

# Dear Doctor!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In pairs, role play a doctor/patient scenario. As a patient, you **must** give an explanation of your illness.

*Doctor my back hurts every time I twist or turn. It's so painful. I can't even sleep at night and I'm very tired at work. It's been sore for over a week. Can you please help me?*

As a doctor, you **must** give advice to the patient using SHOULD, SHOULDN'T, MUST AND MUSTN'T.

*Sure. My advice is to take these pills after a meal three times a day. Get lots of rest and take some time off work. Also, don't do anything strenuous like lifting heavy objects. Remember to bend your knees when lifting an object in the future. Take these pills until the pain has gone. If the pain persists come back and see me.*

Choose one of the illnesses:

Headache	Insomnia	Measles	Broken leg
Fever	Toothache	Cold	Flu

**Think about:** How you would feel if you had this illness or condition. Act accordingly.