

You should see a doctor.

Noah, Zara and Nor are at the clinic with their mother, Mrs. Suppiah. The children have different symptoms. Noah has a bad cough. Zara has a sore throat. Little Nor has insect bites on her arms and legs which itch. She wants to scratch them all the time.



The children see Dr. Tan. She examines each child. Then she prescribes a different medicine for each child.



That's a nasty cough, Noah. This medicine will cure it. Take two of these cupfuls three times a day.



Mum will rub this ointment on your bites to stop them itching. Try not to scratch them, Nor.



We need to kill the germs causing your sore throat, Zara. Take one of these pills with a glass of water twice a day – once after breakfast and once before you go to sleep at night.



Answer these questions.

1) Draw lines linking each child with their symptoms.

Noah
Zara
Nor

sore throat
itchy skin
cough

2) Draw lines linking each symptom with the medicine that Dr. Tan gives the child.

sore throat
itchy skin
cough

ointment
cough medicine
pills

-  Symptoms are the signs of illness.
-  Medicines can cure illnesses and make them go away.
-  We must follow the instructions to take medicines safely.

Match each word to its meaning. The first one has been done for you.

symptoms
fever
cure
germs
prescribe

very small living things that make us sick
when a doctor says what medicine a sick person must have
signs of an illness
a very high body temperature
some things that makes an illness go away