

Check homework on active/passive tenses.

Work with a partner: Read the conversations aloud. Make sure you understand the meaning. Then answer the questions below each conversation.

Beth: Jo went to the urgent care clinic yesterday. She was coughing a lot. She was running a fever.

Sharon: Did they give her some medicine?

Beth: No, the nurse said to get bed rest, drink fluids and take Tylenol. They think she just has a cold.

Sharon: Did she follow their advice?

Beth: I don't know about the fluids and Tylenol, but she didn't get bed rest. She was back at work very early this morning.

1. Did Beth do as she was told?
2. Do you always take the physician's advice?
3. When you get a cold, which do you do? (choose a, b or c)
 - a-go to the doctor right away for prescription medicine
 - b-go to the pharmacy and ask the pharmacist for over the counter medicine
 - c-do nothing and wait for it to go away by itself

Sara: Do you think I should get a flu shot?

Tom: I always get one. I believe in getting immunized for everything.

Sara: I'm just worried that getting the shot will give me the flu.

Tom: It's not supposed to work like that.

Sara: I know, but I'm really afraid I will get the flu from the shot. I think I'll just take my chances.

1. Is Sara going to get a flu shot?
2. What does Sara mean when she says, "I'll just take my chances."
3. Do you usually get a flu shot?
4. Do you believe in getting immunized for everything you can?

Rob: I went to the ER at the hospital last week when I broke my finger. The bill was several hundred dollars and they didn't do anything but put a splint on it. I can't believe they charged me that much.

Jane: The hospitals always charge a lot. Did you have to wait a long time?

Rob: Yes, I waited over 2 hours before the doctor saw me.

Jane: Sometimes the urgent care clinics are quicker. And they are usually cheaper.

Rob: I'll go there next time. Or maybe, I'll just treat it myself.

1. What was Rob's experience with the emergency room?
2. What did Rob decide to do next time?
3. Do you think this is a good decision?
4. What is your experience with clinics and emergency rooms?

Take this Preposition Quiz. Work by yourself. Fill in the blank. Choose "from" or "of".

1. I got a toothbrush _____ my dentist.
2. She painted a picture _____ the flowers.
3. He is a member _____ the baseball team.
4. She sent me a postcard _____ Canada.

5. We heard voices _____ upstairs.
6. He called me _____ the restaurant.
7. I need a cup _____ sugar for this recipe.
8. Is that guy _____ Mexico?
9. I work _____ Monday to Friday. I don't work Saturday or Sunday.
10. Do you want a glass _____ beer?
11. The cat jumped _____ the couch to the window.
12. Please open the gift _____ me.
13. Janet is a friend _____ mine.
14. The color _____ the carpet does not matter to me.
15. These pearls came _____ Japan.
16. Jess walked _____ Round Rock to Georgetown.
17. _____ all the girls, Jane is my favorite.
18. What is the point _____ studying. I know I won't pass the test.
19. Where does she come _____?
20. Can you keep your dog _____ barking? It keeps me awake at night.