

Speaking skills practice: Not feeling well – exercises

Gemma and Jack are having a picnic. But Jack doesn't feel well ...

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and follow the instructions to practise your speaking.

Preparation

Match the things people say with the answers and write a–d next to the numbers 1–4.

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| 1..... | How are you? | a. | No, thanks. |
| 2..... | Do you want another sandwich? | b. | Yeah, let's go home. |
| 3..... | Can I have some water? | c. | I'm fine, thanks. |
| 4..... | It's too hot. | d. | Yeah, sure, here you are. |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Gemma likes picnics. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Jack wants another sandwich. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Jack doesn't feel well. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Jack has a stomach ache. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Jack wants some sun cream. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | They decide to go home. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

feel	no	wear	thanks
fine	got	Can	home
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Gemma: I love picnics. Hey Jack, do you want another sandwich?

Jack: Urgh, no ¹_____.

Gemma: Oh, go on ... there's cheese and tomato or egg.

Jack: No, really, I'm ²_____.

Gemma: What about some chocolate cake?

Jack: Oh, ³_____, thanks.

Gemma: What's wrong?

Jack: I don't ⁴_____ well.

Gemma: Yeah, you don't look too good.

Jack: I've ⁵_____ a headache.

Gemma: You're a bit red.

Jack: ⁶_____ I have some water?

Gemma: Yeah, sure, here you are.

Jack: Thanks.

Gemma: It's very hot today. Do you want some sun cream?

Jack: No, ⁷_____ got some, but can I ⁸_____ your hat?

Gemma: Yeah, here you are. Come on, let's get out of the sun. It's too hot.

Jack: Yeah, let's go ⁹_____.

3. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–6) to put the conversation in order.

.....	No thanks ... no food, thanks.
.....	I don't feel well. Can I have some water?
.....	Thanks.
.....	No food? What's wrong?
.....	Ah, I love the beach! Do you want some bread and cheese?
.....	Yes, of course. Here you are.

Discussion

Did you like the video? Can you answer Gemma's questions?