

English in Use 10



Reading & Listening

◆ At the school nurse

1 a) 🎧 Listen and repeat.

- Hello, Mrs Thompson.
- What's the matter?
- I don't feel well.
- It hurts when I swallow.
- Let's take your temperature, shall we?
- How long will I feel like this?
- Bless you. Here's a tissue.

b) 🎧 What do you think the situation is? Who is speaking? Listen and check.

2 Read the dialogue and complete the nurse's notes.

To Mr & Mrs Ramsey

Friday 15th May,

Dear Mr & Mrs Ramsey,

Ann has got the flu. She should
..... and
.....

She should feel better

Regards,
Mrs Thompson

- A: Hello, Mrs Thompson.
B: Hi, Ann. Oh dear. What's the matter?
A: I don't feel well.
B: Have a seat and tell me what's wrong.
A: I've got a headache, I feel dizzy and my throat's sore. It hurts when I swallow.
B: I see. Let's take your temperature, shall we?
A: OK.
B: Hmm. You have a fever, Ann. That means you're coming down with the flu. It isn't serious so don't worry. Plus, you can go home early!
A: Can I go to basketball practice tomorrow?
B: I'm afraid not. You should get plenty of rest, have warm baths and drink lots of water.
A: How long will I feel like this?
B: You'll feel better in a couple of days.
A: Achoo!
B: Bless you. Here's a tissue.

Speaking

- 3 🗣️🗣️ **Portfolio:** You go to the school nurse because you are not feeling well. Use the sentences in Ex. 1 and your own ideas to act out similar dialogues.

Pronunciation /ʌ/, /əʊ/

- 4 🎧 Listen and tick (✓).
Listen and repeat. Think of two more words with the same sounds.

Reading Rules

ow, ou /əʊ/ bow, loud
u, o /ʌ/ mum, done

	/ʌ/	/əʊ/		/ʌ/	/əʊ/
bud			foul		
town			tonne		
noun			nun		
done			down		