

Health and illness

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Health and Illness – Collocations

Match the two columns.

1. Sore	a. ache
2. Chest	b. leg
3. Broken	c. rash
4. Sprained	d. cough
5. Bad	e. throat
6. Stomach	f. ankle
7. Itchy	g. infection
8. Runny	h. nose

1.	e.
2.	g.
3.	b.
4.	f.
5.	d.
6.	a.
7.	c.
8.	h.

Can you think
of any more
health
problems?

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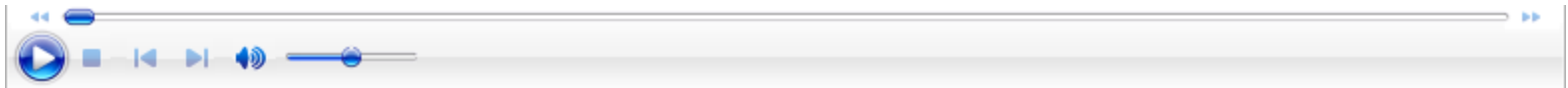


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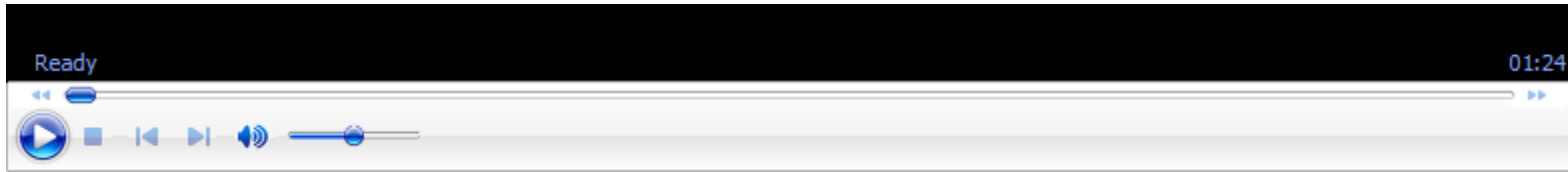
Pre-listening activity



- When the last time you were sick? What happened?
- Who is your doctor? Tell me about them?
- Now listen to the doctor talking about the old lady. How many health problems has she got?



Now listen again and answer the questions



1. When did the old lady arrive in the hospital?	Two days ago / Monday evening
2. What is her biggest problem?	She has quite a severe broken leg
3. What other medical problems does she have?	A chest infection, a sore throat and she is coughing a lot.
4. How old is she?	She's eighty five.
5. Is she getting better? How do you know	Yes, she's sitting up and eating. She's in good spirits.
6. What three things did the doctor ask for?	Some more clothes / her mobile phone / some visitors.

Now talk to each other

1. When was the last time you were sick? What was the problems?
2. What are the hospitals like where you live?
3. Do you think people in your country are healthy or unhealthy? Why?
4. Would like to have cosmetic surgery? What would you change?
5. Would you donate your body after you die?
6. Do you think people in your country are healthy or not?
7. Do you think doctors get paid too much?
8. Should health care be free or should you pay to go into hospital or see a doctor?

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Writing a report

Write a Report

You or a member of your family went to hospital last week. You were asked to write a very short report of what you saw there.

- Say what happened (who was sick and what was wrong with them?)
- describe the good things and the bad things in the hospital
- say how you would improve the hospital

Please write 150 words.