

# The chemist's

## Pre-task:

What's this? Match the words to the pictures:

1. cough syrup
2. painkiller
3. prescription drug
4. clinical thermometer
5. sanitary towel
6. pregnancy test
7. contraceptive
8. sticking plaster
9. blood pressure gauge
10. sun blocker
11. sweets
12. herbal infusion
13. dental floss
14. make-up
15. eye drops



A

Image 1



B

Image 2



C

Image 3



D

Image 4



E

Image 5



F

Image 6



G

Image 7



H

Image 8



I

Image 9



K

Image 10



L

Image 11



M

Image 12



N

Image 13



O

Image 14



P

Image 15

## Task 1:

Ask your partner what the items are called:

What is A/B/C/ ...?

What is the word for A/B/C/ ... in English/French/...?

## Task 2:

Compare:

- Can you get ... A/B/C ... at the chemist's in France/Italy/the United Kingdom?
- Have you ever bought ...? How was it?
- Do you take/do you use ...? Why (not)?
- What else do you get at the chemist's?
- Can you get ... over the counter in your country?
- Do you have to pay for...? How much?
- Could you get.... on your EHIC card (EHIC-European Health Insurance Card)?
- What is the difference between a chemist's and a drugstore?
- What does a chemist do, what does a doctor do?
- Are you interested in pharmacy?

## Follow-up activity:

Shopping at the chemist's: You are a customer at the chemist's wanting to buy something. Your partner is the chemist or chemist's assistant and advises you. Change roles.

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