



Unit 15 — At the Pharmacy

Reading: At the pharmacy

A dialogue between a pharmacist and a customer:

Pharmacist: Good morning. How can I help you today?

Customer: Hello. Can you fill this prescription?

Pharmacist: Certainly. I see that you need several items - let me check if we have them all. I will be right back.

Pharmacist: Well, Mr. Jones we have most of the items but I see that your doctor prescribed you brand name antibiotics and we only have the generic variety, will this be ok?

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Discussion Questions

How useful do you think natural remedies are in preventative medicine?

Should pharmacists be allowed to substitute generic drugs for brand drugs? Why / why not?

In your opinion, do people take too many over-the-counter drugs? Why / why not?