

At the doctor's

'Symptoms' refer to signs we experience when we are not feeling well.

Some examples are:

Vomiting

Toothache

Sore throat

Headache

Fever

You may have to make an appointment before you see the doctor. You can say:

- "I would like to make an appointment to see the doctor."
- "I'm not feeling well. Can I see the doctor?"

If you want to see the doctor you always see, you can say:

- "I would like to see Dr Smith."
- "I would like a female doctor if possible."

When you see the doctor, you may be asked:

- "What's the matter?"
- "Can you describe your symptoms?"
- "How long have you been feeling this way?"

Here are some responses you could use:

- "I'm in a lot of pain."
- "I've got a headache that won't go away." (to describe a headache)
- "I think I'm running a fever." OR "I've got a temperature." (to say that you have a fever)

You can also describe how you feel:

- "I am feeling dizzy."
- "I'm feeling nauseous." (to describe the feeling of wanting to vomit)
- "I feel pain in my chest."