Unit 18

♦ Shopping at the Pharmacy
♦ Percentages in Business
♦ Count and Non-Count Nouns
♦ How much / How many
Marta was looking in the refrigerator at home to see how much food there was when Rosalba came home from the market. She was angry about the long line at the market. Marta tried to calm her down, but Rosalba was angry and nervous.

While she was shopping at the market, Rosalba bought bananas for the salad, but she didn’t buy lettuce and tomatoes. She wanted to make a green salad of bananas, cucumbers, and eggs. Marta thought that this was not going to be a good salad, but Rosalba disagreed.

Then Rosalba told Marta about her headache and stress pains. Marta was concerned and told Rosalba to lie down.

1. Where did Rosalba just come from?

___________________________________________________________________

2. Was Rosalba happy about the long line?

___________________________________________________________________

3. Did Rosalba feel angry and nervous?

___________________________________________________________________

4. What strange food did Rosalba buy for the salad?

___________________________________________________________________

5. What kind of pains did Rosalba have?

___________________________________________________________________
Marta went to check on Rosalba while she was resting. Rosalba felt better. Marta asked Rosalba how often she got cravings for certain foods. Rosalba didn’t understand, so Marta explained that cravings means that someone is in the mood for something.

Rosalba got cravings very often. Marta thought that maybe Rosalba was pregnant. Rosalba was shocked when she realized that maybe she was going to have a baby.

1. How often did Rosalba get cravings?

_____________________________________________________________________

2. Did Marta think Rosalba was sick?

_____________________________________________________________________

3. Did Marta think Rosalba was pregnant?

_____________________________________________________________________

4. Was Rosalba shocked?

_____________________________________________________________________
VOCABULARY

Study these definitions.

• brands the name of a product
• cravings a desire to eat something
• dissatisfied not content, not happy
• joking not serious, playing, kidding
• kit a package used to fix or test something
• percent a part of the total, represented by this symbol: %
• pregnant carrying a baby in the body for nine months
• recipe a list of ingredients and instructions on how to cook certain food
• satisfied content, happy

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the new vocabulary.

1. At the pharmacy, you will see many different ______________________ of aspirin: Syntrax, Normel, Biffrin, etc. I usually buy Pannex.
2. Margot is _______________________. She will have the baby in October.
3. I love your chocolate cake. Can I have your ______________________? I would like to make this at home.
4. Rosalba has a lot of ________________________ for ice cream and pickles because she’s pregnant.
5. Marvin will let Soo display her jewelry at his shop, but he gets twenty ______________________ of her profits.
6. Marta and Rosalba go to the pharmacy to buy a pregnancy _______________________. Rosalba needs to take the test to see if she is pregnant.
7. When my boss is ______________________ with my work, I am happy. When she is ______________________ with my work, I worry I might lose my job.
8. John was only ______________________ when he said you were stupid. He wasn’t serious. He was just playing.
VOCABULARY CHECK

Circle the letter of the answer with the closest meaning.

1. enjoy
   a. like
   b. dislike
   c. drive
   d. run

2. pregnant
   a. having a cold
   b. having trouble
   c. having a good time
   d. having a baby

3. brand
   a. suit or jacket
   b. movie or television
   c. type or kind
   d. house or apartment

4. percent
   a. a coin
   b. part of
   c. a flower
   d. a perfume

5. joking
   a. playing football
   b. not serious
   c. dancing
   d. singing

6. satisfied customer
   a. unhappy with the product and service
   b. a hungry customer
   c. happy with the product and service
   d. a customer with coupons

7. recipe
   a. instructions to cook something
   b. instructions to the market
   c. instructions to a part of the city
   d. instructions from the police

8. display
   a. play
   b. sell
   c. sign
   d. show
AT THE PHARMACY

Marta and Rosalba were at the pharmacy. They were looking for a good pregnancy test kit. They saw many different brands. Marta explained to her sister that a kit is a box or a package with things we use for a special reason, like a First Aid Kit. A pregnancy test kit has everything you need to see if you are pregnant.

Rosalba saw that one brand of pregnancy test kit was more expensive than another. She asked the pharmacist if the expensive kit was better than the cheaper one. The pharmacist thought that both brands were fine, but said that people need to follow the directions carefully. Marta bought a pregnancy test kit for herself, too. Rosalba was surprised when her sister did this.

1. Where did Marta and Rosalba go?

2. Did they see many different brands of pregnancy test kits?

3. Who did Rosalba ask about the different kits?

4. Was the more expensive kit better than the cheaper kit?

5. What do people need to do when they buy a pregnancy test kit?
You can buy drugs at a pharmacy. Drugs come in many different shapes and forms. Here are some examples.

capsules  tablets

ointment  lotion

drops  syrup

lozenges  spray
There are two kinds of drugs that you can buy at a pharmacy: prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs. You have to have a prescription from your doctor to buy prescription drugs. Without a prescription, the pharmacist won’t sell them to you.

Anyone can buy over-the-counter drugs. You can find them in the aisles of your pharmacy. The labels on prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs are different.

Study these two kinds of labels.

**Prescription Drug**

**Trinton Pharmacy**

1253 Norton St. Austin, CA

Marta Perez
478 N. Hill St.
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Penicillin

1 tablet every 6 hours

1 refill

Dr. Marshall Hall
Expires Jan. 2010

**Over-the-Counter Drug**

**Nifty Nose Drops**

The strongest 4-hour nasal decongestant!

**Adult:**
2 or 3 drops in each nostril
May be repeated every 4 hours

**Children:**
Do not give to children under 12 years of age.

**Warning:**
Do not exceed recommended dosage.
Do not use this product for more than 3 days. Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

**Ingredients:** Phenykohrune HCl 1%,
Citric acid, Sodium Chloride
Read the labels and answer the questions.

Sam’s Drugs  
(213) 555-1234

Leslie Conners  
4646 Bell Ave.  
Boron, WI 54812

Hydrocodone  
2 refills  
Take 2 capsules every 8 hours

Ralph Palmer, MD  
Expires April 2010

1. What is the patient’s name? ____________________________
2. What is the name of the medicine? ____________________________
3. What is the dosage? ____________________________
4. How many refills can the patient get? ____________________________
5. What is the name of the patient’s doctor? ____________________________
6. What is the expiration date of the medication? ____________________________

Soothiline Ointment  
For the relief of burns and sunburns

Directions: Apply three times a day
Warning: Do not use on cuts or scrapes
Ingredients: White petroleum Hydroxytyline

7. What is the medication for? ____________________________
8. How often can you use this medication? ____________________________
9. What should you be careful not to do? ____________________________
10. What is this medication made from? ____________________________
ROSAELA GOES TO A PHARMACY

Read the following dialogues.

Pharmacist: May I help you?
Rosalba: Yes. I’d like to get this prescription filled.
Pharmacist: That will be a 20-minute wait.
Rosalba: No problem. I’ll go shopping at the supermarket next door.
Pharmacist: OK. You can pick up your medication at the other window when you come back.
Rosalba: Thank you.

GUSTAVO GOES TO A PHARMACY

Pharmacist: Can I help you?
Gustavo: I’d like to get a refill of this medicine.
Pharmacist: I’m sorry. The label says “0 refills.” I can’t give you any more.
Gustavo: Is there a good over the counter drug for pain?
Pharmacist: Go to aisle 24. That’s where the pain remedies like aspirin and Ibuprofen are. Ibuprofen is very good for pain and it won’t upset your stomach.
Gustavo: Thank you very much.
YOU GO TO A PHARMACY

You are the customer. Choose the correct words from the box to complete the dialogue.

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<td>cold</td>
<td>prescription</td>
<td>over-the-counter</td>
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Pharmacist: Can I help you?

Customer: I’d like to get this ________________________ filled.

Pharmacist: That will be a 10-minute __________________________.

Customer: I’ll buy some ________________________ drugs and come back later.

Do you know where the _______________________ drops are?

Pharmacist: Yes. They’re on _______________________ number 2, across from the

hand _______________________.

Customer: And do you know where the throat ________________________ are?

Pharmacist: They’re on ___________________ 6, next to the ___________________

medicines and across from the nasal ________________________.

Customer: Thank you very much.
Marvin was working at his beauty shop when Soo came to talk to him. He said he was too tired to talk and it was late. Soo had an idea to make money for both of them. Marvin was interested because he’s never too tired to talk about money. Soo wanted to sell her jewelry from his shop. She wanted to have two displays in his window. She offered him 20% of her sales.

Marvin thought about Soo’s offer. If he gave her two displays, he wanted more than 20% of her sales. Soo asked him how much he wanted. He said 60%. Soo was shocked that he wanted so much.

1. Was Marvin happy to see Soo, or was he tired?

2. What did Soo want to put in Marvin’s window?

3. Did Soo want to give Marvin part of the money she made?

4. Is a percentage the same as a part of the money?

5. What percentage did Marvin ask for?
When Marvin told Soo that he wanted 60% of her sales, Soo was very surprised. She said, “Marvin, you can’t be serious!” Marvin smiled and told her that he was joking. He wanted more than 20%, but not 60%. Soo didn’t agree because she did all the work. Marvin knew that it was difficult to sell jewelry if she didn’t have a place to show it.

Soo needed Marvin’s shop to display her jewelry. Soo offered him 25% of her sales. Marvin thought that was fair.

1. Was Marvin serious about taking 60% of Soo’s sales?

2. Did Soo need Marvin’s shop to display her jewelry?

3. How much was Soo’s second offer to Marvin?

4. Did Soo and Marvin make a deal?
COUNT AND NON-COUNT NOUNS

In English, there are two kinds of nouns, count nouns and non-count nouns. Count nouns are things that you can count, like apples, cars, books, etc. Non-count nouns are things that you cannot count, like milk, sugar, water, etc.

Look at the following list of words. Separate the words into count nouns and non-count nouns.

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HOW MUCH? HOW MANY?

• When a word is a non-count noun, we ask, How much…?
• When a word is a count noun, we ask, How many…?

Examples:

coffee  How much coffee do you have?

cups  How many cups of coffee do you have?

bananas  How many bananas do you have?

salt  How much salt do you have?
Write questions using, How much or How many… do you have?

1. water

2. time

3. coins

4. work

5. children
6. oranges

7. spaghetti

8. teeth

9. sauce

10. plants
UNIT 18 TEST

Choose the correct answers.

1. You can buy drugs at the _________________________________.
   a. gas station  
   b. restaurant  
   c. pharmacy

2. You need a _______________________ from your doctor to buy prescription drugs.
   a. letter  
   b. recommendation  
   c. prescription

3. Aspirin is an __________________________ drug. You don’t need a prescription.
   a. over-the-counter  
   b. good  
   c. prescription

4. An ______________________ date means that the medicine is not good after that date.
   a. first  
   b. expiration  
   c. bad

5. The _____________________ on the label tells you how much and how often to take a medicine.
   a. refill  
   b. warning  
   c. dosage

6. The label says one __________________________. After you finish this medicine, you can go back and get another prescription.
   a. refill  
   b. dosage  
   c. prescription

7. Can I help you? Yes, I’d like to get this prescription _____________________________.
   a. sale  
   b. buy  
   c. filled
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8. _________________ is another word for medicine and drugs.
   a. Aisle
   b. Dosage
   c. Medication

9. How _________________ apples do you want?
   a. many
   b. much
   c. more

10. How _________________ sugar do you want?
    a. many
    b. much
    c. more

11. How much _________________ do you have?
    a. dollars
    b. cars
    c. work

12. How many _________________ do you have?
    a. beer
    b. friends
    c. time

13. How much _________________ do you need?
    a. water
    b. dollars
    c. pencils

14. How many _________________ do you need?
    a. coffee
    b. milk
    c. cups

15. Olga is _________________. She’s going to have a baby next September.
    a. satisfied
    b. joking
    c. pregnant
UNIT 18 TEST

16. At the pharmacy, there are many different __________________________ of aspirin.
   a. brands
   b. prescriptions
   c. labels

17. Soo’s displaying her jewelry in Marvin’s shop, but she has to give him 25
   __________________________ of all the money she makes.
   a. kinds
   b. dollars
   c. percent

18. Rosalba bought a pregnancy __________________. She wants to see if she’s pregnant.
   a. brand
   b. medicine
   c. kit

19. The food is delicious here. I’m a very __________________________ customer.
   a. dissatisfied
   b. satisfied
   c. good

20. Wilma, your cheesecake is delicious! I want to make it for my husband. May I have
   your __________________________?
   a. brand
   b. recipe
   c. list
UNIT 18
STUDENT ANSWER KEY

VOCABULARY (page 26)
1. brands
2. pregnant
3. recipe
4. cravings
5. percent
6. kit
7. satisfied, dissatisfied
8. joking

YOU GO TO A PHARMACY (page 33)
1. prescription
2. wait
3. over-the-counter
4. eye
5. aisle
6. lotions
7. lozenges
8. aisle
9. cold
10. sprays

VOCABULARY CHECK (page 27)
1. a
2. d
3. c
4. b
5. b
6. c
7. a
8. d

COUNT NOUNS NON-COUNT NOUNS (page 36)

a.

at.

b.

c.

D.

e.

f.

g.

h.

i.

j.

k.

l.

AT THE PHARMACY (page 31)
1. Leslie Conners
2. Hydrocodone
3. 2 capsules every 8 hours
4. 2 refills
5. Ralph Palmer, MD
6. April 2010
7. relief of burns and sunburns
8. three times a day
9. do not use on cuts or scrapes
10. white petroleum hydroxytyline

HOW MUCH? HOW MANY? (pages 38 & 39)
1. How much water do you have?
2. How much time do you have?
3. How many coins do you have?
4. How much work do you have?
5. How many children do you have?
6. How many oranges do you have?
7. How much spaghetti do you have?
8. How many teeth do you have?
9. How much sauce do you have?
10. How many plants do you have?

bathroom shampoo
lesson air
magazine rice
piano money
picture milk
table cream
shoe work
arm butter