

Lesson 6: Parental Physical Illness



Vocabulary Practice:

Physical - connected with the body.	<i>She tries to keep herself in good physical condition.</i>
Remember - to be able to bring a piece of information back into your mind, or to keep a piece of information in your memory.	<i>Naomi vividly remembers the day her daughter was born.</i>
Spare - (SAVE) to decide not to hurt or destroy something or someone.	<i>By reducing workers' hours, the company spared some people's jobs.</i>

Dialogue Reading:

She needs help

Betty: Hey! Hurry up! We might be late for the meeting.

Alice: What meeting?

Betty: Oh! Don't tell me you forget it?

Alice: Hmmm. I don't know. What is this meeting about?

Betty: It in regards to the parent and child relationship at school. This meeting is intended to build a good relationship with our children.

Alice: I see. I remember now. We are going to discuss how to help the children whose parents have problems, specifically physical illness, right?

Betty: Right! So hurry up. This meeting is very important for the families who are affected.

Alice: Ok! Wait, I have to bring some unused clothes for the mother of Jun. You know, she is partially paralyzed on the left side of her body.

Betty: Yeah! She can't move very well and it is very hard for her to walk and go places.

Alice: She really needs our help. Poor little Jun. After school he has to take care of his mom and do the things that his mom can't do.

Betty: Oh, God! We are so lucky that we are living a better life! And we are healthy enough to do the things that we need to do.

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What is physical?
 - a. sensing things with the eyes, nose, or ears
 - b. connected with the body.
 - c. having powerful muscles
2. What does it mean to remember?
 - a. to solve a problem very quickly
 - b. to think very carefully
 - c. to keep a piece of information in your memory
3. What does it mean to spare?
 - a. to decide not to hurt someone
 - b. to have free time
 - c. to do what you want to do
4. How do you know anyone who has serious problems? Are the mental or physical problems? How do they cope?
5. What would you do if you became injured or physically ill?