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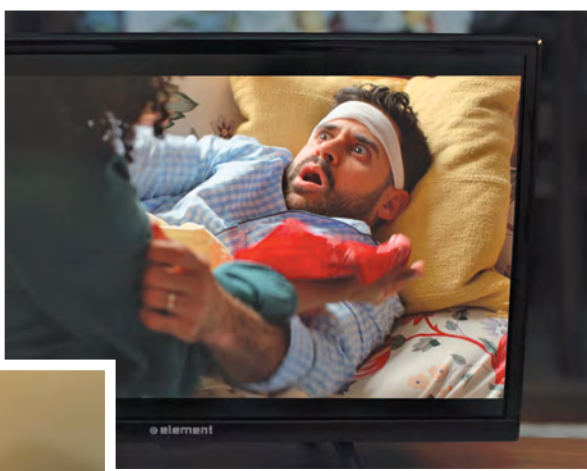


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Under One Roof

When a soap opera turns into real life...



The Story: Under One Roof

Under One Roof is a drama about health care.

Dramas have three parts. The parts are called “Acts.”

Act I

Act 1 of *Under One Roof* starts in a soap opera (an emotional TV drama) and continues in the real world. You meet the characters and the problems they are facing.

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Act II

In **Act 2**, you learn about Get Covered NYC—a City service that helps people get the health care coverage everyone needs.

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Act III

Act 3 is the conclusion. It starts in the real world and ends in the soap opera. The characters talk about their personal health and the health of the environment, too.

Is It Too Late?!

Manny is very sick. His wife, Clara, is very worried about him.
She remembers her **wedding vows** and the words “**till death do us part.**”



Clara checks Manny's temperature. It is dangerously high.
Their friends, Tatiana and Boris, are very worried, too.

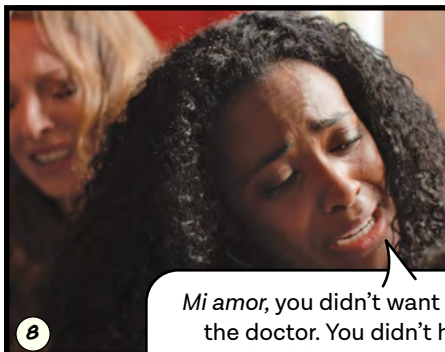


Tatiana wants to kiss Manny. It might be a *final goodbye*.
Manny is having difficulty breathing.



wedding vows = promises a couple make when they get married; they promise to love each other and to stay together “**till death do us part**” (until the end of their lives).

It's so sad. Manny is a young man. He thought he had a long life ahead of him.
He didn't think health insurance was necessary,
and he didn't know he was **eligible**.

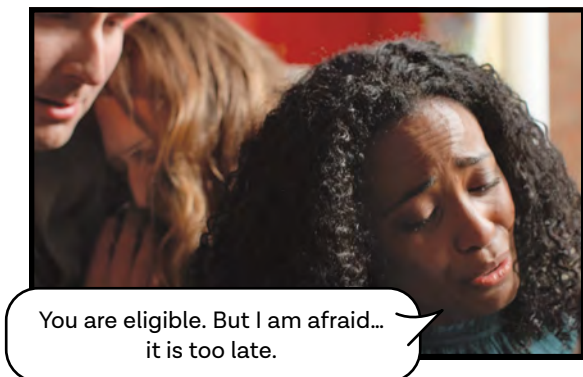


Mi amor, you didn't want to see the doctor. You didn't have health insurance.



I didn't think I was eligible.

But Manny is eligible. Everyone in New York can get health care.
Clara is afraid it is too late for Manny.



You are eligible. But I am afraid... it is too late.



Is it too late?

Oh no! It looks like the end for Manny!
But wait... It's a TV show. They are actors in a soap opera.
And the director stops the action.



Cut!

eligible = When you are eligible for something, you have the right to get it.

What Are You Doing with a Hot Dog Cart, Frantz?

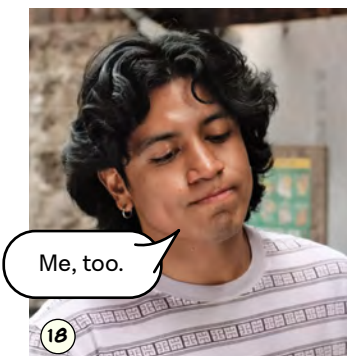
Frantz is the super of the building where Javier and Paco live. Javier is the actor who plays Manny. Paco is a college student. They are surprised to see Frantz with a hot dog cart.



Frantz's brother died. The cart belonged to his brother.



Frantz offers the cart to Paco.



Frantz explains what happened to his brother.
Frantz doesn't want the same thing to happen to anybody else.



Javier has health insurance. But does Paco?
He doesn't answer Frantz's question.



Frantz reminds Paco that he can use the cart. He can sell anything he wants.



How Much Do I Owe You, Papi?

Paco's online class is finished.

But it looks like Paco is searching for information about a food cart license.



Paco's father, Felix, enters the room. He is a tailor, and he repaired Paco's pants.

Felix hears a voice from another room. It is his wife, Juli. She needs help.

Thanks, *papi*. How much do I owe you?



One patch, one new pocket...
If it were at the shop, 20 bucks.
But for you...



Felix, can you help me with something?



In a minute...

Felix asks Paco if he can come and help, too.

Come on, Paco.
Maybe you can help your mom.



I'll be there in a second.
I just want to finish reading this.



You Need to Get Covered

Paco helps his parents read some medical bills.

One of these looks like it's for an x-ray and the other is for an examination.



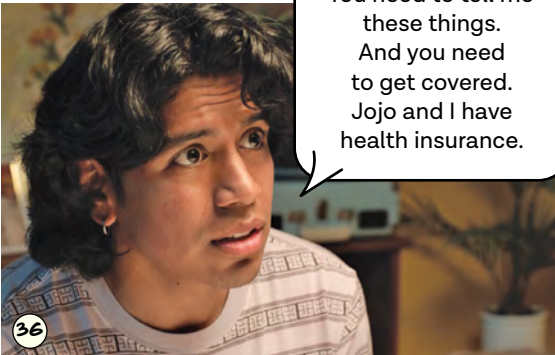
Was this at the emergency room?

Yes, it was. You were at school and I didn't want you to worry.



Paco is worried. He has health insurance but his parents don't have it.

You need to tell me these things. And you need to get covered. Jojo and I have health insurance.



Yes, but we can't afford it for us.

We'll get insurance soon. We just need to save a little money.



Right now, we have to pay these bills.

Paco offers to help. He has an idea for using Frantz's brother's food cart.

I can make some extra money on weekends.



Frantz said I can use his brother's hot dog cart. I don't want to sell hot dogs, but maybe I can sell tamales.

That's why you were reading that website.



What Happens in Act I?

You Need to Get Covered

- bills
- super
- repaired
- question
- tamales
- get covered
- actor
- passed away
- insurance
- emergency
- ~~temperature~~
- eligible
- director
- cancer
- goodbye

1. Manny is very sick. Clara, his wife, checks his temperature. It's very high. Is this the end for Manny?

2. Their friends, Tatiana and Boris, are there, too. Tatiana wants to kiss Manny. It might be a final _____.



3. Everyone is worried about Manny. He didn't go to the doctor. He didn't have health _____. He didn't think he was eligible for insurance. Clara says he *is* _____. But is it too late for Manny?

4. Manny passes out. Suddenly, a woman from another part of the room calls out, *Cut!* The woman is a _____. They are making a soap opera about health care.

5. The next scene takes place on the sidewalk in *the real world*. There are three people: Javier, Paco and Frantz. Javier is the _____ who plays Manny in the soap opera. Paco is his neighbor. They live in the same apartment building. Frantz is the _____ of the building. He is pushing a hot dog cart.

6. The hot dog cart belonged to Frantz's brother who _____. Frantz explains what happened. His brother thought he didn't need health insurance or to see the doctor. Then he got sick. It was _____ and it was too late to cure (get better).

7. Frantz asks Javier and Paco if they have health insurance. Javier says yes, but Paco doesn't answer him. He avoids the _____ and leaves. As Paco is leaving, Frantz offers him the food cart.

8. Paco goes to study in his room. His father, Felix enters. He gives Paco a pair of pants that he _____ for him. While Paco is checking out the pants, his mom calls out for Felix to help her with something.

9. In the next scene, Paco is with his father and his mother, Juli. He is helping them to read some medical _____. Paco didn't know his mother went to the _____ room. He is worried about her.

10. Paco tells his mom and dad that they need to get health insurance. He and his sister, Jojo have health insurance, but his parents don't. His parents say they will _____, but they need to save money first. Paco offers to help make some extra money by using Frantz's cart. He can sell _____.



How Many More Do You Need for Tomorrow?

Some weeks later, Paco has started selling tamales.
He is making more for tomorrow with his sister and mother.

How many more do you need for tomorrow?

I think we're about half finished.



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I want to take some photos.
You should start
a social media page, Paco.

Is Mom okay?

She puts her hand on her chest. Paco notices.



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Paco is very concerned.



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I'm just a little tired.



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What's Good Today?

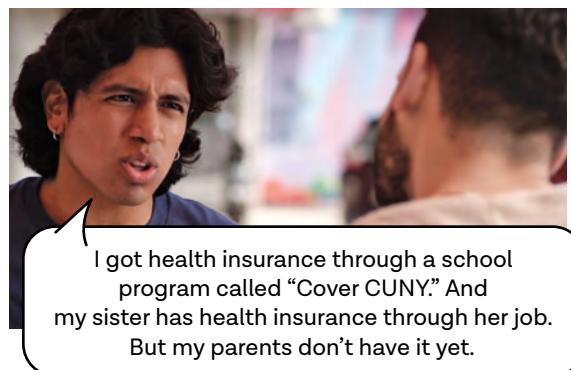
Look who's buying tamales! It's Javier, the actor in the soap opera!



Paco is an **environmentalist**. He tells Javier his plans for the future.



Paco talks about the health of their home—**mother earth**.
Javier remembers Frantz's question about health insurance. (**page 5**)



At your service. = It's my pleasure to serve you.
environmentalist = someone who takes action to protect the environment (the natural world)
mother earth = planet earth

Get Covered NYC

Javier gives Paco some important information about health care.

Paco writes it down.

Check out the **Get Covered NYC** webpage. They help families find the health care *everyone* needs, and they help you *in your language*.

They have free or low-cost programs for everyone—people with or without papers.

You can also call 311 and they'll connect you.

Get Covered NYC.

Javier's TV show is funny and popular,
but it also deals with important topics such as health care.

I know about this stuff because health care is part of my soap opera.

My parents really like the show. You're one of their heroes.

Your parents are very nice. Please say hello to them.

Javier asks Paco a question about meeting up later that night at a neighbor's apartment. The neighbors are Ushi and Bao.
Paco asks Javier a question about acting.

I'll see you at the meeting at Ushi and Bao's apartment tonight, right?

I'll be there.

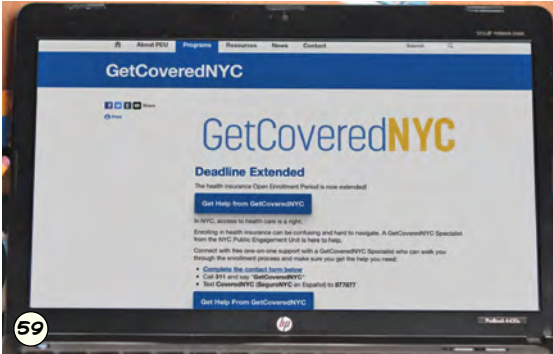
Sometimes!

Oh, one question... When you're acting, do you ever change the script—the words or what happens?

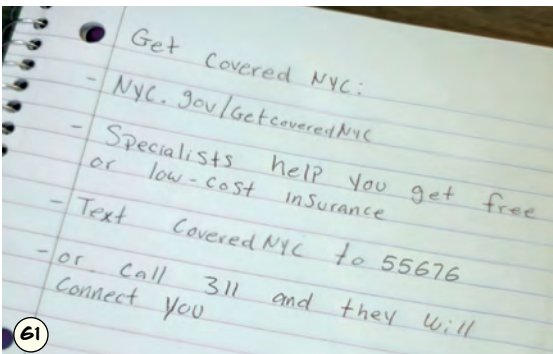
script = the words in a play, movie or TV show

Paco's Note

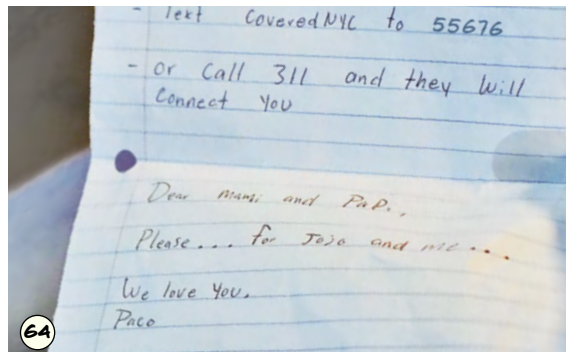
Paco is home alone. He is reading the Get Covered NYC website.
He is taking notes.



What can Paco write to convince his parents about getting covered?



He writes a personal note. He can't hold back the tears.



At Ushi and Bao's Apartment

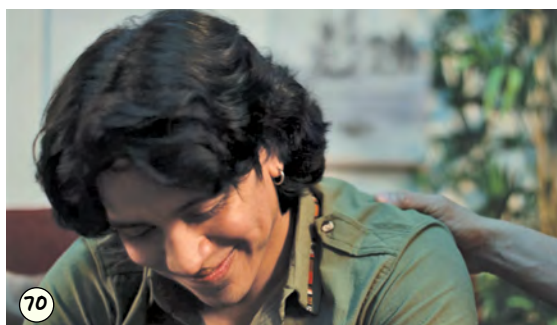
Ushi and her husband, Bao, live in the same building as Paco and Javier.
Paco's sister, Jojo, is singing a song. Ushi sings, too.
(Watch the episode *One Home* to learn about the song.)



Frantz is there, too. They are celebrating some good news.
Their landlord is going to install solar panels on the roof.



The solar panels were Paco's idea. He wants the building to use solar energy.



We owe it to Paco. = It's thanks to Paco. = Paco deserves the credit.

Frantz tells everyone about Paco's effort.
They raise their glasses in **a toast**.



Paco has another big idea.



Javier agrees. They can do it in the spring when the solar panels are **installed**.
Ushi is pregnant and the baby will be born by that time.



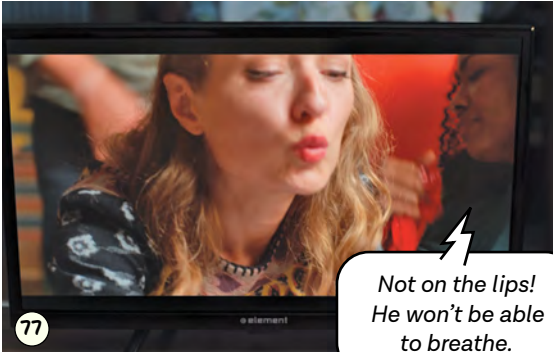
a toast = when people raise their drinks, touch their glasses, and say some words to celebrate an important achievement or event
installed = put in

In the Apartment Next Door

At the same time as the meeting at Ushi and Bao's apartment, Juli and Felix are watching their favorite TV show. (It's the scene on **page 1.**)

Tatiana is getting closer to Manny to give him a kiss.

Felix and Juli can't stop laughing.



Tatiana is getting closer. Manny can hardly breathe.



Juli isn't laughing anymore. What's going on?



Next Door = the apartment next to yours; your neighbor's apartment

Paco Left This on the Bed

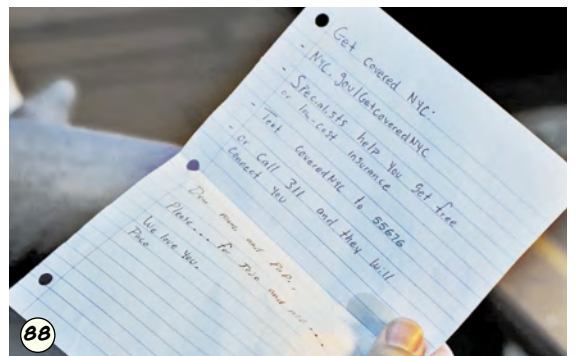
Felix turns off the TV. He sees his wife suffering.



They need to see a doctor. But Juli is worried because they don't have health insurance.



She gives Felix the note that Paco wrote.



suffering = in serious pain or experiencing something very unpleasant

Get Covered Specialist

Juli and Felix are on the phone with a Get Covered Specialist.



*I am a Get Covered NYC specialist.
Everyone in New York City has
a right to health care.*

They are getting the information they need to get covered.



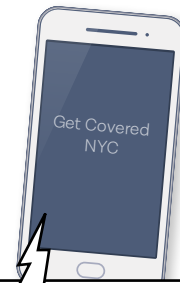
*There are different programs.
If someone does not have papers,
there is a free program called
NYC Care.*

*If you have papers,
you are eligible for
different kinds of
health insurance.
We will find a
program that is
right for you.*

They are concerned about the cost.
The Get Covered Specialist **reassures** them.



*We have been worried
about the cost.*



*We will find a program that you can **afford**.
And you will have your own doctor
who knows you and what you need.*

reassures = relaxes; makes them feel better

afford = able to pay

Felix asks a good question.



What do we need to do to get covered?

I will make an appointment for you with a health care enroller—someone who enrolls you, signs you up.

You can do it online or in person, whichever you prefer. You can use your free IDNYC or any other ID.

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Juli needs to see a doctor.
The Get Covered Specialist tells her what she can do.



I need to see a doctor soon. I have been having some pain.

You can go to one of the NYC clinics or hospitals in the **NYC Health + Hospitals network** right away.

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This is good news!

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NYC Health + Hospitals network = NYC clinics and hospitals that are public

Jojo and Paco enter the room. They hear the phone conversation.



Tell them your situation. They can adjust the price based on your income. Also, you may be eligible for Emergency Medicaid.

They all listen closely.



The enroller will call you to help you sign up for a health care plan that **fits your budget**.

You will get covered. I will call you in a few days to see how the appointment went, and I will answer any questions you may have about your health care coverage.

Everyone is **relieved**.



Thank you very much.

Gracias.



fits your budget = affordable; You can afford it.

relieved = no longer anxious

What Happens in Act II?

Get Covered NYC

- afford
- conversation
- Health
- emotions
- Get Covered NYC
- ~~notices~~
- roof
- insurance
- concerned
- grateful
- information
- online
- environment
- pain
- get covered

1. Paco has started a tamale cart business. He is in the kitchen with his mother and sister making tamales. Paco's mother doesn't look well. Paco notices and he asks if she is okay. She says she is just tired. Paco is worried about her.



2. The next day, Paco is on the street selling tamales. The actor, Javier is his customer. They talk about the _____. Paco is an environmentalist. He is _____ about the health of the planet—our **universal home**. Paco wants the building that they live in to go solar. (**go solar** = change from dirty energy to clean and renewable solar energy)
3. Javier agrees with Paco about the health of the planet. But he also is concerned about the health of people's **own homes**. _____ care is part of the soap opera he is in.
4. Javier reminds Paco about the question Frantz asked: *Do you have health* _____? Paco tells Javier that he and his sister have it, but his parents don't.

5. Javier gives good _____ to Paco. He tells Paco to check out the Get Covered NYC website. _____ helps people with or without papers get health care. They can help in your language. Paco is very _____ for the information.
6. Later that day, Paco goes to the Get Covered NYC website. He takes notes. Then he writes his parents a letter. In his letter, he urges them to get covered. A tear comes to his eye. He can't control his _____.
7. Later that night, Paco is at the apartment of his neighbors. Their names are Ushi and Bao. Javier is there, too. So is Frantz. So is Paco's sister, Jojo. They are celebrating some good news. The building is going solar! Paco **suggests** a party on the _____. Everyone likes the idea.
8. While Paco and Jojo are at Ushi and Bao's apartment, their parents are enjoying their favorite TV show. It's Javier's soap opera. Suddenly, Juli stops laughing. She has some _____. Her husband sees it. He asks her if it is the same pain as when she went to the emergency room. She says it is worse. He says they need to _____ but she says they can't afford it. She shows her husband the letter that Paco wrote. They read it together.
9. Juli and Felix are on the phone. They are talking with a Get Covered Specialist. The Specialist is giving them the information they need about getting covered. They can use their IDNYC. They can find a program that they can _____. They will have an appointment with an enroller—a person who helps them enroll. They can do it _____ or in person.
10. While they are on the phone, Paco and Jojo enter the room. They listen to the phone _____ with the Get Covered specialist. Their parents will get covered. Juli will get the health care she needs.

universal home = the home we all share (Earth is our universal home.)

our own home = the home we live in; our apartment or house

suggest = propose an idea; offer an idea

Celebration

There is a party on the roof.

The tenants are celebrating the new solar energy in their building.

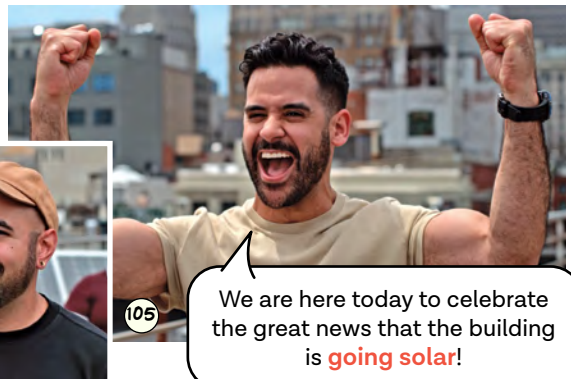


Javier welcomes everyone. He's everyone's favorite soap opera star, Manny.

Hello, everybody. Thank you for joining us. My name is Javier Lopez. Some of you know me as Manny!

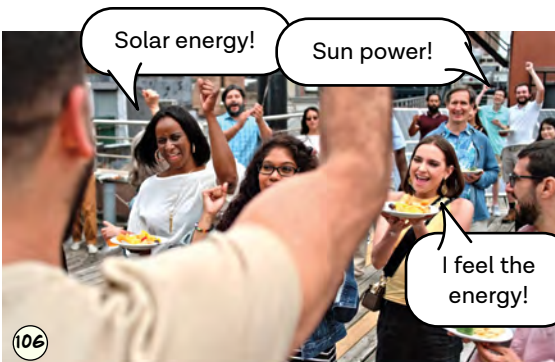


Viva Manny!



We are here today to celebrate the great news that the building is **going solar**!

The **crowd** feels the energy. Javier introduces the landlord.



Our first speaker is our landlord, Ms. Fix.

going solar = changing from dirty energy to clean and renewable energy from the sun

crowd = large group of people

Paco, Ushi and Frantz convinced the landlord,
Ms. Fix, to switch to solar energy.
They are leaders. They are heroes.



Paco goes up to give a speech.



Paco is very proud.



Paco talks about solar energy.

(Watch the episode *One Home* to learn more about Paco and sustainability.)



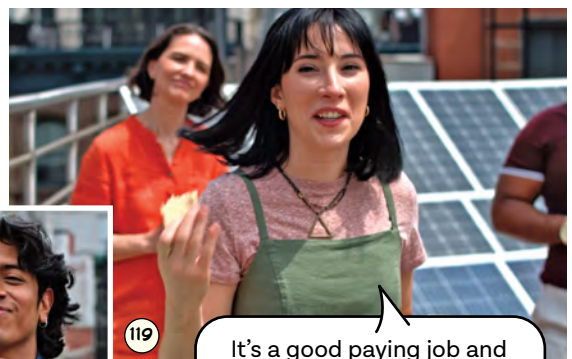
Does his sister, Jojo, want to speak, too?



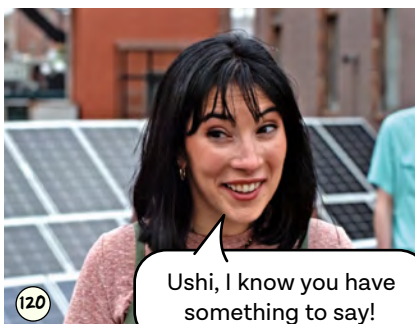
Jojo is an environmentalist like Paco!



And now, I have a job installing solar panels!



What about Ushi? She just had a baby!
What do you think she is going to talk about?



That's right! Ushi is a new mother. She is thinking about the **next generation**.
She is also grateful for Frantz. He is another hero.



Frantz gets emotional. He wishes his brother could be there.



next generation = people who will live after us
climate crisis = floods, droughts, fires and other big problems from rising temperature on earth

Frantz's brother was a hard-working man.
Sadly, his brother didn't have good information about getting covered.



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Sometimes
when you are working hard every day,
living paycheck to paycheck
you have to make difficult decisions.



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My brother didn't know
there were good options for him
to take care of himself and
plan for his future.

Frantz is giving good advice to everyone on the roof.



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We have to think...
We have to take care of ourselves,
for today and for tomorrow.



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Aww...
So true!

Frantz thanks Paco **from the bottom of his heart**.
Paco is not selling hot dogs, but he's using Frantz's brother's cart.



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Thank you, Paco for asking me to speak with
the landlord about going solar.
And thank you for serving the delicious,
vegetarian tamales from my brother's food cart.



It's my
honor!

from the bottom of his heart = an expression
you say when you feel something deeply,
with all of your heart

vegetarian = made from vegetables;
no meat. (Also, a person who does not eat
meat is called a vegetarian.)

It looks like the speeches are finished.
Javier invites everybody to stay and enjoy the food.



Wait! Someone else wants to give a speech. *Who is it?*



It's Juli, Paco and Jojo's mother. How is she feeling?
Is she getting the health care she needs?



advocate for = speak up and take action

Everyone is quiet. They are listening very closely.
Juli has something important to say.



It is a message of **unity** for everyone.



It's a **family affair**.



live in the shadows = to be at risk; live precariously
unity = togetherness; oneness; Unity is a part of community.
family affair = for the whole family

We Changed the Script

Where have we seen these people before?

That's right! We saw them on the sofa on **page 1**. Manny was very sick.

Sofa Love



Look who's here with Manny and Clara! It's Tatiana and her boyfriend, Boris. They thought Manny's life was ending.

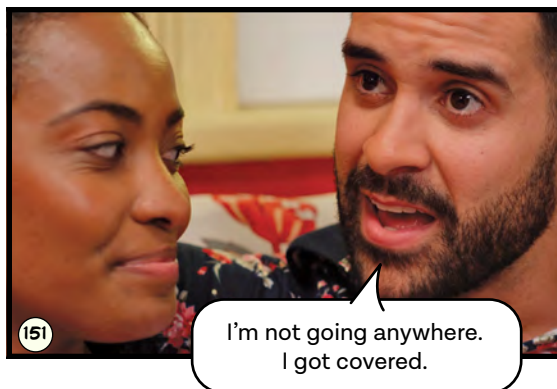


In the episode, *Sofa Love*, we learn that Boris loves sofas.



I didn't think you were going to make it. =
Clara didn't think Manny was going to live.

In *Sofa Love*, they learned about tenant rights.
In this episode, they learn about getting covered. It saved Manny's life.



*Do you remember the question that Paco asked Javier at the food cart on **page 12**?*
Paco asked if actors ever change the words or what happens in a story.
Manny turns to the camera. He is answering Paco's question.



The story has a happy ending after all!



What Happens in Act III?

Under One Roof

- environment
- ~~solar energy~~
- generation
- sustainable
- installing
- protecting
- healthy
- tamales
- convinced
- getting covered
- ending
- speech

1. There is a party on the roof with a lot of tenants. They are celebrating the new solar energy in the building. Javier welcomes everyone. They know his name from his TV show, Manny. They are fans of his soap opera.

2. Javier excites the crowd. He introduces the landlord, Ms. Fix. Paco, Ushi, and Frantz _____ her to go solar.

Ms. Fix gives a short _____.
She thanks everyone for encouraging her to switch from dirty energy to solar energy. It's good for the _____ and for everyone.



3. Paco goes up to speak. He thanks everyone for supporting the solar energy movement. He thanks them for taking action to make the city more _____.

4. Paco's sister gives a short speech. She tells everyone about her new job _____ solar panels. It pays well and it makes you feel good because you are doing something good for yourself and the environment.

5. Ushi gives a short speech about the importance of _____ the environment. She is there with her husband Bao. Their newborn baby is there, too. Ushi thinks a lot about the next _____, especially now with a new baby.

6. Ushi introduces Frantz who gets emotional (starts to cry a little). He remembers his brother who passed away. Frantz thanks Paco for selling _____ food from his brother's food cart. Paco is helping save the planet and keeping the memory of his brother alive.



7. The party is over. Javier thanks everyone for coming. He tells them they can stay, have fun, and enjoy Paco's _____, too.
8. Suddenly Paco's mom speaks up. She wants to say a few words. They are very powerful words about the importance of _____. She says we all live under one solar roof. And we all need to take care of ourselves and the home we share.
9. The final scene is in the soap opera. Manny is alive! Clara is sitting very close to him. Their friends, Tatiana and Boris, are there, too. They raise their glasses and celebrate. They changed the script. It's a happy _____.

Who We Are

Complete the sentences. Follow the example.

Jojo • Ms. Fix • Boris • Javier • Felix • Ushi and Bao
Juli • Manny • ~~Paco~~ • Frantz • Tatiana • Clara



Real-World Characters



1. My name is Paco. I am a CUNY student. I am also an environmentalist. I care about the well-being of our home—planet earth. I am also concerned about the health of my own home. I want my parents to get covered—to get health insurance. I am worried about my parents' health, especially my mother's. Recently, my mother had to go to the emergency room because she was having some pain. She needs to get regular check-ups and see a doctor, but she's worried about the cost. I learn about **Get Covered NYC**. It's a City program that helps New Yorkers to find the health care they need. When my parents get covered, I will feel so much better. How can I convince them to get covered?

2. My name is _____. I'm Paco and Jojo's mother. A few weeks ago, I was having some pain so I went to the emergency room. Now, I need help paying the medical bills because we don't have health insurance. My family is worried about me. Paco learns about a program called **Get Covered NYC**. My husband, Felix and I decide to call and learn about it.



Activity 1



3. **My name is** _____. I'm an amateur (non-professional) musician. Paco asked me to write music for a song about the environment. The song is called *One Home*. You can hear the song in the episode, *One Home*. (*The name of the episode is the same as the song.*) I also have a job installing solar panels, and I have health insurance through my job.

4. **Our names are** _____. We are going to have our first child. We live next door to Paco's family. We care about the environment like Paco. Our building is going solar, and we are so happy about it. We invited some of the tenants to our apartment to celebrate the good news. But we wish we could invite all the tenants! Paco has an idea. He wants to have a party on the roof with all the tenants. What a great idea!



4. **My name is** _____. I am the super at the building where Paco lives. I'm in charge of maintenance and repairs. Recently, my brother passed away and I inherited his hot dog food cart. Unfortunately, my brother didn't have health insurance and didn't take care of his health. It's important to get regular check-ups and eat healthy food. I offer my brother's food cart to Paco. Paco doesn't like hot dogs, but maybe he can sell something else.



6. **My name is** _____. I'm an actor. I'm the actor who plays Manny in a popular soap opera. My soap opera is very funny, but it also deals with many important topics such as housing and health care. I learn a lot about health care from doing my show. I share some of my knowledge with Paco about a City program called **Get Covered NYC**. His parents don't have health insurance. **Get Covered NYC** can help them find the health care they need.

7. **My name is** _____. I am the landlord of the building where Javier, Paco and Ushi's families live. Paco, Ushi, and Frantz convinced me to put solar panels on the roof. I think it's a good idea to use solar energy. So I agreed to install solar panels on the roof.



8. **My name is** _____. I'm Paco and Jojo's father. I am a tailor. I am worried about my wife, Juli's health. One day, when we are watching our favorite soap opera, we are laughing so hard, but suddenly Juli stops laughing. She is in pain. We need to get covered. Juli shows me a note that Paco wrote. It's about a City program that can help us find low-cost health care. It's never too late to take action.



Soap Opera Characters



1. **My name is** _____. I'm the star of a popular soap opera. There's a new episode called "Get Covered." It's about the right to health care. In the soap opera, I didn't see the doctor. I didn't take care of my health. And now, my health is in very bad shape. It looks like I'm on my death bed. I didn't know I was eligible to get health insurance. I didn't think I needed it. I was young and strong. But my wife, Clara, tells me that I am eligible. Maybe it's not too late for me to get covered.

2. **My name is** _____. I'm sad because my beloved husband, Manny, is not well. His body temperature is very high. He is having difficulty breathing. It looks like his life may be ending. He doesn't have health insurance, and didn't want to go to the doctor. I'm worried that it is too late.



3. **My name is** _____. I'm heartbroken because my good friend and dear neighbor, Manny is not well. I wish he took care of his health. We had so many good memories together. I want to kiss Manny goodbye.

4. **My name is** _____. I'm worried about my friend Manny, too. I really enjoyed our times together. He has a beautiful sofa. You know I like sofas, don't you? *(Watch the **We Speak NYC** episode **Sofa Love** and you will learn about my love for Tatiana and sofas, too.)* But I like Manny more than my sofa, and I want him to get covered.



Where Is It?

Find these things in the story.

Write the page number(s). Follow the example.



- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. thermometer | <u>page 2</u> |
| 2. TV camera | <u>page</u> |
| 3. big umbrella (for a food cart) | <u>pages</u> |
| 4. U.S. map | <u>pages</u> |
| 5. medical bills | <u>page</u> |
| 6. apron | <u>page</u> |
| 7. guitar | <u>pages</u> |
| 8. solar panels | <u>pages</u> |

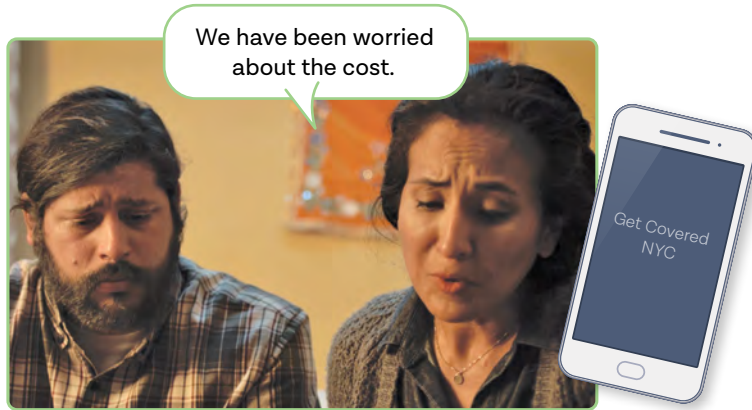
Talking about Health Care

Definitions I

Find the meaning. Follow the example.

adjust the price • ~~a right to health care~~ • appointment • budget
eligible • clinic • afford • Emergency Medicaid • Get Covered NYC

1. a right to health care an entitlement to health care; a legal protection that guarantees that you can see a doctor and get a health care plan
2. _____ change the price so it fits your budget; so you can afford it
3. _____ fits your budget
4. _____ a specific date and time to do something
5. _____ the money you have to spend on something
6. _____ a NYC program that helps New Yorkers get free or low-cost health care or health insurance
7. _____ a health care center that is smaller than a hospital but larger than a single doctor's office
8. _____ qualified; you can get it
9. _____ a program that helps pay for health care for people who are in an emergency situation and do not have health insurance yet



**enroll • specialist • NYC Care • health care coverage • IDNYC
NYC Health + Hospitals network • health insurance • signs you up**

10. _____ sign up, register
11. _____ insurance that helps you pay for health care
12. _____ health insurance and other ways of getting health care
13. _____ a free ID card for all New Yorkers with various benefits
14. _____ free health care program for New Yorkers without immigration documents
15. _____ NYC public health care clinics and hospitals
16. _____ enrolls you
17. _____ someone who focuses on a specific topic and has specific knowledge or skills; an expert

Talking about Health Care I

The Get Covered Specialist

Read the dialogue and complete the sentences. Follow the example.

~~Specialist~~

afford

NYC Care

right

eligible

health insurance

Juli and Felix are on the phone with a Get Covered Specialist.



I am a Get Covered NYC

(1) Specialist

Everyone in New York City has

a (2) _____

to health care.

There are different programs.
If someone does not have papers,
there is a free program called

(3) _____.

If you have papers, you are

(4) _____

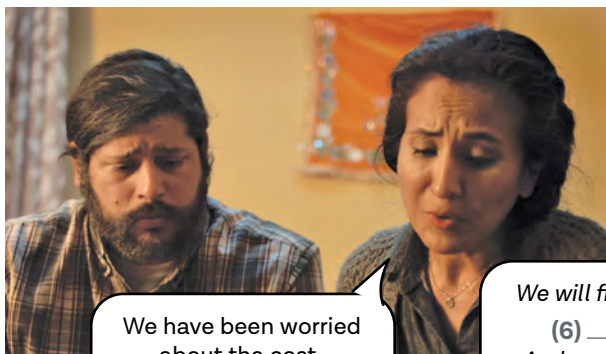
for different kinds of

(5) _____.

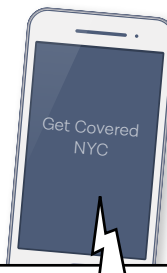
We will find a program
that is right for you.

They are concerned about the cost.

The Get Covered Specialist reassures them.



We have been worried
about the cost.



We will find a program that you can

(6) _____.

And you will have your own doctor
who knows you and what you need.

IDNYC

network

appointment

Felix asks a good question.



What do we need to do to get covered?

I will make an (7) _____ for you with a health care enroller—someone who enrolls you, signs you up.



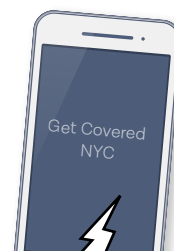
You can do it online or in person, whichever you prefer. You can use your free (8) _____ or any other ID.

Juli needs to see a doctor.

The Get Covered Specialist tells her what she can do.



I need to see a doctor soon. I have been having some pain.



You can go to one of the NYC clinics or hospitals in the **NYC Health + Hospitals** (9) _____ right away.



This is good news!

Activity 4

budget

Emergency Medicaid

questions

Jojo and Paco enter the room. They hear the phone conversation.



Tell them your situation.
They can adjust the price based on
your income. Also, you may be eligible for
(10) _____.

They listen closely.



The enroller will call you to help you
sign up for a health care plan that
fits your (11) _____.

You will get covered. I will call you
in a few days to see how the appointment
went, and I will answer any
(12) _____ you
may have about your health care coverage.

Everyone is relieved.



Thank you
very much.

Gracias.



Talking about Health Care

Definitions II

Find the meaning. Follow the example.



solar energy • uncovered • unprotected • encourage • planet
personal • ~~advocated for~~ • take care of • live in the shadows

1. advocated for speaking up for something
2. _____ give emotional support to help someone do something
3. _____ to live precariously and in fear
4. _____ something you usually share only with people you are close to
5. _____ Earth, Mars, Saturn, for example
6. _____ energy for electricity that comes from the sun
7. _____ look out for; be responsible for; care about
8. _____ not have health insurance
9. _____ not have protection

Talking about Health Care II

The Health of Our Home and Our Planet

Read the dialogue and complete the sentences. Follow the example.

unprotected

planet

advocated

encouraged

~~personal~~

Wait! Someone else wants to give a speech. *Who is it?*



Everybody... I know the party is over.
But I have something
(1) personal I want to share.



Please, do!
We want to hear it.

It's Juli, Paco and Jojo's mother. How is she feeling?
Is she getting the health care she needs?

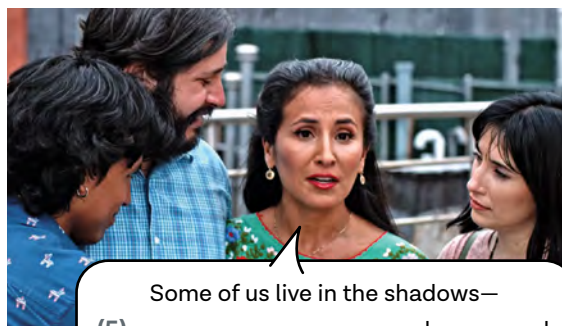


My son, Paco, (2) _____
for solar energy in our building, and for
taking care of the health of our city,
our (3) _____—our home.



Paco and our daughter, Jojo, (4) _____
my husband, Felix, and me to get health insurance—
to get covered and to take care of ourselves.

Everyone is quiet. They are listening very closely.
Juli has something important to say.



Some of us live in the shadows—
(5) _____ and uncovered.



but that's no way
to live.



It is a message of **unity** for everyone.



We all live under one sun—
one solar roof—

and we all need
to take care of ourselves,
the home we share...



each other.

It's a **family affair**.



unity = togetherness; oneness; Unity is a part of community.
family affair = for the whole family

Good Question I

Question Match

What can you ask? Follow the example.



1. You want to know what kinds of health care plans there are.

What kinds of health care plans are there?

2. You want to know the advantages of enrolling in a health care plan.

3. You want to know the cost of health insurance.

4. You want to know what health care plans you qualify for.

Good Question II

Question Scramble

Put the words in order. Follow the example.



1. in New York • a doctor? • have the right • Does everyone • to see

Does everyone in New York have the right to see a doctor?

2. have the right • Does everyone • to enroll • in New York •
in a health care plan?

3. immigrants • What health care plans • immigration documents? •
are available for • who do not have

4. is • What • NYC Care?

Good Information

Here are answers to the questions on **pages 47-48**.

Does everyone in New York have the right to see a doctor?

Everyone in New York has the right to see a doctor. It doesn't matter if you have immigration documents or not.



Does everyone in New York have the right to enroll in a health care plan?

Everyone in New York has the right to enroll in a health care plan. It doesn't matter if you have immigration documents or not.

What are the benefits of enrolling in a health care plan?

When you enroll in a health care plan, you can get your own doctor who knows you and your health condition. You can get regular check-ups. You can take care of your health and avoid going to the emergency room.

What different kinds of health care plans are there?

There are public health care plans and there are private health care plans. Some of the public plans are **Medicaid**, **NY Essential Plan**, **Child Health Plus** and **NYC Care**. There are many private health care companies that offer health insurance, too. You can find private health insurance on the **NY State Health Marketplace**. A Get Covered Specialist will help you find the right program for you and your family.

How much do health care plans cost?

The cost depends on your income. If your income is low, a Get Covered Specialist will find a free or low-cost program for you and your family.

What health care plans am I eligible for?

It depends on your income and your immigration status. A Get Covered Specialist will find a health care plan *that you can afford*. If your income is low, they will find a free or low-cost health care plan for you and your family.

What health care plans are available for immigrants who do not have immigration documents?

If you live in New York City and you do not have immigration documents, you are eligible for **NYC Care**. Children under 19 in NYC without papers are eligible for **Child Health Plus**. Pregnant women without papers may also be eligible for different free or low-cost health care plans. A Get Covered Specialist will find a plan that is right for you.

What is NYC Care?



NYC Care is a health care program for immigrants without immigration documents. With NYC Care, you can get check-ups and have your own doctor who works at a public hospital or clinic in the **NYC Health and Hospitals network**. NYC Care does not cover staying overnight in the hospital. If you stay in the hospital overnight, you may be eligible for **Emergency Medicaid** to pay the bill.

What Can You Say?

Choose the best words. Follow the example.

You need a healthy diet to live in this world. You also need health insurance and to get regular check-ups.

I hope you and your family are covered. Check out the Get Covered NYC webpage.

I have been having some pain. It comes and goes.

I'm thinking of an environmental career. The health of mother earth is at risk and I want to do something about it.

Everyone in New York City has a right to health care. If someone does not have papers, there is a free program called NYC Care.

We've been here a year already. You need to get covered.

~~You are eligible.~~

1. **You are Clara.** Tell your husband that he qualifies for health care.

You are eligible.

2. **You are Javier.** You are concerned about Paco and his family's health. You give information they need.

3. **You are Juli.** Tell your husband how you have been feeling lately.

4. **You are Paco.** You are concerned about your parents' health. Your family has lived here for a year already and they do not have health insurance yet.

5. **You are a Get Covered Specialist.** You inform New Yorkers of their right to health care and what they can do if they don't have immigration documents.

6. **You are Paco.** The climate crisis is putting the whole world in danger and you are concerned about it. You are talking to your friend about your plans for the future.

7. **You are Frantz.** Your friends think they are young and healthy. They think that they don't need to be careful about what they eat and to get covered and see a doctor.

What Can You Do?

Match the problem with the best solution. Follow the example.

Problem

1. B You don't have immigration documents and you want to get covered. What can you do?
2. You don't have health insurance and you went to the emergency room. You received an expensive bill. What can you do?
3. Your brother says he is young and strong. He says he doesn't need health insurance or to see doctors. What can you do?
4. Your parents want to get health insurance, but it is difficult for them to choose a program that is right for them. They don't understand the language.
5. You are concerned about the health of the planet as well as your own health. You have insurance but you are wondering what you can do for the environment?

Solution

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>A. Watch the episode One Home on the We Speak NYC website. Do the things on Paco's list to help protect the environment. Go to the Mayor's Office of Climate & Environmental Justice. Find out more about what you can do at home and at work to help protect the environment. Find out about what you can do when you are commuting to work, too. Also, talk to people in your building about convincing the landlord to go solar.</p> | <p>C. Tell them to call 311 and say in their language: I want to speak with a Get Covered Specialist. They will put your parents in touch with someone in their language.</p> |
| <p>B. Call 311 and ask about enrolling in NYC Care. It's a free health care program for people without immigration documents.</p> | <p>D. Speak with a Get Covered Specialist by calling 311 or contacting NYC Care. Tell them your situation. Ask about Emergency Medicare so you can pay the bill. Also, ask about enrolling in a health care program that fits your budget.</p> |
| | <p>E. Tell him to watch Under One Roof and listen to what Frantz tells Javier and Paco about his brother. Also, listen to what Javier tells Paco at the food cart.</p> |

Watch the Show

Who Says It?

Watch **Under One Roof**. Listen carefully. Find out who says these lines.



Clara

Frantz

Javier

Paco



Felix

Manny

Juli

Boris

Tatiana

Who says it?

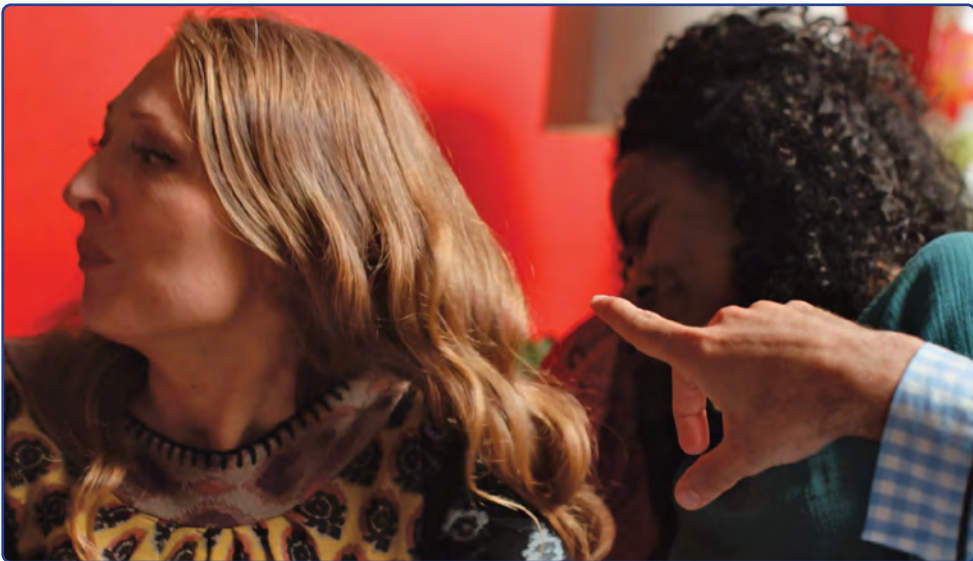
1. I forgive you for all your weaknesses. (&)
I was never unfaithful.
2. I can't leave my wife to suffer alone.
3. Don't worry about your wife. She's very attractive.
She'll find somebody new.
4. Do you have a mop?
5. A few months later, we found out it was cancer,
but by that time it was too late to treat.
6. Don't you need a permit?
7. The whole city should go solar.
8. Do they have the facts—the information they need?
(&) I hope your parents do it. I remember what
Frantz said about his brother.
9. He has been an inspiration for me. The younger
generation truly has a lot to teach us.

Clara

Watch the Show

What's Going On?

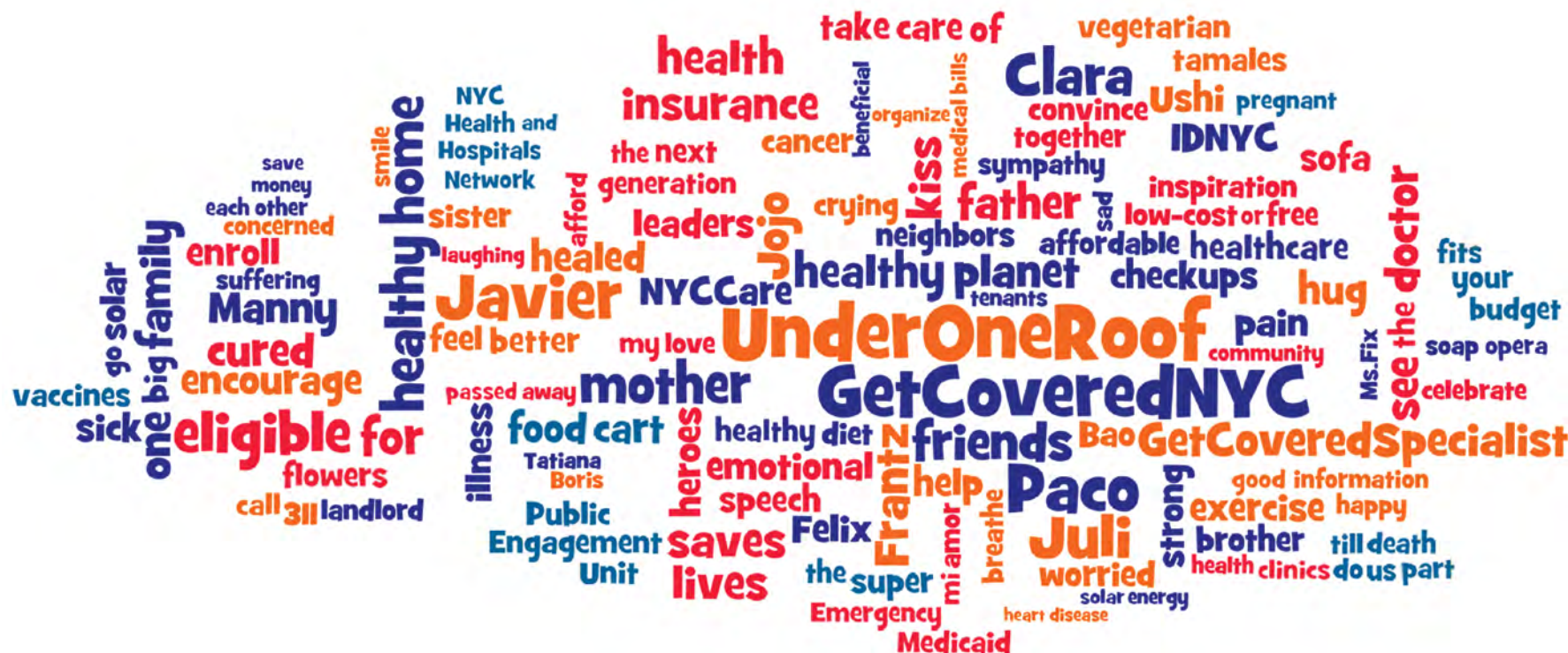
What do you think is going on in these pictures?



Watch **We Speak NYC • Under One Roof**
to find out what is going on.
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Words in The Cloud

This is a Word Cloud. The words in the Word Cloud are from **Under One Roof**.



Word picture: www.wordle.net/

Words in the Cloud I

Look for words or phrases in the Word Cloud (page 56) to complete this chart.

<p>1. Find 10 (or more) names.</p>	<p>2. Find an expression used in wedding vows that means you will love your spouse until the end of your time on earth. <i>(wedding vows = promises you make when getting married)</i></p>
<p>3. Find the free ID card that you can use to enroll in a health insurance program.</p>	<p>4. Find a synonym for worried. <i>(synonym = a word with the same or similar meaning)</i></p>
<p>5. Find an expression that means it's affordable for you. <i>(There are 3 words in the expression.)</i></p>	<p>6. Find a free health care program for immigrants in New York City who do not have immigration documents.</p>
<p>7. Find the food that Paco sells at his food cart.</p>	<p>8. Find the job title of the person who can help you get covered. <i>(3 words)</i></p>

Words in the Cloud II

Find the words or phrases in the Word Cloud (page 56) to complete these sentences.

1. _____ health insurance is health insurance that fits your budget.
2. A healthy _____, exercise and getting checkups are all important for staying healthy.
3. If you are _____ for health insurance, that means you are qualified to get health insurance.
4. Javier plays Manny in a soap _____.
5. Paco goes to the Get Covered NYC website and writes an emotional note to _____ his parents to get covered. (2 possible answers)
6. Paco's mom, Juli, gives an emotional _____ on the roof about the importance of getting covered. She says that some people live in the shadows, unprotected and uncovered, but that is no way to live. She says that we all have to _____ ourselves and each other.
7. Ushi and her husband, Bao, have a newborn baby. Ushi gives a short speech about protecting the environment for the next _____.
8. Manny was on his deathbed in the beginning of **Under One Roof**. But at the end of the story, they changed the script. He got covered. He is alive and feeling great. His wife, Clara, gives him a _____. Their friends, Tatiana and Boris are very happy, too. Boris can't control himself and tells Manny how much he loves his _____!



What You Can Do to Learn More about Taking Care of Your Health

There are other episodes in *We Speak NYC* series that you can watch to learn more about Health Care.

Season One

New Life Café: This episode is a drama about managing diabetes.

Asthma: The Soap Opera: This episode is a soap opera about managing asthma.

No Smoking: This episode is a drama about quitting cigarettes.

The Hospital: This episode is about the heroic work of health care workers.

Season Two

Rafaela's Test: This episode is about mental health.



Each episode has a Study Guide.

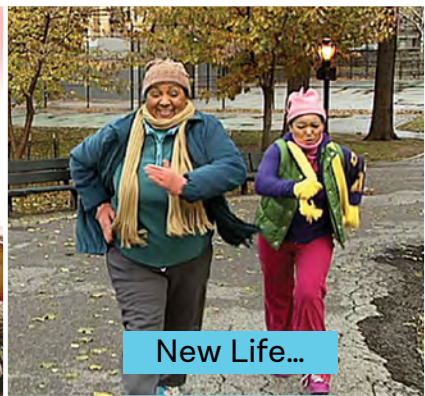
On **pages 60-64** are pictures from the Study Guides.

New Life Café

What do you think is going on in this episode?

New Life Café

Rosa Dominguez has a dream to open her own café.
She also has diabetes. Is it the end of her dreams?



Or is it the start of a long and beautiful story?

Asthma: The Soap Opera

What do you think is going on in this episode?

Asthma: The Soap Opera

Mario is the star of a TV love story...



**...and his son has asthma!
What will Mario do?**

No Smoking

What do you think is going on in this episode?

No Smoking

**Sasha loves to swim
in the ocean in winter!**

He also likes to smoke.



Now he has to choose.

The Hospital

Who is Alisha? Ask her three questions.

The Hospital

Something magical happens in the hospital.



Ask Alisha...

Rafaela's Test

What do you think is going on in this episode?

Rafaela's Test



There are many tests in life...

Dictionary: Translations of Key Words

English	Español	中文
1. afford	poder pagar	负担得起
2. appointment	cita	预约
3. budget	presupuesto	预算
4. eligible	elegible	符合资格
5. Emergency Medicaid	Programa de emergencia de Medicaid	Emergency Medicaid (紧急医疗补助计划)
6. enroll	inscribirse	参保
7. Get Covered NYC	Get Covered NYC	Get Covered NYC
8. health coverage	cobertura de salud	健康承保
9. health insurance	seguro de salud	健康保险
10. healthy diet	dieta saludable	健康饮食
11. low-cost or free	de bajo costo o gratis	低价或免费
12. medical bills	facturas médicas	医疗账单

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العربية	اردو	Русский
تحمل تكلفة	استطاعت ركهنا	позволить себе
موعد	اپائنٹمنٹ	прием
ميزانية	بجٹ	бюджет
مؤهل	اہل	имеющий право
Medicaid في حالات الطوارئ	ہنگامی Medicaid	программа экстренной помощи Emergency Medicaid
تسجيل	اندراج کریں	зарегистрироваться
Get Covered NYC	Get Covered NYC	Get Covered NYC
التغطية الصحية	صحت کوریج	медицинское страховое покрытие
التأمين الصحي	صحت بیمہ	медицинское страхование
حمية صحية	صحت مند غذا	здоровое питание
منخفض التكلفة أو مجاني	کم قیمت میں یا مفت	недорого или бесплатно
فواتير طبية	طبی بل	медицинские счета

Dictionary: Translations of Key Words

English	kreyòl ayisyen	français
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3. budget	bidjè	budget
4. eligible	elijib	admissible
5. Emergency Medicaid	Medicaid ljans	programme Medicaid d'urgence
6. enroll	enskri	s'inscrire
7. Get Covered NYC	Get Covered NYC	Get Covered NYC
8. health coverage	pwoteksyon sante	couverture santé
9. health insurance	asirans sante	assurance santé
10. healthy diet	rejim alimantè ki sen	régime alimentaire équilibré
11. low-cost or free	pri bon mache oswa gratis	à moindre coût ou gratuit
12. medical bills	bòdwo medikal yo	factures médicales

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한국어	Polski	বাংলা
적정가	móc sobie pozwolić (na coś, za zakup czegoś)	সামর্থ্য
예약	wizyta	নিয়োগ
예산	budżet	বাজেট
적격	uprawniony(-a), kwalifikujący(-a) się	উপযুক্ত
응급 Medicaid	usługi Medicaid w nagłych wypadkach	জরুরি মেডিকেড
등록	zapisać się, zarejestrować się	নথিভুক্তিকরণ
Get Covered NYC	Get Covered NYC	Get Covered NYC
의료 보장	powszechne ubezpieczenie zdrowotne	স্বাস্থ্য সেবার আওতায়
의료 보험	ubezpieczenie zdrowotne	স্বাস্থ্য বীমা
건강 식단	zdrowa dieta	পুষ্টিকর খাদ্যাভ্যাস
저비용 또는 무료	niedrogi lub bezpłatny	সস্তায় বা বিনামূল্যে
의료비 청구서	rachunki za świadczenia medyczne	চিকিৎসা জনিত ব্যয়



**Check your
answers here.**

**See how much
you've learned!**

Answers

What Happens in Act I?

1. temperature
2. goodbye
3. insurance, eligible
4. director
5. actor, super
6. passed away, cancer
7. question
8. repaired
9. bills, emergency
10. get covered, tamales

What Happens in Act II?

1. notices
2. environment, concerned
3. Health
4. insurance
5. information,
Get Covered NYC, grateful

6. emotions
7. roof
8. pain, get covered
9. afford, online
10. conversation

What Happens in Act III?

1. solar energy
2. convinced, speech,
environment
3. sustainable
4. installing
5. protecting, generation
6. healthy
7. tamales
8. getting covered
9. ending

Who We Are (Real-World Characters)

1. Paco
2. Juli
3. Jojo
4. Ushi and Bao
5. Frantz
6. Javier
7. Ms. Fix
8. Felix

Who We Are (Soap Opera Characters)

1. Manny
2. Clara
3. Tatiana
4. Boris

Where Is It?

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2. page 3
3. pages 4, 5, 11
4. pages 6, 13
5. page 7
6. page 10
7. pages 14, 15
8. pages 23, 25, 26, 28

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11. health insurance
12. health care coverage
13. IDNYC
14. NYC Care
15. NYC Health + Hospitals network
16. signs you up
17. specialist

Talking about Health Care I: The Get Covered Specialist

1. Specialist
2. right
3. NYC Care
4. eligible
5. health insurance
6. afford
7. appointment
8. IDNYC
9. network
10. Emergency Medicaid
11. budget
12. questions

Talking about Health Care: Definitions II

1. advocated for
2. encourage
3. live in the shadows
4. personal
5. planet

6. solar energy
7. take care of
8. uncovered
9. unprotected

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Good Question I: Question Match

1. What kinds of health care plans are there?
2. What are the benefits of enrolling in a health care plan?
3. How much does health insurance cost?
4. What health care plans am I eligible for?

Good Question II: Question Scramble

1. Does everyone in New York have the right to see a doctor?
2. Does everyone in New York have the right to enroll in a health care plan?
3. What health care plans are available for immigrants who do not have immigration documents?
4. What is NYC Care?

What Can You Say?

1. You are eligible.
2. I hope you and your family are covered. Check out the Get Covered NYC webpage.
3. I have been having some pain. It comes and goes.
4. We've been here a year already. You need to get covered.
5. Everyone in New York City has a right to health care. If someone does not have

papers, there is a free program called NYC Care.

6. I'm thinking of an environmental career. The health of mother earth is at risk and I want to do something about it.
7. You need a healthy diet to live in this world. You also need health insurance and to get regular check-ups.

What Can You Do?

1. B
2. D
3. E
4. C
5. A

Watch the Show: Who Says It?

1. Clara
2. Manny
3. Boris
4. Tatiana
5. Frantz
6. Felix
7. Paco
8. Javier
9. Juli

Words in the Cloud I: Find the Words

1. Jojo, Javier, Juli, Paco, Clara, Ushi, Manny, Felix, Frantz, Tatiana, Boris, Bao, Ms. Fix
2. till death do us part
3. IDNYC
4. concerned
5. fits your budget
6. NYC Care
7. vegetarian tamales
8. Get Covered Specialist

Words in the Cloud II: Complete the Sentences

1. affordable
2. diet
3. eligible
4. opera
5. convince, encourage
6. speech, take care of
7. generation
8. kiss, sofa

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