**"Health is the Greatest Wealth"**

**Pre-Reading Task:**

**Vocabulary Matching. Instructions**: Match the health-related words

1. Headache
2. Prescription
3. Complication
4. Chemist’s
5. Sore throat
6. Blood pressure
7. Temperature
8. Insomnia
9. Pulse
10. X-rayed

A. A place where medicines are sold  
B. A written order from a doctor for medicine  
C. A serious worsening of a medical condition  
D. A pain in the head  
E. The force of blood against the walls of arteries  
F. A condition causing pain or discomfort when swallowing  
G. A medical procedure to take images of the inside of the body  
H. The rate at which the heart beats, felt in the wrist or neck  
I. Difficulty falling or staying asleep  
J. The degree of heat in the body, often measured with a thermometer

**While-Reading Task: Gap-Filling**

fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the appropriate words or phrases from the text.

1. If you have a bad \_\_\_\_, you should see a doctor.
2. The doctor might prescribe some \_\_\_\_ or tablets.
3. The old man thanked the doctor because he felt \_\_\_\_ after following the advice.
4. You can’t be good at your studies or work well when you are \_\_\_\_.
5. The doctor will \_\_\_\_ your throat and feel your pulse during the examination.
6. If you suffer from high or low \_\_\_\_, you should consult a doctor.
7. The doctor recommended the old man to go to a \_\_\_\_ place for a month.
8. The old man complained of \_\_\_\_, insomnia, and memory loss.
9. The doctor advised the patient to drink two glasses of \_\_\_\_ every day.
10. To avoid serious \_\_\_\_, you should follow the doctor’s recommendations.