**Questions:** How often do you see a doctor?

What time of day do you like to make an appointment?

**Exam** – a checkup by a doctor **Clinic** – a place where people can get medical help

**Doctor Visits and Work**

Ruth works eight hours a day, five days a week. She works the day shift in an egg packaging plant. Ruth needs to see her doctor for a physical exam. Her boss wants workers to make visits to the doctor at the start of the work day, in the early morning.

During her break, Ruth calls the clinic. She asks for an early morning time to see her doctor. The nurse says, “You could come at eight o’clock on Monday the 12th. Will that day and time work for you?” Ruth says, “Yes, thank you. That is a good time for me.”

She writes down the date and time of her exam. She tells her boss the date and time. He says ‘Ok’ and thanks Ruth for making it in the early part of the day.

1. What shift does Ruth work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. When does Ruth call the clinic? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. When will Ruth have her exam? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What does Ruth tell her boss? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why does the boss thank her? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Writing**

What happens in this story? Write a summary. Try to use your own words.

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