At the Pharmacy
Making an Appointment

A. Dialogue

Customer: I’d like to have this prescription filled please.
Pharmacist: Have you taken this medicine before?
Customer: No I haven’t.
Pharmacist: You have to take one pill three times a day for seven days.
Customer: Are there any side effects?
Pharmacist: Yes. You may feel drowsy.
Customer: What about precautions?
Pharmacist: Don’t drive when you take this medicine.
Customer: When will the prescription be ready?
Pharmacist: You can pick it up about three o’clock.
Customer: Okay. Thank you. See you later.
B. Practice

Work with your partner. Role-play the dialogue, substituting the different expressions below.

I'd like to have this prescription filled please.
Could you please fill this prescription for me.
I need to have a prescription filled.

You have to take one pill a day for seven days.
You've got to take one tablet with each meal.
You should take two teaspoons before bedtime.
You need to apply the ointment daily.

Are there any side effects?
Will there be any side effects.
Will I feel any side effects?

You may feel drowsy.
You may feel sleepy.
You may get a headache.
You might feel dizzy.
You could feel a little nauseated.

Don’t drive when you take this medicine.
You shouldn’t drink alcohol when you take this medicine.
Don’t take this if you are pregnant or nursing a baby.
Don’t exceed the recommended dosage.

When will the prescription be ready?
When can I pick it up?
When will it be filled?

You can pick it up about three o'clock.
It will be ready this afternoon.
You can get it later today.
### C. Vocabulary

Match the words on the left with the correct meaning on the right.

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<td>a. feeling like you have to vomit</td>
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<td>j. taking care so something bad doesn’t happen</td>
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Complete the dialogue below with appropriate expressions.

Customer: ______________________________________________________________________
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filled please.

Pharmacist: ______________________________________________________________________?

Customer: No I haven’t.

Pharmacist: You should take ______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________.

Customer: ______________________________________________________________________?

Pharmacist: Yes. You may feel ______________________________________________________________________.

Customer: What about ______________________________________________________________________?

Pharmacist: ______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________.

Customer: When ______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________?

Pharmacist: ______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________.

Customer: ______________________________________________________________________