

3a Read the conversation. What's the matter with Helen?

Doctor: Take a seat, Helen. How are you feeling?

Helen: Not good ... I have a runny nose and a fever.

Doctor: Let me take your temperature ... Oh, it's quite high.

Helen: Yes, it started yesterday. I felt so cold, and I didn't have much energy. When I tried to get out of bed, I almost fell and hurt myself. My throat hurts too.

Doctor: Let's see. Yes, the back of your throat looks very red. We'll need to do a test, but I believe you have the flu. It's flu season.

Helen: What should I do, Doctor?

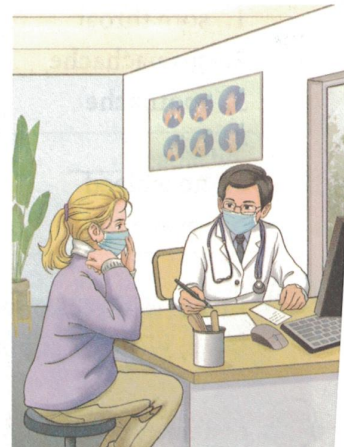
Doctor: You should take some medicine and drink enough water.

Helen: OK, thank you. Can I go to school tomorrow?

Doctor: No, you should rest at home. When you're outside, please wear a mask. It stops us from passing the flu virus to others easily.

Helen: I will!

Doctor: And remember, your health is in your hands. If you take good care of yourself, you'll get better soon.



3b Read again and write notes in the table.

Helen's descriptions of her problems	The doctor's advice

3c Listen to the conversation. Then role-play it.

3d Act out a conversation between a doctor and a patient. Use the expressions below to help you.

Doctor	Patient
Asking about injuries / illnesses: How are you feeling? What's the matter with your ...? Does your ... hurt?	Describing injuries / illnesses: I feel terrible. / I don't feel well. I have ... My ... hurts.
Giving advice: You should / shouldn't exercise. Don't go to school today.	Asking for advice: What should I do? Can I go to school tomorrow?