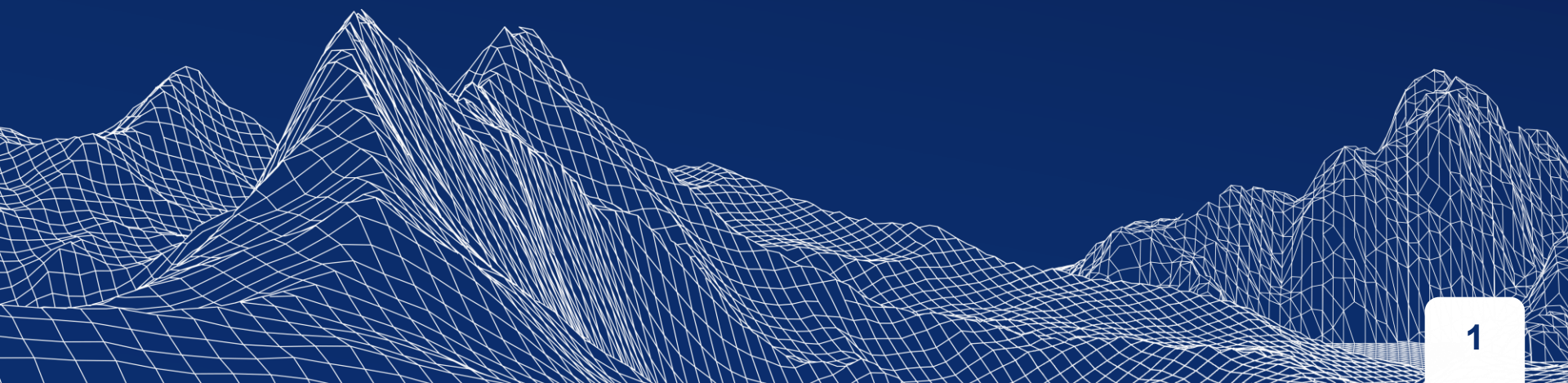
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STANDOUT 3

Team Project 5



Read the conversation.

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[Approx. 1 min]

Doctor: What seems to be the problem?

Ali: I have a terrible backache.

Doctor: I see. How long have you had this backache?

Ali: I've had it for about a week.

Doctor: Since last Monday?

Ali: Yes, that's right.

Review the conversation and select pairs to read the conversation.

Practise the conversation.

[Approx. 3 mins]

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Select pairs to change the conversation with your prompts.

[Approx. 1 min]

Read the conversation.

Student A: What's the matter?
Student B: I have a headache.
Student A: How long have you had this headache?
Student B: For five hours.

Student A: What's the matter?
Student B: My back hurts.
Student A: How long has your back hurt?
Student B: Since yesterday.

Review the conversation and select pairs to read the conversation.

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Read the conversation.

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[Approx. 1 min]

Student A: What's the matter?

Student B: I'm coughing and sneezing.

Student A: How long have you been coughing and sneezing?

Student B: I've been coughing and sneezing for a week.

Student A: Do you have a runny nose?

Student B: Yes.

Student A: Sounds like you might have a cold.

Review the conversation and select pairs to read the conversation.

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Scenario: The Understudy Emergency

The school play is tomorrow! Three friends, Leo, Maya, and Sam, are in the play. But today, Leo doesn't feel well. Maya is very worried because if Leo is sick, Sam might have to take over Leo's big part. They decide to visit the school nurse to find out what's wrong.

They need to:

1.Describe different symptoms (coughing, sneezing, runny nose, headache, backache).

2.Ask and answer questions about how long each symptom has lasted.

3.Talk to the nurse, who will ask more questions and try to figure out the problem.

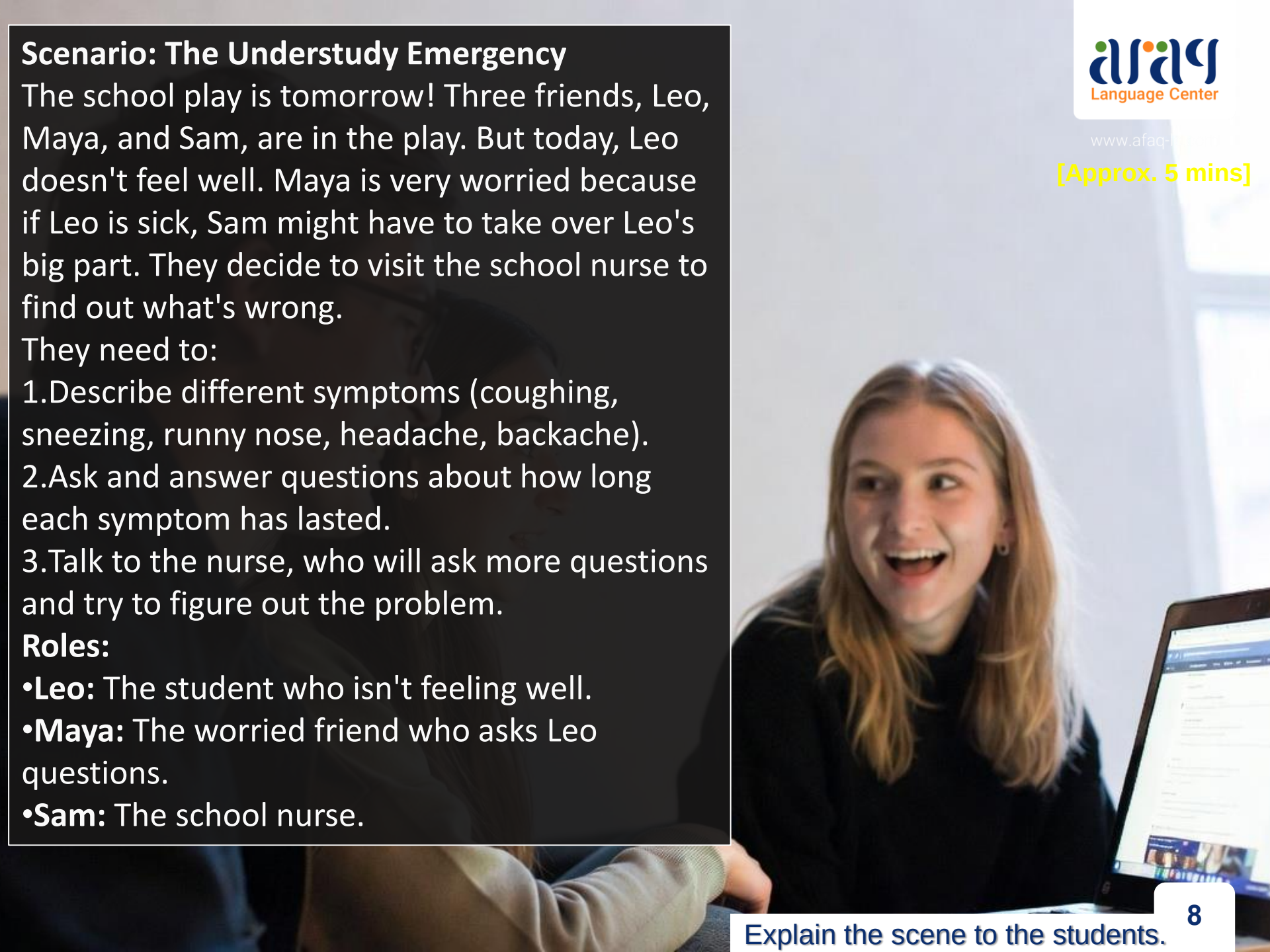
Roles:

- **Leo:** The student who isn't feeling well.
- **Maya:** The worried friend who asks Leo questions.
- **Sam:** The school nurse.

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[Approx. 5 mins]



Explain the scene to the students.

Sample Conversations

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[Approx. 5 mins]

Maya: Leo, you don't look good. What's the matter?
Leo: I'm coughing and sneezing.
Maya: How long have you been coughing and sneezing?
Leo: I've been coughing and sneezing for a week.
Maya: Do you have a runny nose?
Leo: Yes.
Maya: Sounds like you might have a cold.
Maya: What else is wrong?
Leo: I have a headache.
Maya: How long have you had this headache?
Leo: For five hours.
Leo: And my back hurts.
Maya: How long has your back hurt?
Leo: Since yesterday.
Maya: We should see the nurse. Hello, Nurse Sam?
Sam: Hello. What seems to be the problem?
Leo: I have a terrible backache.
Sam: I see. How long have you had this backache?
Leo: I've had it for about a week.
Sam: Since last Monday?
Leo: Yes, that's right.
Sam: With the cough and the backache, you should go home and rest. You can't be in the play tomorrow.
Leo: Oh no!
Maya: Don't worry, Leo. Sam knows all your lines! Feel better soon.
Sam: Yes, I will be the understudy. Get some rest!



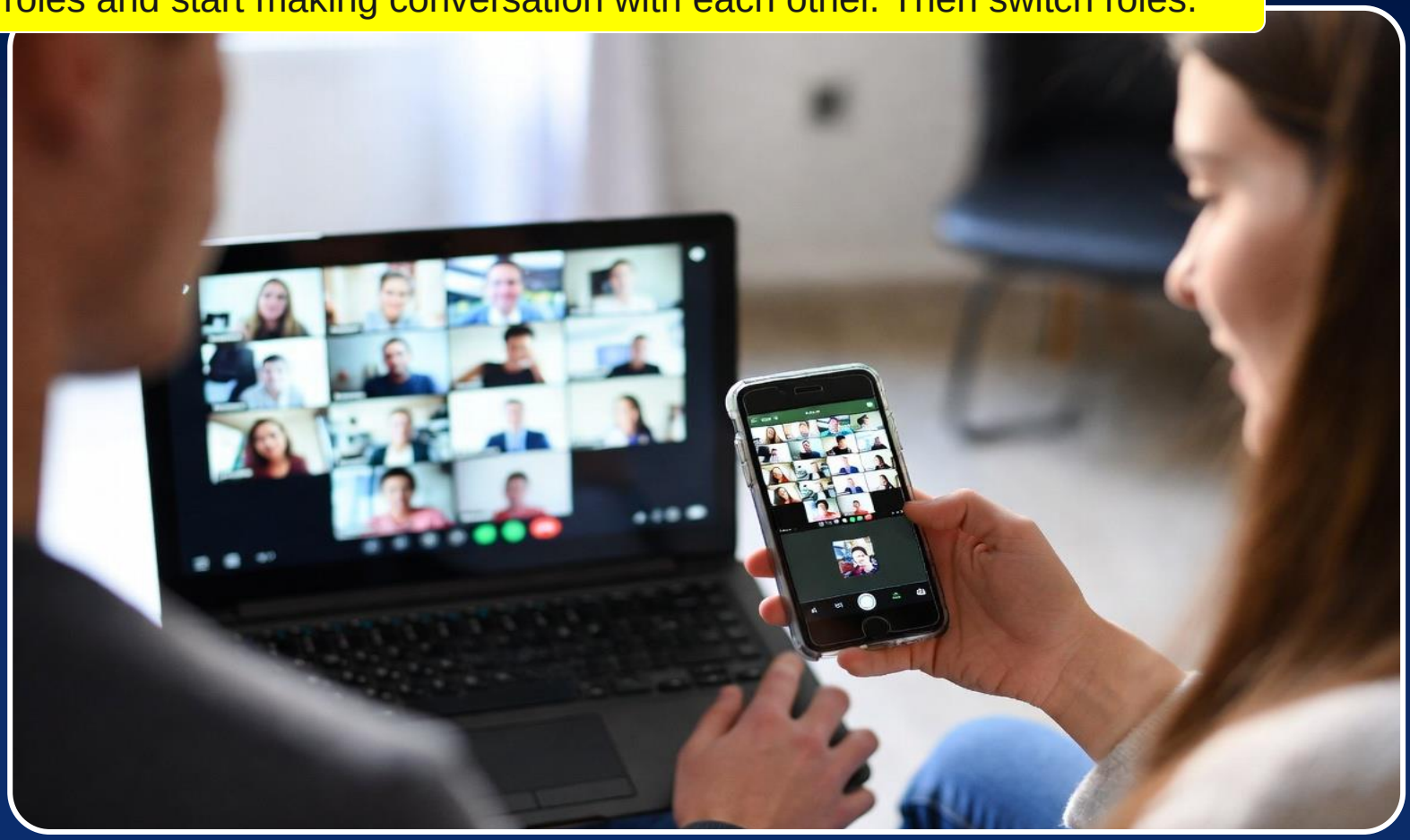
Select groups to read the conversation.

In groups

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Take roles and start making conversation with each other. Then switch roles.



[Approx. 6 mins]

Put the Ss in breakout rooms and have them perform the conversation based on the scenario. All the roles must be switched among them.

Class Sharing

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[Approx. 10 mins]



Ask all the groups to quickly share in class.