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?
   a) Stephen’s ankle is broken, but his elbow is only bruised.
   b) His elbow is broken, but his ankle is only bruised.
   c) Both his ankle and his elbow are broken.
   d) 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. ______________________ ? (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)

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