

Daily Life - At The Pharmacy (C0084)

A: Hello sir, how can I help you?

B: Yes, I need this prescription please.

A: Let's see. Okay, so 50 mg of Prozac, would you prefer this in capsule or tablet?

B: Capsules are fine.

A: Okay, you should take 1 capsule 3 times a day. Be sure not to take it on an empty stomach, and also, don't ever mix it with alcohol!

B: Yes, I know. It's not the first time I'm taking this! Don't worry, I won't overdose!

A: Okay, anything else I can get you?

B: Oh, yes, I almost forgot! Can I also get some eye drops and um, some condoms?

A: Sure. Darn condoms aren't registered in our system.

B: Oh, well that's okay, I'll get some later, thanks... Really it's no problem.

A: Just hang on there a sec. Can I get a price check on "Fun Times Ribbed Condoms" please!

Key Vocabulary

prescription

*common
noun, sin-
gular*

a list of drugs written
by doctor

milligram

*common
noun, plu-
ral*

a unit for measuring
weight

capsule	<i>common</i> <i>noun, singular</i>	(drug) contained in a plastic container
tablet	<i>common</i> <i>noun, singular</i>	(drug) formed in round hard shape
overdose	<i>verb</i>	take more drugs than suggested
eye drop	<i>common</i> <i>noun, plural</i>	liquid used to drop into eyes to treat eye diseases
hang on	<i>phrase</i>	hold on
get a price check	<i>phrase</i>	type in the number of something to check its price

Supplementary Vocabulary

syringe	<i>common</i> <i>noun, singular</i>	a device made of a hollow tube and a needle that is used to force fluids into or take fluids out of the body
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cough syrup

common
noun, singular

a usually sweet liquid that contains medicine used to stop coughing —called also cough medicine

bandage

common
noun, singular

a covering (such as a strip of cloth) that protects or supports part of the body that has been hurt

hydrogen peroxide

common
noun, singular

a liquid that is used to make things lighter in color or to kill bacteria

ointment

common
noun, singular

a smooth substance that is rubbed on the skin to help heal a wound or to reduce pain or discomfort