

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

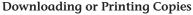
- ✓ Each pair practises the role-play.
- ✓ Move around the pairs listening and making suggestions if necessary.
- ✓ Ask the students to switch roles when they have completed the conversation.

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.





| CARD A |
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| 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. |
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| CARD B |
| You are not feeling well. You go to a pharmacy. |
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