



VOCABULARY

Situational Vocabulary Worksheet

English for Real-Life Situations

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Situations covered in this worksheet: - Travel and directions - Shopping and money - Healthcare and the doctor - Socializing with friends - Emergencies and asking for help

Part 1: Word Bank

Match each situation to the most useful words and phrases.

Travel and directions

- How do I get to...?
- Is it far?
- Where is the nearest...?
- Straight ahead
- Turn left / turn right
- One-way ticket / return ticket

Shopping and money

- How much is this?
- Do you have this in a larger size?
- Can I pay by card?
- I am just looking, thank you.
- That is too expensive.
- Keep the change.

Healthcare and the doctor

- I need to see a doctor.
- I have a headache / fever / cough.
- How long have you felt like this?
- Take this medicine twice a day.
- Do I need a prescription?

Socializing

- How have you been?
- Want to grab a coffee?
- Sorry, I have been really busy.
- Let us catch up soon.
- I would love to, but I cannot.

Emergencies and asking for help

- Help! Call an ambulance.
- I need help right now.



- Where is the nearest hospital?
- Please stay calm.
- Is anyone there?

Part 2: Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks with a suitable phrase from the Word Bank.

Dialogue 1: At the train station

Tourist: Excuse me, _____ the central station?

Staff: It is not far. _____ and take the second left.

Tourist: _____ is it?

Staff: About ten minutes on foot.

Tourist: Thank you. _____ for a day trip?

Staff: Sure. You can buy one from the ticket machine over there.

Dialogue 2: At the pharmacy

Customer: _____ I have a terrible headache.

Pharmacist: _____ since it started?

Customer: Since yesterday evening.

Pharmacist: _____. Take one tablet every six hours.

Customer: _____? I prefer not to take anything strong.

Pharmacist: This one is mild. _____ with water after meals.

Dialogue 3: Meeting a friend

Friend A: _____. It has been ages.

Friend B: I know. _____ with work, but I am free now.

Friend A: _____ for lunch this week?

Friend B: I would love to, but _____. Next week is better.

Friend A: No problem. _____ soon then!

Friend B: Definitely. Take care!

Part 3: Choose the Best Response

Circle the most natural reply.

1. "I am sorry I am late."

a) No big deal. b) Good for you! c) Here we go.

2. "Can you help me with this bag?"

a) You bet. b) I am out. c) Take care.

3. "The train leaves in five minutes."

a) Sounds good. b) Hang on. c) Let us hurry.



4. "I cannot find the exit."

a) Hit me up. b) Follow me. c) I am in.

5. "I do not feel well."

a) It is what it is. b) You should see a doctor. c) Sounds good.

Part 4: Write Your Own

Write one useful phrase for each situation.

1. Asking for directions: _____

2. At a shop: _____

3. At the doctor: _____

4. Meeting a friend: _____

5. In an emergency: _____

ANSWER KEY

Part 3: 1. a 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. b

Teacher note: Part 2 answers will vary. Accept any sensible, situation-appropriate phrase from the Word Bank.