

FIND A CHEMIST



EAE Learning objectives for this lesson



Learn how to ask for something in a chemist. Revise parts of the body. Learn new vocabulary to describe illness. Revise the present perfect with 'ever' and 'never'.

Activity One - Have you ever.

Ask and answer with your partner:

1. Have you ever been ill on holiday?
2. Have you ever been to a chemist or pharmacy on holiday?
3. Have you ever been to the doctors on holiday?
4. Have you ever been injured on a ski trip?
5. Have you ever been to hospital in a foreign country?
6. Have you ever had to cancel a holiday due to ill health?



Now add your own have you ever questions about the same theme and ask them to someone else in the class...

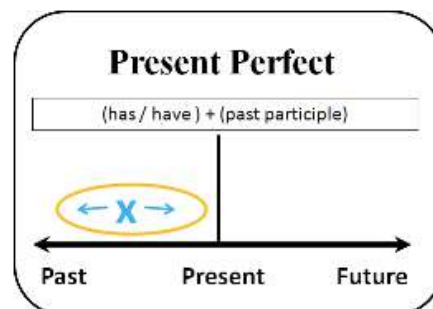
Activity Two - I have never...

Each person in the class has to say something starting with 'I HAVE NEVER' about holidays, and the other people have to guess if their statement is TRUE or FALSE..

For example - 'I have never been abroad.'

Activity Three - The Present Perfect. Let's revise!

Review the present perfect on this page - <http://www.englishpage.com/verbpage/presentperfect.html>



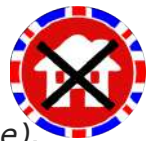
Activity Four - Dialogue - Read the dialogues with your partner and then **invent** one.

Dialogue 1:

- ➔ **Hi, how may I help you?**
- ➔ Hi there, I'd like to pick up a prescription.
- ➔ **Alright, could you please give me the doctor's note.**
- ➔ Here it is.
- ➔ **Alright, one moment please.**
- ➔ Also, there's something else I wanted.
- ➔ **No problem, what do you need?**
- ➔ Do you have any anti-itch medication?
- ➔ **What kind of itch is it?**
- ➔ It's itches due to bug bites.
- ➔ **Oh, okay. There's some down the third aisle.**
- ➔ Ok. Can you tell me what it looks like?
- ➔ **Well, there are many brands. Some can be used for more than just bug bites.**
- ➔ Cool, thank you!
- ➔ **I'll have your prescription drugs ready shortly.**
- ➔ Thanks!

Dialogue 2:

- ➔ **Hello there, my daughter hurt her wrist the other day. I was thinking perhaps I should get a brace for it.**
- ➔ Certainly. There are some bandages and braces over there, if you'd like to take a look.
- ➔ **Okay, I think I will. The pharmacy sure has a lot of helpful things.**
- ➔ Yes, it does. Do you own an emergency first aid kit?
- ➔ **No, I don't. Should I get one?**
- ➔ Yes, you should. They're extremely helpful. In fact, let me get one for you from the back.
- ➔ **Perfect, thanks! I wonder if I need anything else...**
- ➔ Well, if you need anything, you can always come in and ask.
- ➔ **Alright, thank you!**
- ➔ Have a nice day



Activity Five - Class Race - with your partner - Match the medicine/ treatment/suggestion to the ailment/problem. *(Please do not prepare at home).*

Medicine

Cough syrup
Moisturiser
Acne cream
Suntan lotion
Paracetamol
Nasal spray
Eye drops
Cotton buds
Lozenges

Problem

I have a lot of wax in my ears
I can't stop coughing
My throat really hurts
My nose is blocked
I have a headache
I have spots
I have dry skin
My eyes are sore and dry
I need some protection for the beach

Activity Six Complete the sentences with the correct medicine from this list: **Cough syrup, nasal spray, eye drops, lozenge.**

Patient: My skin keeps peeling, what would you recommend

Chemist: Well you have to apply _____ twice a day in order to nourish your skin

Patient: I burn really easily, do you have anything to prevent that.

Chemist: Take this _____. It is factor 50, that should be fine.

Patient: I have the prom next week and I can't get rid of these pimples

Chemist: Try this _____. It usually takes effect after about 3 days

Patient: I have a splitting headache. Do you have anything I can take to get rid of it

Chemist: Avoid bright lights and watching TV, and take some _____ too.

Activity Seven: Choose the corresponding words to identify the riddles:.

Nasal Spray, Eye Drops, Lozenges, Cough Syrup

1/

Take this when you just can't stop,
It's liquid you drink, and sometimes
it's hot
Lemsip is a well known brand
When you do this, cover your mouth
with your hand

2/

When your nose is all stuffy,
and it's hard to breathe,
just use some of these,
you will feel relieved

3/

Don't rub them,
it will make them red
You will to need use this,
to make them more wet

4/

Suck them a lot to benefit more,
Take them when your throat is sore,
They can also make your breath
smell,
But it's worth it, if you want to be
well

Activity Eight: Role Plays

1. You are on holiday and you eat something which disagrees with you. You go to the pharmacy to explain your predicament.
2. You are on holiday and when you wake up in the morning you are itching all over. You go to the chemists to see what they have to help you!
3. You are travelling abroad for work and you get a really bad cold. You feel terrible and need something to get you through the day. You go and explain in the local pharmacy.
4. You are attending a conference in India. You start to feel nauseous after drinking some tap water. You go to the chemists in a panic!

