**Sample test exercises: writing**

**A: Write in the missing words. You don’t need all the words you see here.**

allergic doctor energetic feel go good

headache help helpful here home hope

house ill meal missed party pills

probably seriously taken teacher went wrong

Chemist: G’day. Can I help you?

Customer: Yes, I really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so .

Chemist: What’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

Customer: I’ve got a really bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Chemist: Have you got a temperature too?

Customer: I’m not sure. But I’ve got chills and muscle ache and I’m getting a sore throat.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like really crook.

Chemist: When did it all star t?

Customer: Well, I have really just started to feel so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I started feeling bad last night, but today’s much worse.

Chemist: Have you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything?

Customer: Only aspirin. That’s all.

Chemist : Chills are a sign of fever. You’ve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ caught a bad cold or the flu.

Are you allergic to anything?

Customer: Well, I have never been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to anything before, but you never know, do you?

Chemist : OK, let me see …

Chemist: Right, you’ll have to take this medicine here, ‘Flustop’. Two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the morning

with breakfast and one before your evening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you don’t feel better

within two days, or if you get worse, phone the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and make an appointment.

Customer: That’s it? Just take the pills?

Chemist: Yes. Go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, climb into bed. You need a lot of rest …

Customer: You mean I can‘t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out tonight? But like my mates and I are having a barbie. Hey, I have never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a party yet. My friends’ll think I’m a real wet blanket.

Chemist: I can‘t help that. You have to rest or you’ll be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ill. Stay in bed and drink a lot of tea till you recover . No worries, do what I’ve just told you and in a week’s time you’ll be back with you mates.

Customer: How much does the medicine cost?

Chemist: That’ll be $ 18.70, please.

Customer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are. Thanks very much.You have been very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ even if I don’t like the advice, sorry.

Chemist: No problem. Goodbye.

Solution:

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Customer: I’m not sure. But I’ve got chills and muscle ache and I’m getting a sore throat.

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Customer: That’s it? Just take the pills?

Chemist: Yes. Go home, climb into bed. You need a lot of rest …

Customer: You mean I can‘t go out tonight? But like my mates and I are having a barbie. Hey, I have never missed a party yet. My friends’ll think I’m a real wet blanket.

Chemist: I can‘t help that. You have to rest or you’ll be seriously ill. Stay in bed and drink a lot of tea till you recover . No worries, do what I’ve just told you and in a week’s time you’ll be back with you mates.

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