

## A Visit to the Doctor

Hi everyone, my name is Gary. I live in Detroit Michigan. I work as a teacher for public school 34 in downtown Detroit. I woke up a little bit drowsy and I am not feeling very well today, so I will have to call in sick. I think I need to see my doctor. First I have to make an appointment to see him. I am going to call the receptionist and make an appointment so he can see me right away if possible. When I get there, they will not ask me to fill out some forms because I filled them out the very first time I was there. I have health insurance so I only have to pay a co-pay of 10 dollars. It is important to have health insurance, because if you do not have it, a visit to the doctor can be very expensive.



When I go to my doctor's office, one of the nurses who work there is going to take my vital signs: pulse, temperature and weight. When the doctor gets in, he will ask me how I am feeling and he will also ask me what symptoms I have. After that he will review my clinical history to see if I have any of the symptoms described in my previous visits to his office. After he examines me, he will write a prescription that will so that I can go to the pharmacy and get the medicine that will make me feel better. He will also write the directions on how to take the medicine. Finally, he will ask me to come again in two weeks for a follow up.



### A. Give full answers to the following Questions.

1. Where does Gary work?

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2. How is Gary feeling today?

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3. How much does he have to pay as a co-pay?

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4. What are the Vital signs?

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5. What will the doctor write after he examines Gary?

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**B. Check T if the sentence is true or F if the sentence is false.**

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| 1. Gary lives in Detroit Michigan.                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. He works as a teacher for public school 34 in downtown Detroit.                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. He woke up energetic and he is feeling very well today.                                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. He doesn't think he needs to see a doctor.                                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. He has to make an appointment to see the doctor.                                                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. He has health insurance, so he only has to pay a co-pay of 10 dollars.                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. If you do not have health insurance, a visit to the doctor is very cheap.                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. When he goes to the doctor, the nurse is going to take his vital signs.                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. When the doctor gets in, he will ask me what symptoms I have.                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. After he examines me, he will write a prescription so that I can go to the pharmacy and get the medicine that will make me feel better. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**C. Unscramble the words in order to form logical sentences.**

1. teacher/as/34/for/school/works/Gary/a/public.

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2. well/and/woke up/drowsy/a/bit/little/he/feeling/not/is

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3. doctor/see/appointment/has/he/make/to/the/an.

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4. co-pay/only/a/ten/I/dollar/have.

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5. prescription/the/examines/after/he/doctor/will/write/a/me.

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