



Pharmacy Role-Play

Title: *Mastering Arabic 2*

Unit number: 12

Topic: At the pharmacy

Aim: To talk about ailments and medication

Materials:

- Role-play cards (one per student).

This is a free role-play. There are no correct answers, but the students will have to produce a coherent conversation and react to what each other says. Familiarise the students with the format of the cards, so that they can concentrate on perfecting their role.

Step 1

- ✓ Complete pages 186–191 of *Mastering Arabic 2* and the related exercises. This will help the students prepare for the role-play.
- ✓ Print out the attached role-play cards.

Step 2

- ✓ Divide the students into pairs.
- ✓ Give each pair a set of A and B role-play cards.
- ✓ Establish that they are going to play the role of either the customer or the pharmacist, based on what they have been studying in *Mastering Arabic 2*.

Step 3

- ✓ Give the students five minutes to study their cards, and think about what they might say. They can ask you questions at this point and check their symptoms.

Step 4

- ✓ Each pair practises the role-play.
- ✓ Move around the pairs listening and making suggestions if necessary.
- ✓ Ask the students to switch roles when they have completed the conversation.

Step 5

- ✓ Choose a couple of pairs to perform their role-plays in front of the class.

Step 6

- ✓ Students write out the conversation for homework.

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CARD A

You are a pharmacist. A customer approaches.

- Greet the customer and ask how you can help.
- _____
- Ask the customer another question based on their symptoms.
- _____
- Provide a diagnosis based on what the customer has told you, and suggest some medication.
- _____
- Give further advice based what the customer has just told you.

CARD B

You are not feeling well. You go to a pharmacy.

- _____
- Say you are feeling unwell and give 3–4 symptoms.
- _____
- Say something about what may have caused these symptoms.
- _____
- Say you have an allergy and specify to what.
- _____
- Say thank you and goodbye.