

Word on the Street Hospital Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video to the end. Choose the correct answer to the question.

What do Ash and Stephen find out at the hospital?

- Stephen's ankle is broken, but his elbow is only bruised.
- His elbow is broken, but his ankle is only bruised.
- Both his ankle and his elbow are broken.
- His ankle and elbow aren't broken, they're only bruised.

Activity 2

Watch the conversation between Ash, Stephen and the receptionist again. Type in the correct words to complete the receptionist's sentences.

Ash: Hi.

Receptionist: Hello.
_____, please? (4 words)

Stephen: Yes. I think I've broken my ankle and my elbow. I think I need an X-ray.

Receptionist: _____, please? (5 words)

Ash: It's Walker. Stephen Walker.

Receptionist: OK. Thank you.
_____, please (5 words), and someone will see you
_____ (5 words).

Ash: Great, thanks.

Activity 3

We can use the word 'just' to be more polite and to reassure people. For example, the doctor says: 'The nurse **just** needs to do some tests.'

We usually use 'just' **before the main verb** in a sentence: 'Can you **just** wait for a few minutes?' '**Just** try to relax.'

Now put the words in the correct order to make sentences with 'just'.

- to do / The / tests. / nurse / needs some / just

- a look at / just / have / your tongue, / Can / I / please?

- Just / mouth. / open / your

- just / quick / a / examination. / need / We

- to have / quick / just / going / a / listen. / We're

- just / I / your / need / pressure. / blood / to take

Discussion

- What procedure is typically followed when you go to see a doctor?
- How do you know if you've broken a bone?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

Activity 1

d) His ankle and elbow aren't broken, they're only bruised.

Activity 2

Ash: Hi.

Receptionist: Hello. Can I help you?

Stephen: Yes. I think I've broken my ankle and my elbow. I think I need an X-ray.

Receptionist: Can I have your name, please?

Ash: It's Walker. Stephen Walker.

Receptionist: OK. Thank you. Could you wait over there, please, and someone will see you as soon as they can.

Ash: Great, thanks.

Activity 3

1. The nurse just needs to do some tests.
2. Can I just have a look at your tongue, please?
3. Just open your mouth.
4. We just need a quick examination.
5. We're just going to have a quick listen.
6. I just need to take your blood pressure.