

## What's the matter? - Visit to a Doctor.

### Doctor's questions

**What is the matter? What's wrong?**

**Where does it hurt you?** – Где болит?

**What bothers you?** – Что беспокоит?

**What are you complaining about?** – На что жалуетесь?

### How to complain about different diseases?

I have a back ache/tooth ache/ stomach ache

I have a sore throat – У меня болит горло.

I have a terrible cough.

I am not feeling well.

I've got a pain in my leg/knee/neck etc.

I've got the flu/I've come down with the flu – У меня грипп.

I've caught a cold - Я простудился.

It must be a virus – должно быть, это вирус.

Something hurts me – что-то болит.

Something bothers me – что-то меня беспокоит.

### Local problems:

**I've injured/hurt my arm** – Я ушиб (повредил) руку.

**I stretched my muscles yesterday.** – Я растянул мышцу.

**I pulled my leg.** – Я потянул ногу.

**I've twisted my ankle** – Я подвернул лодыжку

**The band rubs me** – повязка мне трёт.

### Useful words and expressions:

to get a medical prescription – получить назначение/рецепт врача (по тому, как лечиться)

to prescribe treatment – прописать лечение

to take medicine (Uncountable) – принимать лекарства

to take pills – принимать таблетки

put a leg in plaster - наложить гипс на ногу

a wound – рана

band - повязка

bandage –бинт

bandaid (AM)/ patch (Br)- пластырь

bruise - синяк

folk medicine – народная медицина

### **Questions for discussion:**

Are you afraid of doctors? If yes, what exactly are you afraid of?

Do you trust folk medicine?

Do you have any doctors-friends? Do you prefer to consult them about your disease rather than regular doctors?

How do you usually treat flu? Do you consider it to be a serious illness?

Do you agree with a famous proverb: an apple a day keeps a doctor away (or Prevention is better than cure)? Is it easy for you to follow this advice?

What do you think is the biggest problem with medicine and Health Care in our country?

Do you believe in free medicine anywhere in the world?

Health is the top priority. Why do then successful people care so little about their health? (they work around the clock, sleep little etc.)

What about you? Do you take care of your health?