

# Sally is sick



## Notes for tutors

### Talking points

- Doctors, GPs, Medical Centres. Has the student been to see a local one? If not, try to arrange a visit so that he/she can register as a patient rather than wait until he/she or a family member is ill. It is sometimes difficult to find a doctor that will take on new patients.
- Pharmacies/chemists. Again, it would be helpful to take the student to a local pharmacy to meet the pharmacist. Talk about prescriptions, Medicare and concession cards. Have examples to show.
- Demonstrate feeling the pulse and checking the forehead for temperature.

### Teaching notes

Students at this stage will have little or no English or knowledge of sounds (phonemes) so tutors are advised to use the illustrations to teach the meaning of words.

Help students to build a collection of words they recognise by sight. In Level 1 they will learn the phonemes but at Preliminary level they will rely on memory and context. Each of the books in the Preliminary level introduces new words and repeats words introduced in earlier books.

Book 10 revises the following:

Past tense (See also Preliminary books 4, 5, 7, 8, 9)

Questions (Preliminary books 3, 6, 8)

Speech (Preliminary books 6, 8, 9)

Possessive apostrophes (Preliminary book 9)

Contractions (Preliminary books 1, 2, 3, 6) Note that in Preliminary book 10 both *I will* and *I'll* have been used.

### Words tutors may need to tell or explain

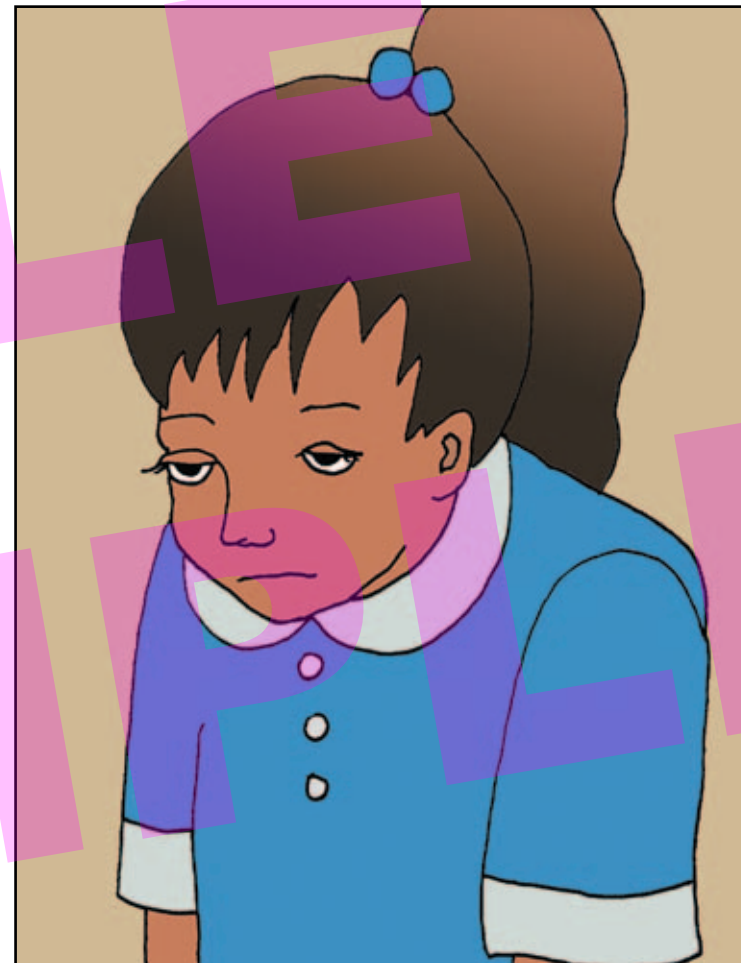
rang	feeling	felt	forehead
pulse	throat	temperature	script
pharmacy	medicine		

### Links with other Sound English texts

The Judd family also features in Preliminary books 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The question "How can I help you?" is also in Preliminary book 8.

For other links see Teaching Notes above.



Sally Judd got sick at school.

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The teacher rang Mrs Judd.

“Sally is sick,” he said.

“Can you come and get her?”

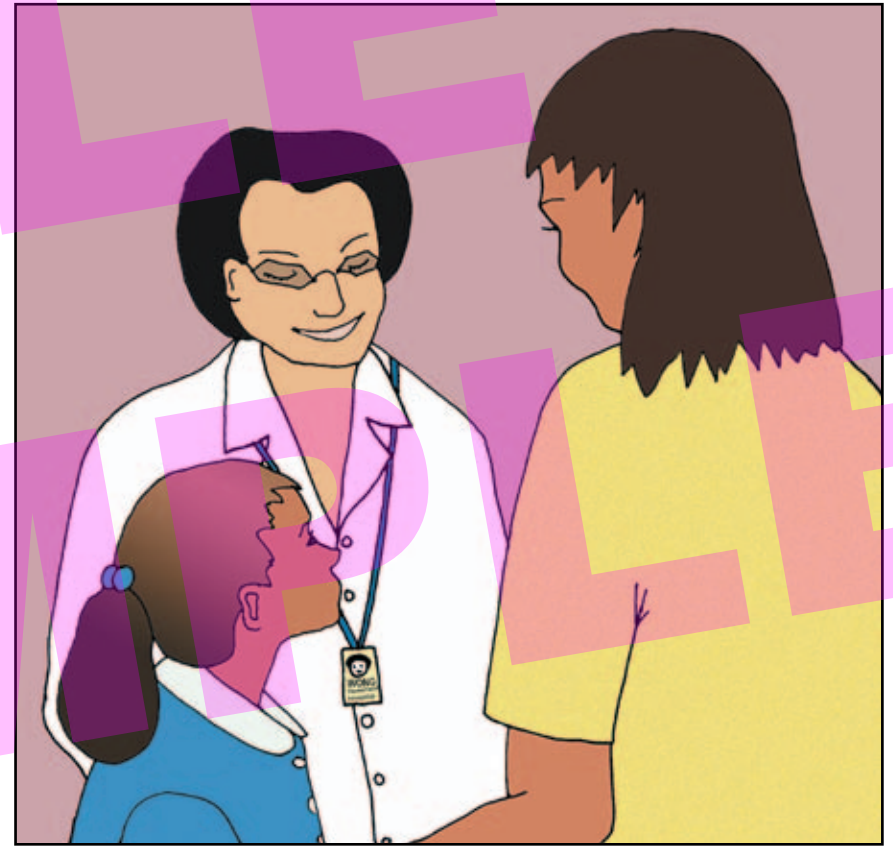


“Yes,” said Mrs Judd.

“I will come and get her.”



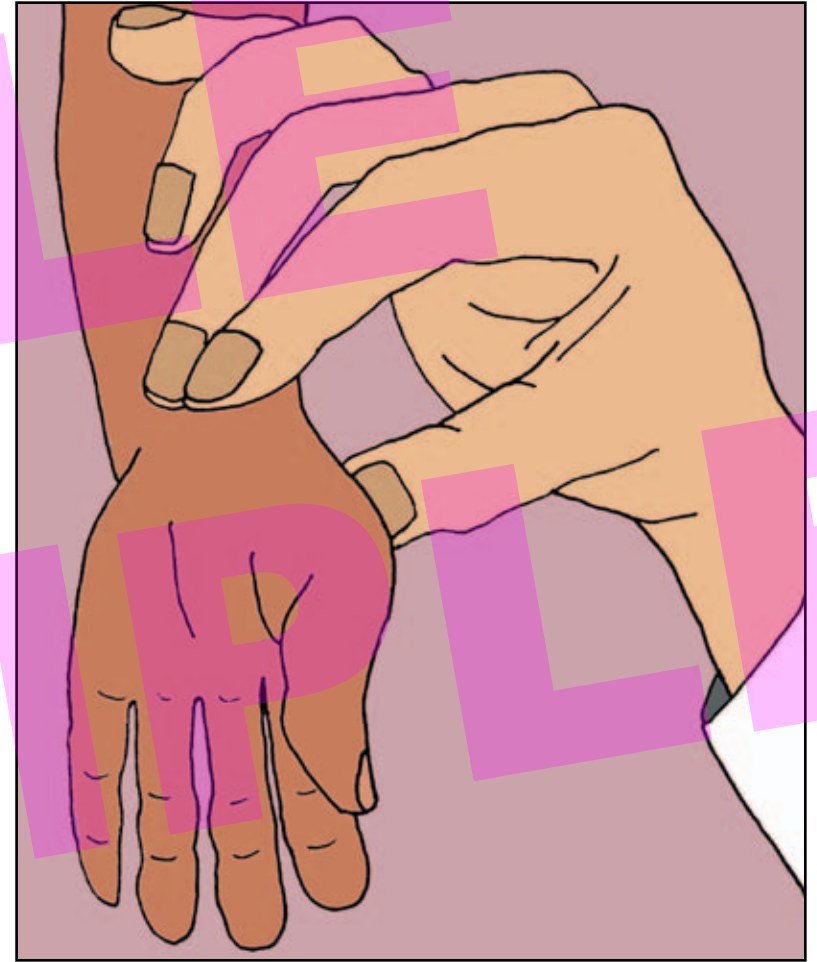
Mrs Judd took Sally to Doctor Wong.  
“How can I help you?” said Doctor Wong.



“Sally is feeling sick,” said Mrs Judd.



Doctor Wong felt Sally's forehead.



She felt Sally's pulse.



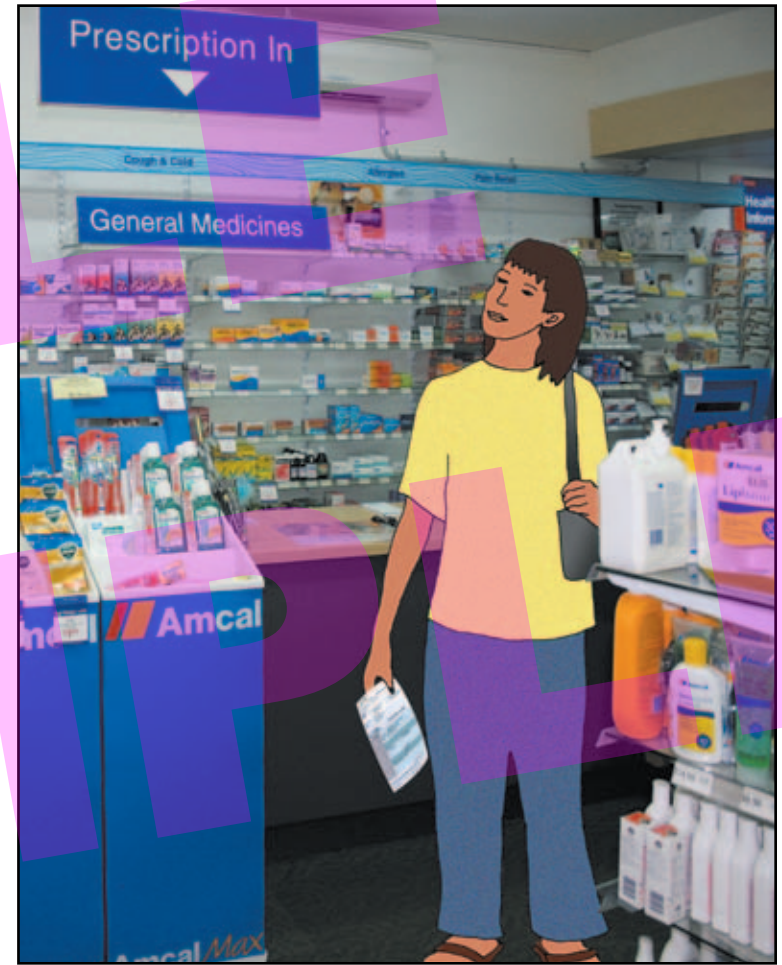
She looked down Sally's throat.



She took Sally's temperature.



“You have tonsillitis,” said Doctor Wong.  
“I’ll give you a script.”



Mrs Judd took the script to the  
pharmacy. She got the medicine.



Sally took the medicine.



She felt much better.



LEVEL



BOOK  
10

Sound English® is a series of stories for people learning to read English.

The Preliminary set of stories introduces essential sight words to enable students to progress to the other levels, which are based on the phonic building blocks of Australian English.

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