



127. Health-Diseases

W: Good morning Sarah, how are you today?

Sarah: Hello Wentworth. Not so well unfortunately. I wish I could shake off this cold; I've had it for days!

W: are you sure it's only a cold? What are the symptoms?

Sarah: well no, but the symptoms are really similar to a cold because I am sniffing, sneezing, coughing, and I have this terrible headache.

W: Do you have fever?

Sarah: I don't know but I shiver a lot, and at the same time I sweat...

W: oh, it looks like you are feverish then. What else do you feel? Sore throat?

Sarah: well, my head is so stuffed I'm not sure I can hold a thought, and all my body hurts.

W: Poor you, you definitely look sick. Have you heard that our city is largely affected by a flu epidemic at the moment? It's spreading very quickly through the schools.

Sarah: Oh my God, no, I ignored it. Do you think I might have the flu? I actually feel very weak and unfit. I thought it was partly because of my diabetes. I guess I should consult a physician.

W: In my opinion you shouldn't wait to do so Sarah, you seem to be in pain. I can take you there if you want, you are unable to drive.

Sarah: Thanks Wentworth, I appreciate, but be careful, I might be contagious.



GLOSSARY:

Health and diseases: santé et maladies	A cold: un rhume
To shake off: se débarrasser	Symptoms: les symptômes
To sniff: renifler	A terrible headache: un mal de tête terrible
To sneeze: éternuer	Fever: la fièvre
To cough: tousser	Sore throat: mal de gorge
To shiver: frissonner	The head: une tête
To sweat: suer, transpirer	A thought: une pensée
To feel: ressentir	The body: le corps
My head is so stuffed: ma tête est tellement congestionnée	A city: une ville
To hold: tenir	A flu epidemic: une épidémie de grippe
To hurt: faire souffrir, blesser	The schools : les écoles
To look sick : avoir l'air malade	Diabetes: le diabète
To hear/heard/heard: entendre	A physician: un médecin
To affect: toucher, affecter	The pain: la douleur
To spread: se propager	Unfortunately: malheureusement
To ignore: ignorer	Similar: semblable, similaire
To consult: consulter	Feverish: fiévreux
To seem: sembler, paraître	Definitely: manifestement, clairement
To be unable: être incapable	Largely: largement, en grande partie
To drive: conduire	Quickly: rapidement
To appreciate: apprécier	Through: par, à travers, à cause de
To be in pain: souffrir	Weak: faible
To be contagious: être contagieux	Unfit: souffrant
Be careful: fais attention	Partly: en partie
	Contagious: contagieux

Healthy/unhealthy: en bonne/mauvaise santé	Nausea : la nausée
A sickness/an illness : une maladie	To throw up/to be sick : vomir
Blood: le sang	To infect: infecter
To faint: s'évanouir	Diarrhoea: la diarrhée
Painful: douloureux	Cancer: le cancer
Bronchitis: une bronchite	A heart attack: une crise cardiaque
Asthma: l'asthme	To have backache: avoir mal au dos
A stroke: un AVC	