

FUMC ESL 1-7-2016 Level 4 Lesson

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 sentences and talk about the meaning of the underlined words.

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 to food?
- 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?