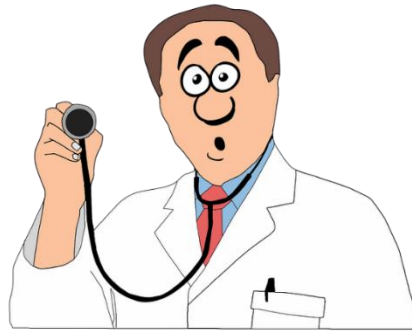


Reading comprehension

THE DOCTOR



A doctor is an important person. He works in a hospital or a *clinic*. A doctor examines a *patient*. Then he *prescribes* a medicine for *cure*. A doctor who *performs* operations is called a surgeon.

A doctor is always busy. He has to work hard. He helps people to live healthy. He gives hope to sick people. A doctor is well trained in his work. He saves many lives.

We need many good doctors to keep the people of our country strong and healthy.

Word meaning

clinic	: a building where people come for treatment.
patient	: a sick or injured person.
prescribe	: to say or write what medicine a patient should have.
cure	: get well, recover from illness.
perform	: do

Answer the following questions

1. Where does a doctor work? **A doctor works in a hospital or a clinic.**
2. Who prescribes medicine for sick people? **A doctor**
3. What does a surgeon do? **A surgeon performs operations.**
4. Do we need many good doctors? Why?
Yes. We need many good doctors to keep people strong and healthy.