

LESSON 8

Fever Medicine

Maria's son is José. He is two years old.

José doesn't feel well.

Maria takes his **temperature**.

It's 101 degrees. José has a **fever**.

Maria opens the **medicine cabinet**.

She finds some child fever medicine.

She looks at the date on the label.

This medicine is too old.

This medicine is **expired**.

She can't use it.



Maria goes to the **pharmacy**.
She picks up new medicine
for José.
Now Maria doesn't feel well.
Her **forehead** feels hot.
Maybe she has José's **virus**.
Maria buys some adult fever
medicine too.



Complete the story.

Maria's _____¹ is José. He is two years old. José doesn't
feel well. Maria takes his _____². It's 101 degrees. José has
a _____³.

Maria opens the medicine cabinet. She finds some child fever
_____⁴. She looks at the _____⁵ on the label. This
medicine is too old. This medicine is _____⁶. She can't use it.

Maria goes to the _____⁷. She picks up new medicine for
José. Now Maria doesn't feel well. Her forehead feels hot. Maybe she
has José's virus. Maria buys some _____⁸ fever medicine too.

Check yes or no.

Yes No

- ___ ___ 1. Maria's son is one year old.
- ___ ___ 2. José doesn't feel well.
- ___ ___ 3. Maria takes José's temperature.
- ___ ___ 4. It's 102 degrees.
- ___ ___ 5. José has an earache.
- ___ ___ 6. Maria finds some child fever medicine.
- ___ ___ 7. The medicine is expired.
- ___ ___ 8. Maria goes to the pharmacy.
- ___ ___ 9. She picks up more expired medicine.
- ___ ___ 10. Maria buys some adult fever medicine too.

You decide.

How can Maria help José? Check the things she can use.

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. ___ thermometer | 7. ___ child fever medicine |
| 2. ___ pharmacy | 8. ___ hand lotion |
| 3. ___ toothbrush | 9. ___ children's health book |
| 4. ___ fluids | 10. ___ antibiotics |
| 5. ___ doctor | 11. ___ soup |
| 6. ___ Internet | 12. ___ adult fever medicine |

At the Pharmacy

Practice the dialog with a partner.

My two-year-old has a fever.
What can he take?

He can take these drops.

How do I give them to him?

Use the dropper inside the bottle.

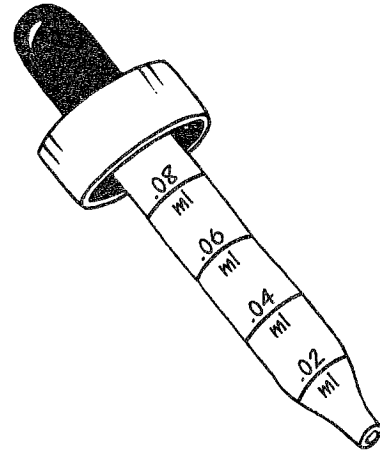
Thank you.



Taking Medicine

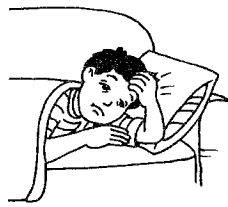
Read the label on the fever medicine. Look at the dropper. Answer the questions.

Weight (lb.)	Age (yr.)	Dose
Under 24	Under 2	Call a doctor
24-35	2-3	1.6 mL (0.8 + 0.8 mL)
If needed, repeat dose every four hours.		
EXP. DATE: 04/08		



1. How much medicine does José need? _____
2. How many times does Maria need to fill the dropper? _____
3. When does this medicine expire? _____
4. It's 2:00. What time can José take this medicine again? _____

Check the correct picture.



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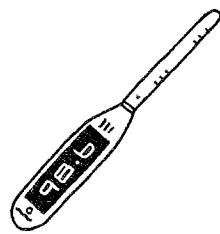
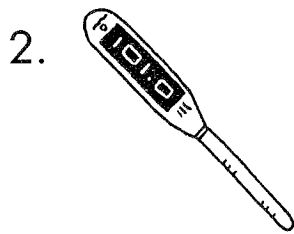


a. _____

b. _____

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a. _____

b. _____

a. _____

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Complete the sentences.

Use *child* or *adult* in each sentence.

1. José is two years old. He needs _____ fever medicine.
2. Maria is 30 years old. She needs _____ fever medicine.
3. I am 20 years old. I need _____ fever medicine.
4. You are 16 years old. You need _____ fever medicine.
5. She is three years old. She needs _____ fever medicine.
6. He is 40 years old. He needs _____ fever medicine.

Complete the sentences.

1. José doesn't feel well. His temperature is 101 _____.
[fever / degrees]

2. Maria opens the _____.
[pharmacy / medicine cabinet]

3. She looks at the _____ on the label.
[date / temperature]

4. This medicine is _____ . She can't use it.
[hot / expired]

Think about it.

What can help José feel better? Write your ideas on the lines.

Check *yes* or *no* about you.

Yes **No**

- _____ _____ 1. I take medicine when I have a fever.
- _____ _____ 2. I look at the date on medicine labels.
- _____ _____ 3. I use expired medicine.
- _____ _____ 4. I have child and adult fever medicine at home.