

## 6C HOW TO ... talk about health problems

### Ask a friend



#### Student A

Work with Student B. Take turns to share problems and offer advice.

##### Problem 1

You've just accidentally shut your finger in the door. It looks bad!

##### Problem 2

You've had toothache for two days. Painkillers haven't worked.

##### Problem 3

You've been worried about work recently and today your heart feels strange. You're also dizzy.

#### Explaining problems

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*I've got a sore/painful ...*

*My ... hurt(s).*

*My ... ache(s).*

*I can't stop ...*

*I'm feeling ...*

#### Asking about problems

*What are your symptoms?*

*When did (your symptoms) start?*

*Have you got ... ?*

*Have you (put ice on it)?*

*Have you (taken a painkiller)?*

*Have you been to (the doctor/hospital)?*

#### Giving advice

*It sounds like you ...*

*You should/shouldn't ...*

*You must/mustn't ...*

*If it still hasn't got better (tomorrow), ...*

*If you don't feel better (in half an hour), ...*

#### Student B

Work with Student A. Take turns to share problems and offer advice.

##### Problem 1

You've had a sore eye since yesterday. It's getting worse.

##### Problem 2

You've just been horse-riding and your back aches. Ice hasn't helped.

##### Problem 3

Today your head hurts and you keep coughing. You feel really tired.

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