**Worksheet 1 – At the Chemist**

**Exercise One : Listen and Write the answer next to the question**.

a) Can he get some antibiotics?

b) How often should he take the lozenges?

c) Does he have a sore throat?

d) Does he have a headache?

e) Are lozenges cheaper than syrup?

**Exercise Two : Listen carefully, think, and write your answer.**

1. Why did the chemist ask about allergic?
2. Why did the chemist tell him to go to the doctor if the cough continues?

**Exercise Three : Talk to your partner freely about any of the questions below. No writing!**

1. What would do if you had a bad cough?

b) Do you go to the hospital right away or rest at home and wait for it to recover?

c) When do you usually go to the chemist?

**transcript**

Chemist: Hello, can I help?

Customer: Yes, my wife sent me here. I, erm, need something for a sore throat … and I can’t

stop coughing. It really hurts.

Chemist: Do you have a headache too?

Customer: Not really, no.

Chemist: Well, we have this syrup. And these lozenges.

Customer: Which is better?

Chemist: They’re both good. The syrup is more expensive.

Customer: Oh, well … I’ll take the lozenges, then. How many do I take?

Chemist: Just one.

Customer: Sorry, I’m sorry. Er, how often should I take it?

Chemist: Just one every four to six hours. Take it before mealtimes. Are you allergic to any

medicine?

Customer: No.

Chemist: Then you’ll be fine with this.

Customer: Can I get some antibiotics too?

Chemist: I’m afraid you need a prescription for that.

Customer: Ah.

Chemist: You know, you should really see a doctor if that cough continues.

Customer: Thanks. I know.

Chemist: Anything else?

Customer: No, thanks. Chemist: That’ll be £7.49 then, please.