

## AT THE HOSPITAL



The hospital

**A-** Maboudi drove very carefully, but there was a lot of traffic and Bola was late. At the hospital he get off the scooter and run quickly to Dr Akuabi's room.

**Dr Akuabi** : Bola! You're late again! It's the same every Monday morning. You must get here (angrily) on time.

**Bola** : It wasn't my fault this time, Doctor. There were too many people on the bus. I couldn't get on.

**Dr Akuabi** : Don't talk nonsense! You drank too much beer last night and you couldn't wake up this morning. Listen, there was a bad accident on the main road an hour ago and ... Ah, there's the ambulance now. Bola, you go and see the patients waiting outside, and Bola ... if you are late again, you will lose your job.

**B-** Bola opened the door and looked into the waiting-room. He could see a lot of people sitting on the bench. He put on his with coat and went in.

**Bola** : Good morning, everybody. Who's first?

**Schoolboy** : I am. I must see a doctor at once. I'm going to school in a minute.

**Old man** : No, wait a minute! I got here at six o'clock. You arrived ten minutes ago. I'm first.

**Bola** : Well, what's wrong with you ?

**Old man** : My arm hurts. I fell off my bike two days ago and ...

**Bola** : Right. Let me see ... All right, if you give this form to that nurse over there, he will give you an X-ray.

**C- Schoolboy** : What about me ? I've got a headache and a fever. I feel awful. If I don't see a doctor soon, I'll die !

**Bola** : If you wait here, I'll take your temperature in a minute. Now, Mrs Bello, you're next. What's wrong with your baby ?

**Mrs Bello** : Well, doctor, he's got a fever. They gave me this form at the clinic, but I can't read it.

**Bola** : Let me see. Yes, your baby needs an injection every morning. If you go into that room, I'll give him the first one now.

**Schoolboy** : But what about me ?

**Bola** : If you don't sit down and stop shouting, I won't see you at all. This baby's injection is more important than your headache.



**The patient**

**EXERCISES :**

**A-** Are this sentences true or false ? Discuss your answers with your neighbor.

- 1- Maboudi drove badly.
- 2- Maboudi couldn't drive quickly because there was a lot of traffic.
- 3- Bola was late because there were too many people on the bus.
- 4- Bola helped the people in the accident.
- 5- The old man arrived first at the hospital.
- 6- Bola gave the old man an X-ray.
- 7- Mrs Bello spoke very loudly.
- 8- Bola liked the schoolboy.

**B-** In groups one student describes a picture. He doesn't say which picture he is describing. The other students must guess the number of the picture.

**C-** Dr Akuabi said to Bola : "If you're late again, you'll lose your job."

**1-** What did Bola say to the old man ? "If you give this form to that nurse, he'll ... ."

**2-** What did the schoolboy say to Bola ? "If I don't ... ., I'll ... ."

**3-** What did Bola say to the schoolboy ? " ... ., I'll take your temperature."

**4-** What did Bola say to the Mrs Bello ? "If you go ... ."

**5-** What did Bola say to the schoolboy ? "If you don't ... ."