



How do I see a doctor?

In other countries

In Australia



2 Doctors and Specialists

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Read and listen to the information.

- You must make an **appointment** to see the doctor.
- If you don't make an appointment, you may not be able to see the doctor, or you may have to wait for a long time.
- If you have a lot of things to discuss with the doctor, ask the receptionist to make a **double appointment** for you. Or you may need to make more than one appointment.
- If another family member needs to see the doctor at the same time, they will need a **separate appointment**.
- Telephone or visit the doctor's surgery to make an appointment.
- If you cannot keep the appointment, call the surgery and cancel it.

Exercise 1

Write the words.

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- If you have a lot of things to discuss with the doctor, you can make a
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