

# HEALTH CARE

## FINDING A LOCAL CLINIC



### INSTRUCTION SHEET

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

This activity will get the students familiar with health facilities close to their home in the event they (or a member of their family) is sick and needs medical attention. If students know ahead of time where help is, they will be more confident it getting it when they need it. If there is more than one medical clinic in your community, please ensure that students visit one that is close to their home, as this is where they would most likely end up in a real-life situation.

**REQUIRED STRUCTURES:** asking for information, getting details

**REQUIRED VOCABULARY:**

**GROUP SIZE:** individual

**HANDOUTS:** Finding a Local Clinic worksheet (one per student)

**OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:** telephone book, local area map

**RELATED GRAMMAR:** social registers, polite questions (using modals)

**FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:**

Share findings with the class

Discuss the difference between a family doctor and a drop in clinic

Practise finding other services and businesses in the Yellow Pages

Students call the Health Info line for advice about a common ailment

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### WORK SHEET

**LOOK IN THE YELLOW PAGES FOR A MEDICAL CLINIC NEAR YOUR HOME. WRITE THE INFORMATION HERE:**

**NAME OF CLINIC:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Go to the clinic. Find out this information:**

1) **What days is the clinic open?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is it open on weekends?** \_\_\_\_\_

2) **What hours is the clinic open?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is it open in the evening?** \_\_\_\_\_

3) **How many doctors are there at this clinic?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many are male doctors?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many are female doctors?** \_\_\_\_\_

4) **Do you have to make an appointment to see a doctor at this clinic?** \_\_\_\_\_

5) **Does this clinic accept "walk-ins"? (people with no appointment?)** \_\_\_\_\_

6) **Are there any specialists at this clinic?** \_\_\_\_\_

**(If yes, what kind?** \_\_\_\_\_ **)**

**Get information (pamphlets or papers) about:**

**SAFETY FOR CHILDREN AT HOME**

**PREVENTING COLDS OR THE 'FLU**

**VACCINATIONS**

**QUITTING SMOKING**