

1 Read the meaning of these words to help you understand the video.

Glossary

break down (phr v) – if a machine or vehicle breaks down, it stops working

check on (phr v) – to look at someone or something so that you are certain they are safe, satisfactory, etc.

chickenpox (n) – an infectious disease that most children get once, in which the skin is covered with red spots

dizzy (adj) – feeling as if you or the things around you are spinning, especially when you think you are going to fall

hook up (phr v) – to connect two pieces of electric or electronic equipment together, or to connect a piece of equipment to a computer or power supply

pass out (phr v) – to suddenly become unconscious

peanut butter (n) – a soft food made by crushing peanuts that you usually spread on bread

prescription (n) – a piece of paper that a doctor gives you that says what type of medication you need

rash (n) – an area of small red spots on your skin, caused by an illness or an allergic reaction to something

run a test (phr) – to do a test

scratch (v) – to pull your nails along your skin, especially because you have an itch

swollen (adj) – an area of your body that is swollen has increased in size as a result of an injury or an illness

2 In pairs, look at the photo and discuss what is happening in it.



I believe he is a doctor who is going to check on the child.

Yes. It probably is a mother and her child arriving at a medical appointment.



3 Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs used in the video.

- I told the mother to _____ the cream every four hours and not to let the little boy scratch.
- After them, I saw a woman who had _____ after her daily exercise.
- I tried to _____ again but apparently the printer had _____.
- Not knowing how to _____ the printer, I began writing the prescription down by hand.
- I _____ and the printer _____.

4 Check (✓) the different activities the doctor performs through the day.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Treat a boy with chickenpox. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Look at a printer. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Treat a girl with diarrhea. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Write down prescriptions. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Perform a surgery. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Treat a man with the flu. |

5 Circle T (True) or F (False).

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| 1 The doctor wasn't able to fix the printer immediately. | T | F |
| 2 The child was already healthy when he visited the doctor. | T | F |
| 3 The woman felt dizzy because she didn't drink enough water during her exercise. | T | F |
| 4 The man got sick because of the air conditioner in his office. | T | F |
| 5 The doctor had a free and easy afternoon. | T | F |

AFTER WATCHING

6 Read and answer the questions.

- 1 What was the treatment for the boy's rash?

- 2 What did the doctor prescribe to the woman who suffered from dizziness?

- 3 What happened to the printer?

- 4 What does the doctor regret at the end?

7 Work in small groups. Answer the questions.

- 1 When was the last time you were sick?

- 2 What were your symptoms?

- 3 What did the doctor prescribe?

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