

Pre-intermediate Video script Unit 10

Unit 10 Talking about health

D = Dr **ME** = Mr Evans **MF** = Ms Farnden **MEd** = Mr Edmunds

D: Come in. Mr...

ME: Evans. Good morning Doctor.

D: Right, Mr. Evans, sit down. How can I help you?

ME: Well I went on holiday last week and I didn't feel well.

D: I see. When did you start feeling ill?

ME: Well it was on the plane coming back from my holiday.

D: On the plane?

ME: Yes.

D: And when was this?

When did you come back from your holiday?

ME: Err, last week, last Tuesday.

D: OK. And what happened? On the plane.

ME: Well, it was after lunch, I started to feel very sick.

D: After lunch. I see, and did you have any other symptoms?

ME: No. I just felt sick.

D: And how do you feel now?

ME: I feel better now. But on the plane I felt very sick. Does this mean I can claim some money from my travel insurance?

D: Well ... no. But I'm glad to hear you're feeling better now Mr. Evans.

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D: Ms. Farnden.

MF: That's right.

D: Ah-ha. And what can I do for you?

MF: I've got a sting, Doctor.

D: A sting?

MF: A bee sting. A bee stung me.

D: Where?

MF: By the swimming pool.

D: No, no, I mean where?

MF: Oh, I see. On my hand.

D: Hmm. It's a bit swollen. What are your symptoms?

MF: Symptoms?

D: Do you feel dizzy?

MF: Yes, I do actually. I feel very dizzy.

D: Do you feel breathless?

MF: Yes, yes I ... I feel very breathless.

D: Are you allergic to anything?

MF: Yes.

D: To ...?

MF: Well, maybe bee stings?

D: Right, well, the best thing you can do is...

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MEd: Hello, I'm a new patient.

D: Mr...

MEd: Edmunds.

D: Mr. Edmunds. Do I ...?

MEd: Yes Doctor?

D: No, nothing. Sit down.

So, Mr ... Edmunds, what's the problem?

MEd: I've got an earache.

D: Earache.

MEd: And I've got a headache as well.

D: Headache.

MEd: And a rash.

D: I see. And when did these symptoms start?

MEd: Well, I went on holiday last week and they started on the plane home. I still feel really terrible today. I've still got the symptoms now. I feel really ill now.

D: Are you taking any medication at the moment?

MEd: No.

D: Have you ever had any serious illnesses?

MEd: No.

D: I see, well I need to examine you, could you um ...

MEd: Is ... is that necessary Doctor?

D: Yes, it is.

Mr. Evans, nice to see you again. Is this about your travel insurance?

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Key phrases

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D: How can I help?

D: What can I do for you?

W: A bee stung me.

D: What are your symptoms?

W: I feel very breathless.

D: Are you allergic to anything?

D: What's the problem?

M: I've got an earache.

D: When did these symptoms start?

D: Are you taking any medication at the moment?