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- A: I feel terrible!
- B: Really? What's the matter?
- A: I've got stomach ache and a temperature.
- B: How long have you felt like this?
- A: Since yesterday. I ate some meat that wasn't very well cooked.
- B: Ah, so it might be food poisoning. Do you feel sick?
- A: Yes, I do. I've got a headache as well.
- B: Have you taken anything?
- A: I've taken something for the stomach ache, but it still hurts.
- B: Maybe you should see a doctor.

2

- A: What were you like when you were a teenager, Dad?
- B: I used to listen to music on my Walkman all the time.
- A: What's a Walkman?
- B: It was a portable cassette player. I used to take it everywhere with me.
- A: What did you use to listen to?
- B: I listened to Led Zeppelin and Black Sabbath.
- A: Who were Led Zeppelin?
- B: They were an English rock band that used to be famous in the 1970s.
- A: Where did you go when you went out?
- B: I didn't use to go out much, but once a week I went to a place where young people used to play games together. It was the local youth club.

3

- A: What did you learn about Joseph Lister last week?
- B: He was a Scottish doctor who started to use antiseptics at work.
- A: Where did he work?
- B: He used to work in hospitals where everything was really dirty.
- A: I bet doctors didn't use to wash their hands in those days.
- B: No, and they didn't wash the medical instruments that they used for operations.
- B: Did a lot of patients used to die in hospital?
- A: Yes, about 50% of patients used to die after operations.
- B: How many patients used to die after he invented antiseptics?
- A: Only 15%.

4

- A: What do you want to do in the future?
- B: I want to be a doctor and work for Médecins Sans Frontières.
- A: What's that?
- B: It's an organization that helps people all over the world.
- A: What kind of people do they help?
- B: They help people who need medical help. They work in places where there is a war or a natural disaster.
- A: Do the doctors earn a lot of money?
- B: No, they're volunteers.
- A: Do you know anyone who works for Médecins Sans Frontières?
- B: Yes, I have a friend at school whose father works for them.