

**Pronunciation Exercise: Circle the word the teacher said**

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| 1.beer                             |  | bear       |
| 2.dear                             |  | dare       |
| 3.tear(drop of water when you cry) |  | tear (rip) |
| 4.sheer                            |  | share      |
| 5.cheer                            |  | chair      |
| 6.here                             |  | hair       |

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| 1.bet  | beat  | bat    |
| 2.pig  | pet   | pat    |
| 3.did  | dad   | dead   |
| 4.tip  | tap   | tell   |
| 5.keep | kept  | caught |
| 6.sip  | set   | sat    |
| 7.ship | sheet | shed   |
| 8.chip | cheek | chat   |
| 9.hit  | heat  | hat    |

**Look at the vocabulary in the OPD pages 110 and 111**

Discuss any terms you are unfamiliar with.

How many of these conditions have you or your children had?

Do you know any home remedies for these illnesses?

**What is the difference between:**

- 1.a dull ache and a sharp pain
- 2.a moderate infection and a severe infection
- 3.a cold or the flu
- 4.a shot and an injection
- 5.nasal congestion and a nosebleed
- 6.chills and a rash
- 7.feeling dizzy and feeling nauseous
- 8.your skeletal system and your muscular system
- 9.a muscle and a tendon
- 10.abdominal pain and back pain
- 11.coughing and clearing your throat
- 12.a pill, a tablet and a capsule
- 13.cough syrup and throat lozenges
- 14.nasal spray and an inhaler
- 15.a sling and a cast
- 16.crutches, a walker and a cane

**Review the vocabulary on page 113 of the OPD.**

**Definitions: Read the sentence, then use the underlined words in a sentence.**

- 1.The person being treated is the patient.
- 2.An antidote is a remedy that acts against poison.
- 3.If you are asymptomatic, you have no symptoms.
- 4.If a tumor is benign it is harmless, if it is malignant it is cancerous.
- 5.A diagnosis is an opinion based on an examination.
- 6.A prognosis is a prediction of the course of the disease.

- 7.If you get cut badly, the doctor might suture it or stitch it. Then you will have sutures or stitches.
- 8.If you are in remission, the symptoms of your disease have disappeared.
- 9.If you are having therapy, you are being treated for a disease.
- 10.If you are in a coma, you are unconscious.
- 11.If the doctor makes an incision, he makes a cut.
- 12.An intense headache that frequently returns might be a migraine.
- 13.You can count your heartbeats by feeling your pulse in your wrist or in your neck.
- 14.Coronary disease is the same as heart disease.
- 15.A hypochondriac is someone who is abnormally worried about their health and often believes they are sick.

**Discussion:** Teachers choose a student to lead the discussion. Make sure all the students are contributing.

- 1.Is AIDS a serious problem in your country?
- 2.Are you allergic to anything? Are your allergies better or worse in Austin?
- 3.Have you ever had a bad allergic reaction?
- 4.Have you ever had acupuncture? Is acupuncture used frequently in your country?
- 5.Do you worry about vaccinating your children?
- 6.What is the scariest disease outbreak you have had in your country?
- 7.What disease do you worry about getting in your old age?
- 8.Is anyone you know a hypochondriac?
- 9.Do you bruise easily?
- 10.Do you catch colds easily?
- 11.Do you frequently have stomachaches?
- 12.Do you think vitamins help you be healthier?
- 13.Do you take medicine often?