

## I FEEL AWFUL!

[Dennis]

**Study the vocabulary from the sheet called "Talking about illness and health problems." Then read the conversation below and complete the exercises.**

*Rosa is working in the kitchen when her husband Raúl walks into the house. He really doesn't look too healthy!*

Rosa: Raúl! It's two o'clock! What are you doing here? Why aren't you at the office?

Raúl: Oh, my love! I'm dying! I have a cold and I can't breathe or talk. And this cough! I need to sleep. Where's the thermometer? Don't we have any Nyquil? Is there any orange juice?

Rosa: Poor boy! Right now I'm making a delicious chicken broth. Just what you need! Lie down. I'll be upstairs in a minute with everything you need.

Raúl: *(yelling to his wife from the bedroom)* Honey! What are you doing? I'm thirsty! I need water!

Rosa: I'm looking for the thermometer and the medicine. I'm coming!

Raúl: I'm cold! I need more blankets! Where's the remote control?

Rosa: Raúl. I'm talking to the doctor on the phone. Wait!

Raúl: I'm hungry! Where's my broth?

Rosa: The doctor say that this flu is very common right now. He says that you don't need an antibiotic, but he's calling the pharmacy with a prescription for some cough medicine for you. *(in a low voice)* **And some tranquilizers for me!!**

**Decide if each statement is true (T) or false(F) based on the dialogue. Correct the false answers.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Rosa is surprised that her husband is home so late.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Rosa is fixing spaghetti.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Raúl has a bad cough.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Raúl wants some juice or water.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Raúl is hot and he wants his cool pajamas.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Raúl wants to watch TV.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The doctor think that Raúl has pneumonia.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The doctor is ordering some cough medicine for Raúl.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Rosa thinks that she needs a prescription, too--*for her nerves!*

**Here are some things that happen while Raúl is sick. Match the statements about Raúl on the left (#1-10) with his symptoms and actions on the right (a-g).**

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| 1. He needs a Kleenex.           | a. He keeps sneezing.                 |
| 2. He needs some chicken broth.  | b. He's tired and listless.           |
| 3. He's shouting.                | c. He's looking for some cough drops. |
| 4. He takes aspirin.             | d. He feels achy and has a fever.     |
| 5. He looks for more blankets.   | e. He's having chills.                |
| 6. He sleeps all afternoon.      | f. He is hungry.                      |
| 7. He has a cough.               | g. He is impatient.                   |
| 8. It's hard for him to breathe. | h. He is very congested.              |