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The Hospital

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The Hospital

Something magical happens in the hospital.



Ask Alisha...

Mrs. Medina and Alisha

Mrs. Medina is in the hospital. Her grandson draws her a picture.

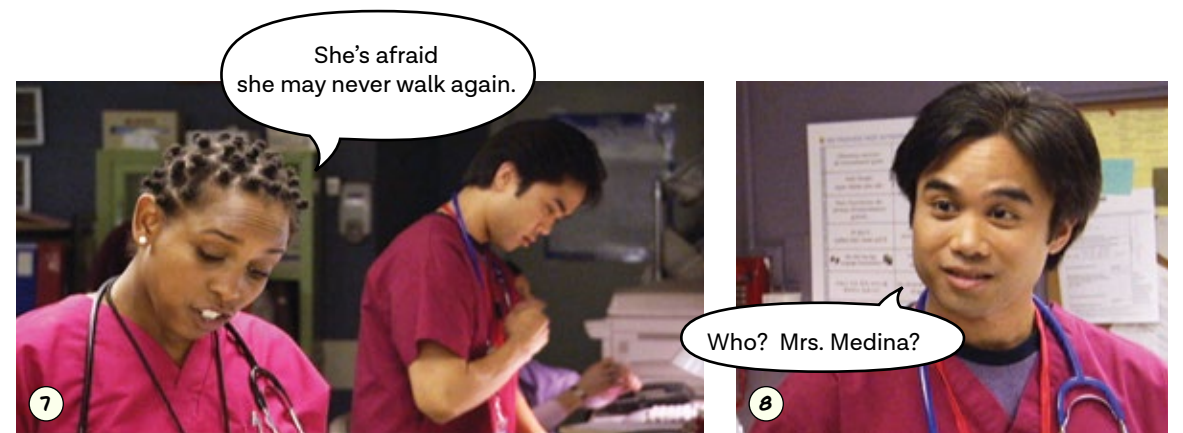


Mrs. Medina is afraid she will never go home.

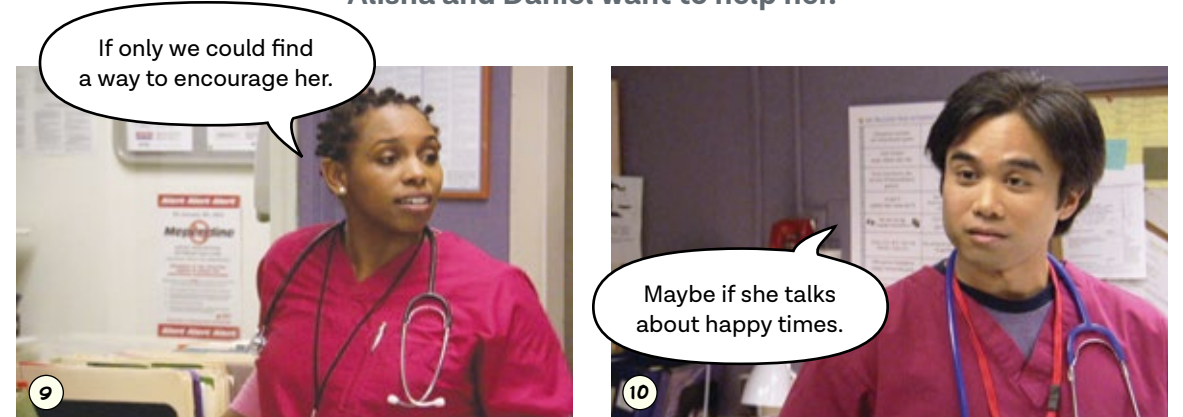


Alisha and Daniel

Alisha tells Daniel about Mrs. Medina.



Alisha and Daniel want to help her.



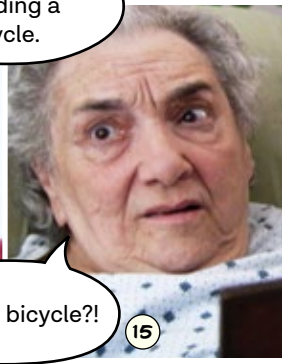
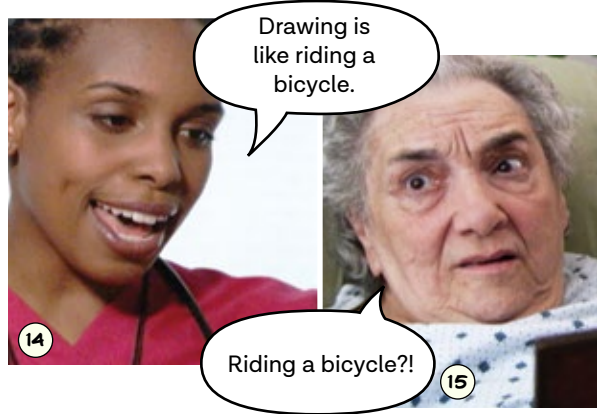
encourage = give hope

The Next Day

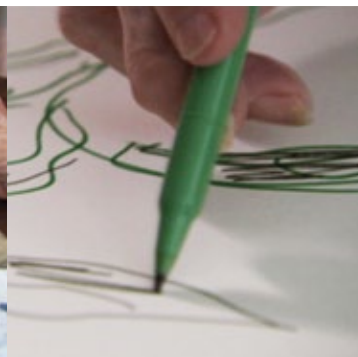
Mrs. Medina remembers her life in Colombia.



Alisha encourages Mrs. Medina to draw again.



Later, when Mrs. Medina is alone...



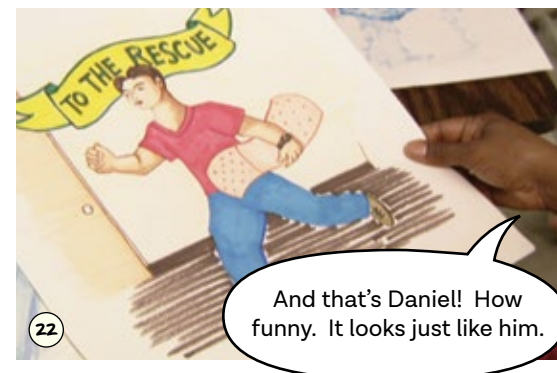
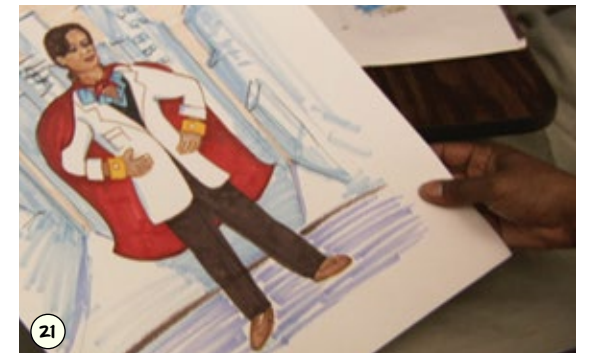
I bet = I'm sure

Mrs. Medina Is Feeling Better

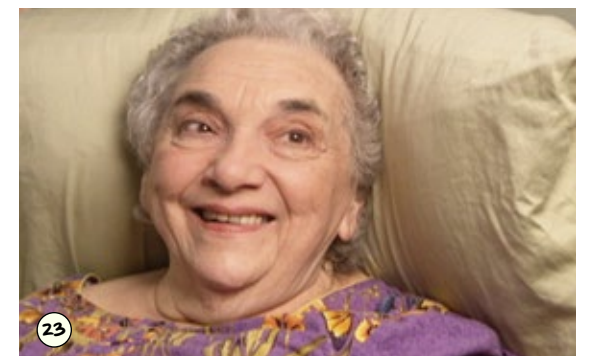
A few days later, Mrs. Medina has a surprise for Alisha.



Mrs. Medina drew beautiful pictures of the hospital workers.



And that's Daniel! How funny. It looks just like him.

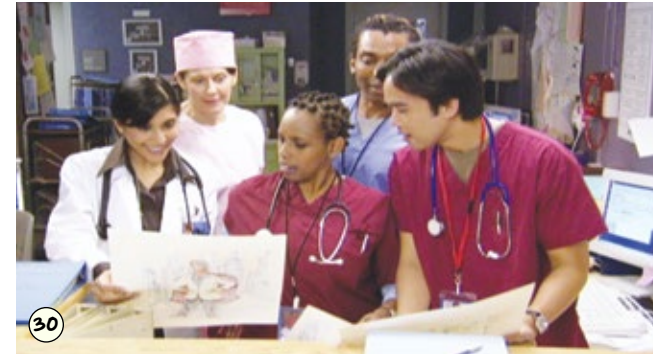


Mrs. Medina has one more picture.

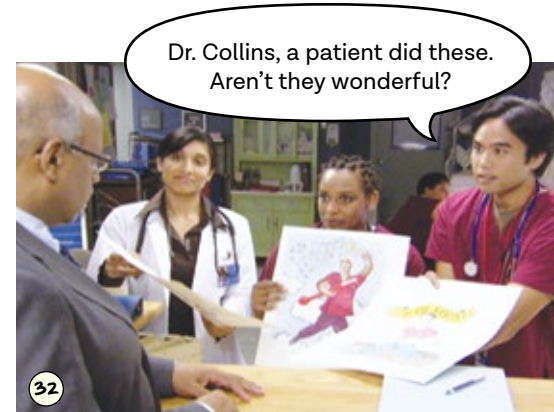


Hang Them on the Wall?

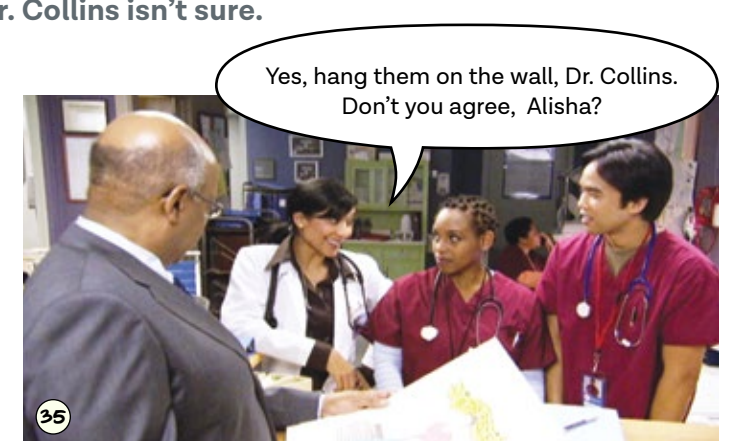
Everyone loves the pictures. The medical director has a question.



Daniel shows him the pictures, and Dr. Patel has an idea.

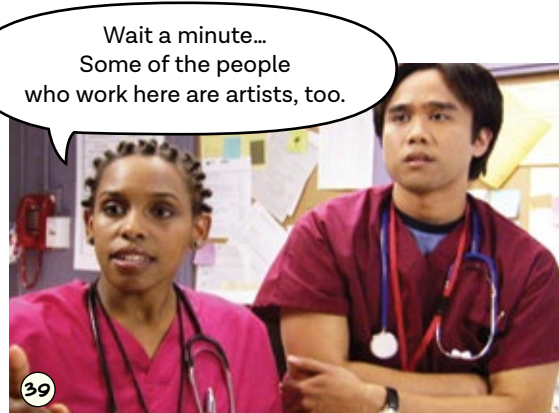
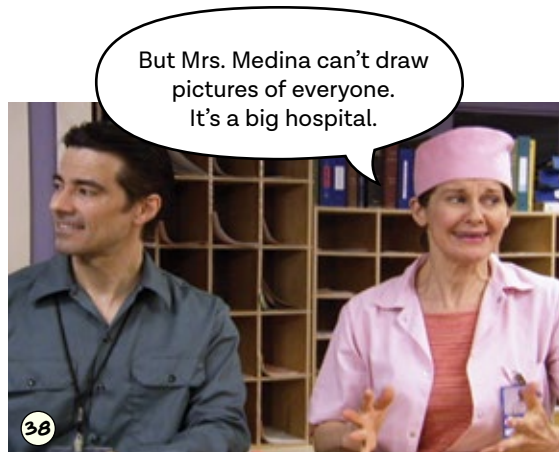


Dr. Collins isn't sure.



Let's Have an Art Show!

Mrs. Medina's pictures are on the wall.
The hospital workers want more art.



The Workers Organize an Art Show

Daniel puts up a sign. Orlando talks to Clayton.



Clayton paints with a mop! Halina takes photographs.



They make a plan.



Toni makes a West Indian headdress.



Art in the Hospital

Mrs. Medina wants to talk to Dr. Collins.



She has an idea.



A little later, Dr. Collins is in a good mood!



The Art Show Opens

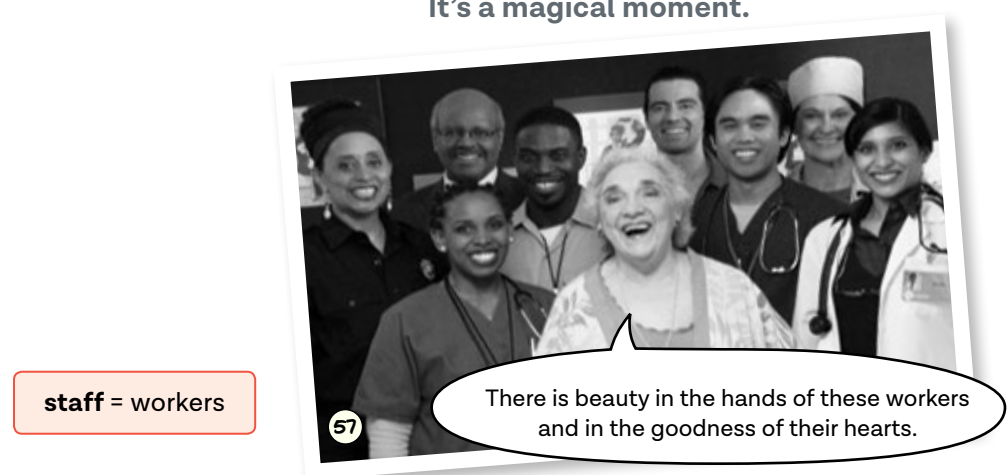
A reporter from a local newspaper comes to the art show.



Mrs. Medina tells her story.



It's a magical moment.



Who We Are



1. My name is **Alisha**. I'm a nurse at Elmhurst Hospital. I help patients get better. I give them medicine. I talk to them, and I listen to them.

2. My name is **Daniel**. I'm a nurse, too. Alisha is my coworker. She comes from the Caribbean. I'm from the Philippines. The workers in this hospital come from all over the world.



3. My name is **Dr. Patel**. I come from India. Mrs. Medina is one of my patients. I help her walk again.

4. My name is **Halina**. I'm from Poland. I serve food to the patients in the hospital. In my free time, I like to take pictures.



5. My name is **Orlando**. I'm a maintenance worker from Peru. The nurses and doctors take care of patients. I take care of the building! I also hang the pictures in the art show on the wall.

6. My name is **Clayton**. I'm from Queens. I also take care of the hospital building. I'm a janitor. Did you see the painting with a mop? That's my art work!



7. My name is **Toni**. I am a security guard. I come from the Caribbean. In my free time, I make costumes for the West Indian Day Parade in Brooklyn.

8. My name is **Dr. Collins**. I live in Staten Island. I'm a medical director, not an art director. But I love the art in my hospital.



9. My name is **Mrs. Medina**. I come from Colombia. A few months ago, I had a terrible accident. The people in this hospital are fantastic. Thanks to them, I'm alive and I'm walking. I'm drawing again, too. Do you like my art?

10. My name is **Nguyen Tran**. I come from Vietnam. I'm a newspaper reporter. I interview the workers in the hospital. They tell me their stories. New York City is amazing. Eight million people from all over the world. Eight million stories!



Here are two other characters in **The Hospital**.
Watch the show and meet them!



We are interpreters.
We help patients
who don't speak English.



This means "peace" in Arabic.



This means "get well soon" in Chinese.



What Happens?

Complete the sentences. Follow the example.

draws • feels • takes care of • used to • ~~works~~

1. Alisha works as a nurse in a hospital.
2. Alisha _____ Mrs. Medina, one of her patients.
3. Mrs. Medina _____ draw when she was a child.
4. Mrs. Medina _____ pictures of the hospital staff.
5. Mrs. Medina _____ much better when she draws.

interviews • loves • makes • organize
paints • takes • want

6. Everyone _____ Mrs. Medina's drawings.
7. Workers on other floors _____ Mrs. Medina to draw pictures of them, too.
8. Alisha and her coworkers decide to _____ an art show.
9. Halina, a food service worker, _____ photographs.
10. Toni, a security guard, _____ a West Indian Day Parade headdress.
11. Clayton, a janitor, _____ with his mop!
12. Nguyen Tran, a reporter from the Big City News, _____ Mrs. Medina about her life and art.

Where Is It?

Find these things in the story.
Write the page number(s). Follow the example.



1. balloons in Mrs. Medina's room pages 3, 5
2. Mrs. Medina's markers _____
3. employee mailboxes _____
4. Daniel's sign about the art show _____
5. Clayton's mop _____
6. Halina's camera _____
7. Toni's headdress _____
8. Mrs. Medina's drawing of Dr. Collins _____

Talking about The Hospital

Find the meaning. Follow the example.



- | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 1. get well soon | _____ | workers, employees |
| 2. a terrible accident | <u>1</u> _____ | feel better soon |
| 3. miss home | _____ | responsible for |
| 4. encourage | _____ | want something now |
| 5. staff | _____ | make a picture with a pencil, pen or marker |
| 6. in charge of | _____ | think about home and feel sad |
| 7. draw | _____ | a bad fall or car crash (for example) |
| 8. can't wait | _____ | give hope to someone |

Talking about The Hospital

Complete the sentences. Follow the example.



artist • can't wait • get well • grandson
help • home • miss • ~~visit~~

- Alisha:** So, how was your (1) visit with the family?
Oh, I see you have an (2) _____ in your family!
- Mrs. Medina:** My (3) _____.
- Alisha:** Is that your house?
- Mrs. Medina:** Yeah. It's nice to see my (4) _____ again.
- Alisha:** You must (5) _____ it very much.
- Mrs. Medina:** Yeah. I (6) _____ to go back home.
But sometimes, I think I'll never...
- Alisha:** Mrs. Medina, we want you to (7) _____ as soon as possible. We will do everything we can to (8) _____.

Talking about The Hospital

Complete the sentences. Follow the example.



accident • come from • hands • name • staff • walk

Reporter: My name is Nguyen Tran with the *Big City News*. Can you tell me your (1) name and a few things about yourself?

Mrs. Medina: My name is Viviana Medina. I (2) _____ Colombia. Four months ago, I had a terrible (3) _____. I thought I would never (4) _____ again. But thanks to the (5) _____ here, I am alive today, and I'm walking. There is beauty in the (6) _____ of these workers and in the goodness of their hearts.

Talking about The Hospital



Mrs. Medina is talking about her past. What does she do now? Follow the example.

Past	Present
1. I used to live in Colombia.	_____ Now I am retired.
2. I used to work in a factory.	_____ Now I use a map and ask people for directions.
3. I used to climb trees when I was growing up.	_____ Now I don't worry when I speak.
4. I used to be afraid of making mistakes in English.	<u>1</u> _____ Now I live in New York.
5. I used to get lost on the subway.	_____ Now my grandson climbs them!

retired = stopped working

Talking about The Hospital

What do they do every day?



doctor • food service worker • interpreter • ~~janitor~~
maintenance worker • medical director • nurse • security guard

Match a job with an action. Follow the example.

1. janitor I clean the hospital.
2. _____ I serve food to the patients.
3. _____ I give medical treatment to patients.
4. _____ I fix things in the hospital building.
5. _____ I am in charge of the medical staff in the hospital.
6. _____ I work with doctors and take care of patients in the hospital.
7. _____ I keep the hospital safe.
8. _____ I translate for patients so they understand the doctors.

Talking about The Hospital

What did they do today?



Alisha



~~Clayton~~



Dr. Collins



Halina



Mrs. Medina



Orlando

Match a person with an action they did. Follow the example.

1. Clayton I cleaned the 6th floor of the hospital.
2. _____ I served breakfast and lunch to the patients.
3. _____ I took care of Mrs. Medina and other patients.
4. _____ I hung some pictures on the wall of the hospital.
5. _____ I had a meeting with my hospital staff.
6. _____ I drew another picture of the hospital staff.

What about you? What did you do today?

Good Question!



What's the question? Follow the example.

- Reporter:** What do you do?

Alisha: I'm a nurse at Elmhurst Hospital.
- Reporter:** _____

Alisha: I used to work the night shift. Now I work the day shift.
- Reporter:** _____

Alisha: I used to work part-time. Now I work full-time.
- Reporter:** _____

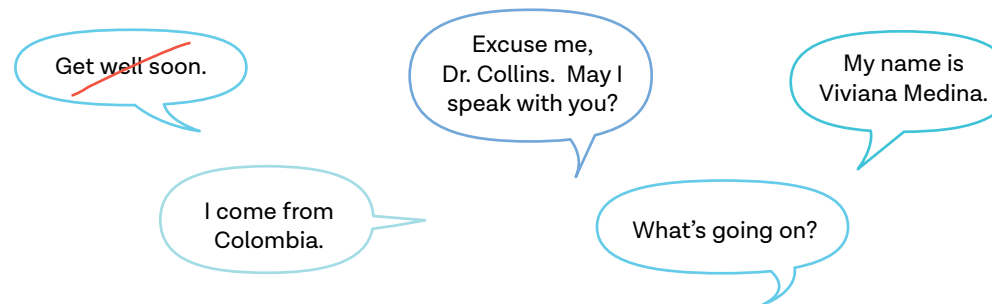
Alisha: Yes. I like taking care of patients. And my job has good benefits.
- Reporter:** _____

Alisha: I like to go to the New York Botanical Garden. It's near my apartment in the Bronx.

Practice the questions out loud. Ask someone you know!

shift = day or night work schedule
benefits = health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick days, retirement plan

What Can You Say?



What can you say? Follow the example.

- You are **Mrs. Medina's grandson**. Tell your grandmother to feel better.

Get well soon.
- You are **Dr. Collins**. Find out what your staff is doing.

- You are **Mrs. Medina**. Introduce yourself.

- You are **Mrs. Medina**. Say where you come from.

- You are **Mrs. Medina**. You want to speak to Dr. Collins. Get his attention.

Say the words out loud—like actors on TV!

Watch the Show

Who says it?

Watch **The Hospital**. Listen carefully.
Find out who says these lines.

Who says it?

1. “We are interpreters. I help Chinese patients who don’t speak English.”
2. “This is art you can wear. I make them for the West Indian Day Parade in Brooklyn.”
3. “You should talk to Alisha.”
4. “I was always the person in the family who took care of everyone.”
5. “You painted with a mop?”
6. “When I was a young girl in Poland, my father gave me a camera, and I never put it down.”
7. “I am not rich, but my life is rich. I live in a city with people from all over the world.”



Dr. Collins



Nguyen Tran



Mrs. Medina



Toni



interpreter



Halina

Watch the Show

What’s going on?

What do you think is going on in this picture?



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to find out what is going on.
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What You Can Do To Learn More English

- ✔ Get together with friends who are learning English, too. Watch **We Speak NYC** together. Do the exercises together.
- ✔ Read the story out loud with a friend—like actors on TV! It's a good way to learn.
- ✔ Go to your local public library. To find the nearest library, call 311 or go to www.nypl.org, www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org or www.queenslibrary.org.
- ✔ If you have a high school diploma and want to improve your English and start college, go to www.clip.cuny.edu or www.cuny.edu.
- ✔ Make a list of words and expressions you learned from **The Hospital**.

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- Read the Study Guides.
- Practice your English.
- Watch videos of all the episodes.
- Read about your favorite characters!

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What You Can Do For Your Future

Daniel

Study for a career in health care at The City University of New York (CUNY). To find a CUNY college near you, go to www.cuny.edu.



Orlando

Want to find a better job? Call 311 and ask for NYC Workforce1 Career Centers, or visit www.nyc.gov/workforce1.



What You Can Do In Your Free Time

Mrs. Medina

See an art show for free! Call 311 to get information. Or get a calendar of cultural events in New York City at: www.nycgo.com.



Alisha

Visit a botanical garden near you! Here are some websites for more information:

- In the Bronx: www.nybg.org
- In Brooklyn: www.bbg.org
- In Manhattan: www.centralparknyc.org
- In Queens: www.queensbotanical.org
- In Staten Island: www.snug-harbor.org



Halina

Learn about photography! Visit the International Center of Photography at: www.icp.org.



Toni

Come to the West Indian Day Parade in Brooklyn! Get information about the parade at:

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ourbrooklyn/carnival.



Dictionary: Translation of Key Words

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English	Español	中文	Русский	বাংলা	العربية
1. accident	accidente	事故	несчастный случай	দুর্ঘটনা	حادث
2. employee/employer	empleado/empleador	雇員/雇主	сотрудник/работодатель	কর্মচারী/নিয়োগকর্তা	موظف / صاحب عمل
3. get well soon	recuperarse pronto	早日康復	скоро поправиться	দ্রুত ভালো হওয়া	تحسن سريعاً
4. in charge of	encargado de	負責	быть ответственным за	দায়িত্বে থাকা	مسئول عن
5. minimum wage	salario mínimo	最低薪水	минимальная заработная плата	ন্যূনতম মজুরি	الحد الأدنى للأجر
6. night shift/day shift	turno nocturno/turno diurno	夜班/日班	ночная смена/дневная смена	রাতের শিফট/দিনের শিফট	وردية ليلية/وردية نهائية
7. part-time/full-time	tiempo parcial/tiempo completo	半職工/全職工	неполный рабочий день/ полный рабочий день	খণ্ডকালীন/পূর্ণকালীন	دوام جزئي/دوام كامل
8. a patient	un paciente	患者	пациент	একজন রোগী	مريض
9. staff	personal	醫務人員	персонал	কর্মী	طاقم
10. take care of	cuidar	照顧	заботиться о	যত্ন নেওয়া	عناية
11. training	capacitación	培訓	обучение	প্রশিক্ষণ	تدريب

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