

Doctor Visits and Work

Pre-reading

Questions:

- How often do you see a doctor?
- What time of day do you like to make the visit?

Definitions:

- Exam – a checkup by a doctor
- Clinic – a place where people can get medical help



Reading

17 Ruth works eight hours a day, five days a week. She works the day shift in an
33 egg plant. Ruth needs to see her doctor for an exam. Her boss wants workers to
make visits to the doctor at the start of the work day.

45 During her break, Ruth calls the clinic. She asks for an early morning time to
60 see her doctor. The nurse says, “You can be seen at nine o’clock on Monday. Will
76 that day and time work for you?” Ruth says, “Yes, thank you. That is a good time
93 for me.”

95 She writes down the date and time of her exam. She tells her boss the date and
112 time. He thanks Ruth for making it in the early part of the day.

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Understanding

1. What shift does Ruth work? _____

2. When does Ruth call the clinic? _____

3. When will Ruth have her exam? _____

4. What does Ruth tell her boss? _____

5. Why does the boss thank her? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Write about doctor visits and your job.
