_\_ has strep throat.
3. Lucy's \_\_\_\_\_ is 102 degrees.
4. Here is a \_\_\_\_\_ to take to the pharmacy.
5. Keep her out of \_\_\_\_\_ for at least twenty-four hours.
6. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is very red.
7. Strep is a serious bacterial \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Lucy will need to take one \_\_\_\_\_ of this medicine three times a day.
9. Lucy needs to drink a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Eva explains to her \_\_\_\_\_ that she has a sick child.
11. Eva Rivera is sitting at her \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
12. Kate Shaw is a \_\_\_\_\_ at Lincoln Elementary.
13. Lucy will need to take \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ is positive.

**What means the same? Write the correct letter on each line on the left. The first one is done for you.**



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| <u>  <b>G</b>  </u> | 1. She is sick.                                     | <b>A.</b> What's wrong?  |
| <u>      </u>       | 2. What's the matter?                               | <b>B.</b> Strep easily passes from one person to another.              |
| <u>      </u>       | 3. Here is a prescription to take to the pharmacy.  | <b>C.</b> Lucy needs to have a lot of liquids.                         |
| <u>      </u>       | 4. She has a fever.                                 | <b>D.</b> Not that I know of.  |
| <u>      </u>       | 5. Give her some Tylenol to reduce her temperature. | <b>E.</b> Please come and get her immediately.                         |
| <u>      </u>       | 6. Your daughter has strep throat.                  | <b>F.</b> This is a prescription to take to the drugstore.             |
| <u>      </u>       | 7. I don't think so.                                | <b>G.</b> She is ill.  |
| <u>      </u>       | 8. Please come and pick her up right away.          | <b>H.</b> Your daughter has a bacterial infection in her throat.       |
| <u>      </u>       | 9. Strep is very contagious.                        | <b>I.</b> Her throat hurts too.  |
| <u>      </u>       | 10. She also has a sore throat.                     | <b>J.</b> Give her some medicine to take down her temperature.         |
| <u>      </u>       | 11. Is Lucy allergic to penicillin?                 | <b>K.</b> Her body temperature is high.                                |
| <u>      </u>       | 12. Lucy needs to drink a lot of fluid.             | <b>L.</b> Will Lucy have any bad side effects if she takes penicillin? |

# Problem Solving



The doctor tells the mother to keep Lucy out of school until she feels completely well. What can working parents do in this situation? What can working parents do if they cannot say home from work?



**Discuss this situation in your group. Write down some possible solutions below.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## **More questions for discussion.**

1. Approximately how many school days does your child miss each year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the last illness your child had that kept him or her out of school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many school days did he or she miss? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who can you call if you are unable to stay home and take care of a sick child?  
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