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THE LISTENING TAPESCRIPT

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Every country must provide free healthcare to its citizens. I can't understand why the richest countries in the world don't do this. It's shocking that a country can be so rich and let its people die because they cannot pay the hospital. I saw a great movie once on America's healthcare system. It's called "Sicko," directed by Michael Moore. He went to England and France and was amazed that people in those countries didn't have to pay when they went to hospital. He then went to Cuba. He went with lots of Americans who couldn't afford healthcare in America. Amazingly, the Cuban hospitals treated them all for free and gave them medicine. They were so happy. I'm sure there's enough money in the world to provide everyone with free healthcare.

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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5. _____
6. _____

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 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
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STUDENT HEALTHCARE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about healthcare in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET INFO: Search the Internet and find more information about healthcare. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about healthcare. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. HEALTHCARE POSTER Make a poster about healthcare. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.

5. MY HEALTHCARE LESSON: Make your own English lesson on healthcare. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.

6. ONLINE SHARING: Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on healthcare. Share your findings with the class.

