



Mediacation

B2-C1

Module 9

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



Summary

- ❑ Role Play: How To Take A Medication.
- ❑ Exercises.

Vocabulary

Mediacation: a made-up word, media + vacation.

Update: a more recent, and usually improved, form of something, especially something that is regularly changed.

Emoji: a small digital image or icon used to express an idea or emotion in electronic communication.



Role Play: How To Take A Medication

You won't believe what happened on my date last night!

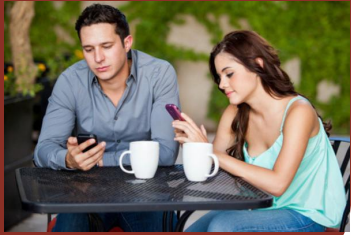
Did you talk to him about it?

Mike didn't even update his Facebook status-it still says that he is single!

I sent him an angry emoji.



No Jill, I meant actually talk to him, in person.



Talk? On the date?
But why? We have
Twitter, Facebook...

You are so addicted to
social media. Maybe
you should take a
vacation.



A media
vacation. A
mediacation!
How do you do
that, exactly?

Stay away from all
forms of social
media, obviously.

And what exactly am I going to do with all my free time?

For how long?

Start with just a weekend. If you feel confident, you can take a longer medication.

I could read.



The same thing people did before these social media apps were invented....





No, I'm not talking about an ebook. Try reading an actual, physical book.

Maybe I can get Mike to go on this mediation with me.



To keep things interesting you can have a challenge- 3 days without any social media site.

And the loser has to do all the chores for a month.

Exactly.

We can spend some time outdoors. Take walks, do some exercise.

That sounds perfect.

Even after the medication, you can keep your phone away from you when you are sleeping and at mealtimes.

I will keep that in mind.

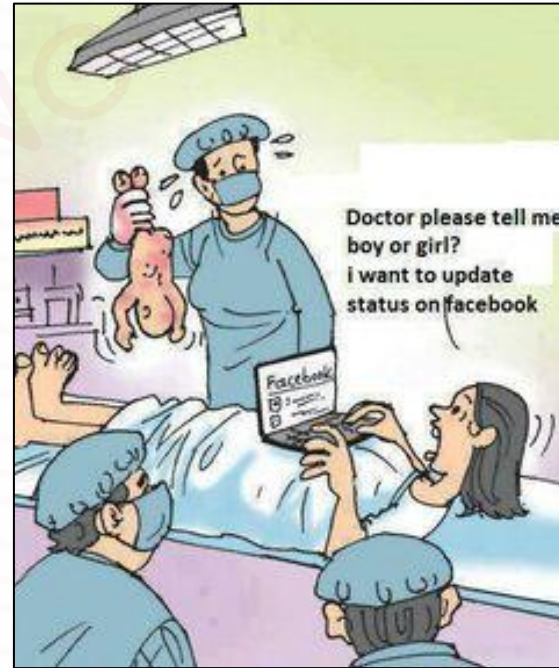


Thanks, Ellen.

Exercise 1:

Write the meanings and one sentence each using the following:

- 1) Emoji
- 2) Loser
- 3) Medication
- 4) Outdoors
- 5) E-book



Exercise 2:

Write the answers to the questions:

- 1) Would you ever go on a medication?
- 2) Why do you think a person gets addicted to social media?
- 3) If *you* had a media addiction, how would deal with it?
- 4) Do you think a social media addiction is a grave danger to society? Explain your answer.
- 5) What would you do in your free time during medication?



