

Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

uncomfortable ulcer swallow intestine pills

1. Food takes a few hours to move from your stomach to your _____.
2. Before you _____ your food, you should chew it well.
3. This bed is very _____. I can't sleep on it at all.
4. Uncle Bill often has a very sore stomach. I think he might have an _____.
5. The doctor said that I have to take one of these _____ three times a day.

B. Choose the correct word or phrase with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

an important new development transfer an operation
hurting strange

1. Donna has to go into hospital for **surgery** on her foot.
2. I'll e-mail the photos to you and you can **download** them to your computer.
3. This new computer is a **breakthrough**. It can understand you when you talk to it.
4. I got a **mysterious** phone message today. I don't know who it's from or what it's about.
5. Sal's toothache is getting worse. She says she's **really in pain**.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To describe Damien Barry's illness.
2. To describe how doctors discovered what was wrong with Damien Barry.
3. To describe the different tests that the doctors gave Damien Barry.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph _____ Damien Barry's painful illness.
2. Paragraph _____ Damien finds out what is wrong at last.
3. Paragraph _____ Damien swallows a camera!