

Unit: Go to the Hospital or to the Doctor?

Objective

Ps will practice the vocabulary of illness and sickness. Ps will identify when to go to the doctor and when to go to the hospital.

Materials

- Large Dr. VS. Hospital Picture Flashcards
- Large Dr. VS. Hospital Word Flashcards

Step 1 Warm Up (15 minutes)

Introducing the idea of places to go when you are sick:

- Put the **large flashcard** of **the hospital** and the **doctor** on the board with tape. Ask them what they are. Get to them to identify one is a hospital and one is the doctor in a clinic.
- Say "I am sick. Where do I go?" and point to the hospital and the doctor and say, "Hospital?" "Doctor?" You may get both answers.

Step 2 Work out (30 minutes)

- Hold up a large Dr. VS. Hospital Picture Flashcard like vomiting and ask "What is the matter?" If they don't know say, "Vomiting." Have them repeat the word several times with you.
- Ask "do you go to the hospital or to the doctor when you are vomiting?" If they say "Hospital" tell them "No, you go to the doctor" and place the picture under the correct place. Put the matching word from the Large Dr. VS. Hospital Word Flashcards beside the picture.
- Repeat this process with each picture. Be sure they understand that normal symptoms such as headaches, sore throats, fevers (unless very high) do not require a hospital visit but if they are sick for many days they can then call their doctor at their clinic.
- Take all the picture flashcards down and give each Ps one. Have them hold it up and say if they go to a hospital or a doctor.

Step 3 Cool Down (15 minutes)

Check their understanding:

• Collect back all the **large Dr. VS. Hospital Picture Flashcard.** Hand each Ps a different flashcard then what they had. Point again to the picture of the hospital and the doctor and ask them, "do you go to the hospital or the doctor?" They must place the picture they have under the correct location on the board.