LASSN

English at Home

Resource pack

Health 1:

Parts of the body



Many students want to manage medical appointments without interpreters. The topic of ‘health’ could easily take 6 months. These sub-topics might not be taught in this order, and may not all be needed.

1. **Parts of the body**
	* body and head/face - singular and plural
2. **Symptoms and illnesses**
	* symptoms – I feel/I’ve got/My \_\_\_\_\_ hurts
	* adult illnesses – mental and physical
	* common childhood illnesses
3. **The NHS**
	* What it is
	* Components eg GP, Walk-in Centre, A&E
	* Staff eg GP, practice nurse, counsellor
4. **Making and changing a GP appointment**
	* Vocabulary eg Receptionist, waiting room, desk
	* Day, date, time, DOB, address
	* Prepositions (on Monday, at 9am)
	* For yourself, for someone else
	* Polite requests and checking back
5. **Talking to the GP**
	* Putting language learned above into sentences
	* Greetings/goodbyes/conversation structure
	* Language for instructions and procedures eg lie down, test
	* Past/present/future tenses
6. **Prescriptions**
	* Understanding the document and what to do with it
	* Who gets free prescriptions?
7. **Medicines etc.**
	* Medicines and non-medicines eg plasters, bandage, anti-bac.
8. **Home and ’alternative’ remedies**
9. **Buying something at the chemists**
	* Putting language learned into sentences and a new context
	* Simple questions/requests
10. **Understanding hospital appointment letters**
	* Format of a formal letter. Day, date, time again
11. **Changing an appointment or booking an interpreter**
	* Polite requests and checking back
12. **More complex language for symptoms, illnesses and treatments** associated with hospital appointments
13. **Having a baby**
	* Roles of different health professionals eg health visitor
	* Entitlement to benefits, specialist services, post-natal services etc.
14. **Healthy eating**
15. **Giving advice**
	* Where to go for which problem eg not to A&E for a headache
	* Advising a friend – you should/shouldn’t

head fingers thumb wrist

arm elbow shoulder neck

chest tummy hip leg

knee ankle foot toes

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This is my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_s.

My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hurts.

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| arm | elbow | shoulder | neck |
| chest | tummy | hip | leg |
| knee | ankle | foot  | toes |

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**cheek mouth chin neck tooth/teeth**

**lip ear eyelash eyebrow**

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