

HEALTH CARE

VOCABULARY CARDS

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INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

These cards can be used as an introductory activity to match new words and their meanings, or as a “Concentration” game where all the cards are placed face-down on the table and one student at a time tries to turn over two matching cards.

For lower level classes, the instructor may copy the vocabulary cards on to one colour paper, and the definitions cards on to another to keep them distinguishable from one another.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: none

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: *prescription, dentist, GP (general practitioner), specialist, pharmacy, optometrist, emergency, ambulance, immunization, permission, insurance, disease, training, medicine, injection, prevent, serious*

GROUP SIZE: individual, pair, or small group, depending on level of student(s)

HANDOUTS: Vocabulary Cards worksheets, copied onto card stock and cut into individual cards (one set per student/pair/group)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: Newcomers’ Guide for reference (vocabulary in context)

RELATED GRAMMAR:

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Find the words in the Newcomers’ Guide text

Practise the pronunciation and word stress of the vocabulary

Discuss “Over the Counter” vs prescription drugs

See also Parts of Speech Grid activity

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WORK SHEET

PRESCRIPTION	DENTIST	GP (GENERAL PRACTITIONER)
MSP (MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN)	CARECARD	SPECIALIST
PHARMACY	OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS	OPTOMETRIST
EMERGENCY	AMBULANCE	PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	IMMUNIZATION	

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DOCTOR'S WRITTEN PERMISSION TO TAKE MEDICINE	TOOTH DOCTOR	FAMILY DOCTOR
BC GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMME	BC HEALTH INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD	A DOCTOR WITH EXTRA TRAINING FOR SPECIAL DISEASES/PROBLEMS
DRUG STORE	NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS MEDICINE ANYONE CAN BUY	EYE DOCTOR
VERY SERIOUS MEDICAL PROBLEM NEEDS HELP RIGHT AWAY	HOSPITAL VEHICLE TO TAKE VERY SICK PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL	COMMUNITY MEDICAL OFFICES FOR GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION
LOCAL HEALTH WORKER WITH FAMILY HEALTH INFORMATION	MEDICINE (INJECTION) TO PREVENT SERIOUS DISEASES	