

BEFORE YOU WATCH

A 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 the 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 rub your skin with your nails, 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

B In pairs, look at the photo and discuss what you think is happening.



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.

AS YOU WATCH

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

- 1 I told the mother to put on the cream every four hours and not to let the little boy scratch.
- 2 After them, I saw a woman who had passed out after her daily exercise.
- 3 I tried to turn it on again but apparently the printer had broken down.
- 4 Not knowing how to fix up the printer, I began writing the prescription down by hand.
- 5 I plugged it in and the printer started up.

VIDEO ACTIVITIES

Unit 2A

D Check (✓) the different activities the doctor performed through the day.



1 Treat a boy with chickenpox.



2 Treat a girl with diarrhea.



3 Perform a surgery.



4 Look at a printer.



5 Write down prescriptions.



6 Treat a man with the flu.

AFTER WATCHING

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

- 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)

F Read and answer the questions.

- 1 What was the treatment for the boy's rash?
A cream
- 2 What did the doctor prescribe to the woman who suffered from dizziness?
To eat some food before exercising.
- 3 What happened to the printer?
It didn't work because it wasn't plugged in.
- 4 What does the doctor regret at the end?
Not checking that the power cord was plugged in.

G Read the questions and share your experiences in small groups.

- 1 When was the last time you were sick?
- 2 What were your symptoms?
- 3 What did the doctor prescribe?

I had a stomach infection last year.

I had a high fever and a rash.

