

A Doctor

I am very sick today. I need to see a doctor to find a *remedy* to my *fever*.

My mom is *accompanying* me now to the doctor. The doctor I'm talking about is Dr. James Smith. He's a *pediatrician*; a doctor for kids.

I'm a little bit scared he might give me a shot (injection).

Finally, we're here at the clinic. He didn't give me any shot! *Instead* he gave my mom a piece of paper with something written in it.

Then the doctor gave me a candy. I realized that I don't have to be scared of the doctors. I feel very safe. I want to be like Dr. Smith when I grow up.

- 1 Where is he going?
- 2 How's the character in the story feeling towards doctors?
- 3 Who is James Smith?
- 4 What is a pediatrician?
- 5 What would a piece of paper from the doctor be?
- 6 Do you want to be a doctor?
- 7 What does a doctor do?
- 8 What do you want to be when you grow up?



Vocabulary List

remedy:

a way of dealing with a problem or difficult situation
(治療)

fever:

a high temperature / a symptom of cold
(熱)

accompany:

to go somewhere with somebody
(一緒についていく・同行する)

pediatrician:

a doctor who treats the sickness of children
(小児科医・こどものお医者さん)

instead:

in place of somebody or something
(代わりに)