# Daily Conversation 9 You look in the pink.



Students should answer in complete sentences. Make sure that they understand the questions given.

- 1. Describe the photo and its underlying message. The photo...
- 2. Have you ever been sick? Tell me about it. I have been... or I have never been...
- 3. Are there any ailments history in your family? What are these? In my family...
- 4. What do you do in order not to have these ailments? I usually...
- 5. Do you agree that "health is our wealth"? Why or why not? I do... or I don't agree...
- 6. Describe a healthy person? A healthy...
- 7. Compare and Contract healthy and unhealthy person.

### Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Les	You look in the pink these days. Have you come back from a holiday?
Doug	No, I've been bogged down in the mire of office work.
Les	So have I. But by contrast, I'm deadbeat after work each day. All I want then is a good rest. Otherwise, I would feel unfit all over.
Doug	Yes, you really look off color today.
Les	Tell me then, how do you manage to keep so healthy?
Doug	You need spend a while exercising every day. I don't like being a couch potato, even though I may be worn out after work.

### Make sure that you answer in complete sentences.

- 1. What do the words mire, deadbeat, couch potato and bogged down mean?
- 2. How do you feel if you work too much?
- 3. How do you battle stress?
- 4. Can you think of advantages that people get from stress?
- 5. What can you say about people who are workaholic?
- 6. How do you balance your work or studies and other activities?
- 7. How do people work in your country? Do they still have time for recreation?
- 8. What does the line, "look in the pink", means? Use it in a sentence.

# **HOMEWORK**

## endemic

- n. the theory that places man's chief good in the completeness of self
- adj. peculiar to some specified country or people
- n. proverb
- n. the state of being dormant

## **impetuosity**

- adj. strictly observant of the rules or forms prescribed by law or custom
- n. the getting rid of waste matter
- n. rashness
- v. to arouse, as emotion, interest, or the like

# gravity

- n. one who or that which is only of temporary existence
- n. seriousness
- n. one of three men united coordinately in public office or authority
- adj. noting a genus or kind; opposed to specific

#### course

- n. line of motion or direction
- n. the quality of being grand or admirably great
- n. a young cow
- adj. returning from time to time, especially at regular or stated intervals

## wizen

- v. to become or cause to become withered or dry adj. limited
- n. the state of being joined together, or the things so joined
- n. one who uses or engages the services of other persons for pay

### vacate

- n. one skilled in metaphysics
- v. to leave
- adj. capable of being pressed into smaller compass
- adj. pertaining to the mind or soul

### perspicacious

- n. estrangement
- n. sorcery
- adj. astute
- n. a restriction

### obstetrician

- n. a human skull as a symbol of death
- adj. lacking foresight or thrift
- v. to renounce (a right or privilege)
- n. a practitioner of midwifery

# wampum

- adj. beginning
- n. passage from one place, condition, or action to another
- adv. gradually
- n. beads strung on threads, formerly used among the American Indians as currency

### composure

- n. patient endurance or toleration of offenses
  adj. not to be approved, considered, or allowed,
  as testimony
- n. calmness
- adj. taking unlawful or exorbitant interest on money loaned

Use the following words in sentences.	
1.endemic	
2.vacate-	