



Sharing the Power of Learning

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Intermediate Level

Health Unit: $\check{z}; \text{--} \ll \text{a} \text{--} \cdot$

Unit Overview

This is a 12-lesson unit where students will describe symptoms and ailments to a doctor using the *present perfect* and *for/since* and practice making doctor's appointments. They will also read prescription labels, fill out medical history and child immunization forms, and discuss healthy/unhealthy lifestyle practices.

Focus of Lessons 1-4

- Describing *symptoms/ailments* to a doctor
- Calling to make doctor's appointments
- Using the *present perfect* and *for/since* to describe symptoms

Focus of Lessons 5-8

- Using the *present perfect* and *for/since* to describe symptoms and other activities
- Reading prescription labels and having conversations with a pharmacist
- Filling out medical history and child immunization forms

Focus of Lessons 9-12

- Discuss healthy/unhealthy practices
- Scanning MyPlate and nutrition labels for information
- Surveying classmates about healthy practices and fitness histories and charting the information