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AT THE DOCTOR

Hey guys!

In this episode of Walk 'n' Talk Level Up you're gonna learn new vocabulary and new expressions! Let's practice by checking out the dialogue, the expressions and repeating all the sentences!

DIALOGUE

Diálogo

Doctor: What can I do for you today, Mrs. Carter?

Mrs. Carter: Oh doctor, I have a terrible backache.

Doctor: How long have you had it?

Mrs. Carter: Since the weekend. I hurt my back doing yoga.

Doctor: Ah, I see. I'll prescribe some painkillers.

Mrs. Carter: Great!

Doctor: And Mrs. Carter? No more yoga for you.



NEW EXPRESSIONS!

What can I do for you today?

A different way of asking “How can I help” or “What is the problem”

Backache

Indicates an ache, or pain, in the back. The structure “ache” can be used after many body parts to indicate a problem in that area.

I hurt myself while hiking and now I've got a terrible **backache**.

I've been looking at the computer for too long, I have a **headache**.

Do you know any good dentists? She has a **toothache**.

He's been sick all morning. He has a **stomachache**.

How long have you had it

A question using Present Perfect to ask the amount of time of something.

How long have you studied English?

How long have you lived here?

How long have you worked there?

How long have you had a stomachache?

The present perfect is formed from the present tense of the verb have and the past participle of a verb.

We use the present perfect for something that started in the past and continues in the present, when we are talking about our experience up to the present and for something that happened in the past but is important in the present.



They've been married for nearly fifty years.

She has lived in Liverpool all her life.

I've played the guitar ever since I was a teenager.

He has written three books and he is working on another one.

I can't get in the house. **I've lost** my keys.

Teresa isn't at home. I think **she has gone** shopping.

Since

A word that means from a particular time in the past until a later time, or until now.

She's been married **since** 2017.

Since when do you like grapes?

I've been waiting **since** 2p.m.

Prescribe

A verb that means to write or give medical prescriptions or recommendations.

I'm **prescribing** Tylenol and lots of rest.

This doctor never **prescribes** the right medicine.

Painkillers

Medicine to control, reduce and make pain disappear.

I broke my arm and the doctor gave me **painkillers**.

Some people get addicted to **painkillers**.

Listen to this episode as many times as you want, and follow it up with this file. This way, you'll be able to memorize all the expressions and vocabulary you've learned! You'll also be able to use it in conversations!