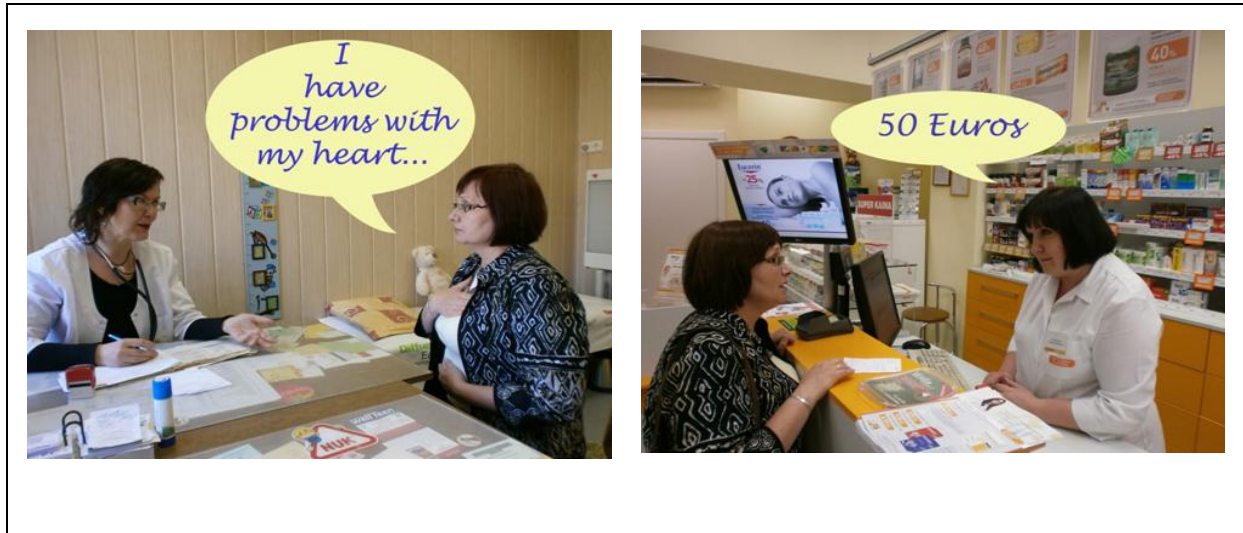


SPEECH BUBBLES



Brief Description

The given story (slide show of 18 slides) shows a situation at the doctor's and at the drug store. It reminds learners about the possible problems that may happen when people start going on a diet. The dialogues between the patient and the doctor, the patient and the chemist are provided with the typical words and phrases (in the form of speech bubbles) used in the situations. The activity could be used to motivate and encourage students to speak a foreign language. The exercise helps the learners to practice the given vocabulary. It could serve as an introduction to the topic about health problems and healthy life style.

Materials

Slides, photographs, PC (MS Word), multimedia, printer, A4 paper, scissors

Steps

- Present the slide show to the learners.
- The students are asked to read the given text in the bubbles.
- Discuss with the learners the unknown words and grammar structures.
- Divide your learners into groups of three.
- Hand them out the sheets with the words and pictures matching exercise.
- Now show them the slides without the bubbles (you may print the pictures without the bubbles and give them to each group).

- The learners put the heroes' words in order.
- Ask them to read and practice the situation.
- The learners may be asked to act out the situation.
- Discuss with the whole class about the situation, health problems and healthy life style.