





Clinic

The following language items can be used by the teacher/children when talking about the picture:

a. To identify and name people or objects in the picture

- bench
- book
- bookshelf
- boy
- bulletin board/notice board
- cane/walking stick
- cash/money
- cell phone/mobile phone
- chemist/pharmacist
- clinic
- cooling pad/fever patch
- doctor
- doctor's office
- face mask/mask
- floor mat/mat
- garbage can/rubbish bin/trash can
- girl
- height scale
- magazine
- man
- medical assistant/nurse
- medicine
- notice
- nurse cap
- paper cup
- patient
- patient's health file/history/record
- pharmacy
- play area
- purse
- reception
- stethoscope
- thermometer
- toy
- uniform
- waiting area
- water dispenser
- weighing scale
- woman

b. To describe people or objects in the picture

- medicine in different colours
- the (boy) in a (yellow) T-shirt
- the (boy) who is in the doctor's office
- the lady with a cooling pad on the forehead
- the patient who is standing in front of the counter
- the rubbish bin with a lid
- the (woman) who is standing next to the girl
- The (boy) feels (sleepy/tired).
- The (girl) looks unwell.
- The (mother) seems worried.
- The nurse is helpful.
- The patients are ill/sick.

c. To describe actions of people or events in the picture

- (checking/taking) the temperature
- coughing
- covering the mouth
- feeling unwell
- having a fever/temperature
- listening to the heartbeat
- measuring the boy's height
- playing with the mobile phone
- sitting on the bench
- sneezing
- taking the medicine
- waiting in line for the medicine
- waiting to see the doctor
- weighing the boy's weight
- The (boy) might have caught a cold.
- There are (three) (nurses) in the clinic.

d. To imagine other people, objects or events that might relate to the picture

- I can (play with toys/read books) while waiting to see the doctor.
- I don't like taking medicine.
- I feel hot when I have a fever.
- I feel sad when I get sick.
- I have been to a clinic.
- I have used a cooling pad before.
- I need to take more rest when I get sick.
- I see the doctor when I feel unwell.
- I've got this toy at home.
- I want to be a (doctor/nurse).
- My (dad/mom) takes me to see the doctor.
- There is a clinic near my home.

* The items listed above are grouped according to their nature and use.

* Words in brackets may vary, depending on the contexts.

* They are only for teachers' reference. They are neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.