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## In three days you can run like a horse

ఇప్పడంతా సోషల్ మీడియా హవా నడుస్తున్నది. తుమ్మినా దగ్గినా ఇంటర్నెట్లో వెతికేయడమే. అయితే, పదైనా ఆరోగ్య సమస్య పీడిస్తుంటే సంబంధిత వైద్యుణ్మి సంప్రదించాలి. అంతేతప్ప, ఇంటర్నెట్ డాక్టర్ల ద్వారా పరిష్కారం వెతుక్కోకూడదు. ఇదే విషయమై మోకాళ్ల నొప్పలతో బాధపడుతున్న ఓ పల్లెటూలి మామయ్య చదువుకున్న పట్నవాసపు మేనల్లుడికి జ్ఞానోదయం చేస్తున్నాడు. ఈ సంభాషణ చదివితే మీకూ విషయం

బోదపడుతుంది.



Nephew: Welcome, uncle! How is everybody back at our village?
Uncle: Everybody except me is fine.

Nephew: Anything wrong with you?
Uncle: Knee problem, nephew. Arthritis.
There is no specialist at our village.

Nephew: There are plenty of them in the air. No need to see a specialist in a city.

Uncle: Pardon?

**Nephew:** Plenty of them on the net. **Uncle:** On the fishing net?

**Nephew:** Are you so backward uncle still consulting doctors?

**Uncle:** I am at a loss to understand what you mean.

**Nephew:** See this. This is called YouTube.

Uncle: YouTube?

**Nephew:** There are a thousand doctors here.

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Uncle: A thousand doctors?

Nephew: Most of them are self-styled. They have a cure for every disease. Uncle: For every disease?

**Nephew:** You have a cartilage problem, don't you?

Uncle: Yes.

Nephew: Let's see what this healer has to say. I'm playing the video. Please listen attentively.

**Uncle**: Eat lady's finger raw twice a day. Cartilage will overflow in your knees.

Nephew: Great! Keep on listening.
Uncle: 'In three days you can run like a horse'.

Nephew: What a discovery!
Uncle: My dear nephew, I have a doubt.

Nephew: May I know your doubt?
Uncle: Will the okra slime go into the knee intact?

**Nephew:** Can you doubt the knowledge of the YouTuber? Listen to this man....

**Uncle:** Soak these seeds in water overnight. Drink it the first thing the next morning.

Nephew: Great!

Uncle: Do it for seven days.

Nephew: Just for a week? Go on, uncle. Uncle: You will not need surgery.

Nephew: For knee replacement!
Uncle: Should I believe it?

Nephew: What a cure!



Uncle: Do you believe it?

**Nephew:** Yes, I do. It is YouTube. It is not trash.

**Uncle**: I have learnt something today, my dear nephew.

Nephew: There are magic doctors and miracle cures in the air?

Uncle: No. not that.

Nephew: What else, then?

**Uncle**: That some literate 'city-zens' are more gullible than illiterate villagers.



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