

Medical Appointment

A. Reading

It is Monday morning, and Carlos is sick. He has a sore throat, a fever, and his body aches. He doesn't have health insurance, so he is calling the Maywood Health Clinic to make an appointment. The receptionist is asking him some questions. She wants to know what time he can come in and if he has health insurance. She also



wants to know if he has been to the clinic before. After Carlos answers all her questions, she makes an appointment for him at 10:30 a.m. today. By the end of their conversation, Carlos is nauseated. He wants to vomit, but he can't. Now, Carlos needs to get dressed and drive to the clinic. He is worried that he might vomit while driving to the clinic. He doesn't want to vomit in his car. What can Carlos do? How can he solve his problem?

B. True or False

1. _____ Carlos has health insurance.
2. _____ *Nauseated* means a person feels like vomiting.
3. _____ Carlos calls the Maywood Clinic at 9:00 Monday morning.
4. _____ Medical receptionists ask questions when patients make appointments.
5. _____ Carlos is worried he might have a car accident.

C. Writing – What should Carlos do? How can he solve his problem?
