

PRACTICE 3

You are going to read an article about chickenpox. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

For each question, write the correct answer (A – H) in the space provided.

Chickenpox

Chickenpox is an infectious disease caused by a virus. As the disease spreads easily, it usually occurs in epidemics affecting a whole community.

The symptoms of the disease show up about two weeks after a person has been infected. An infected person may get a fever. They will quickly spread to the rest of the body. On the fourth day, these will dry up. The dried up blisters do not usually leave scars unless the infected person scratches them and they burst.

Normally, a person only gets chickenpox once in a lifetime.

They must not share personal items such as towels and clothes with others. Infected persons should also take plenty of rest and eat lightly.

- A Twenty-four hours later, red rashes appear on the back and chest.
- B The blisters appear more on the body, and less on the limbs and face.
- C You shouldn't scratch your blisters.
- D The rashes later become blisters containing fluid.
- E People with chickenpox need to be isolated.
- F People should get vaccinated to avoid getting chickenpox.
- G They should wear light, cotton clothes which will not irritate their skin.
- H The virus floats in water droplets in the air and enters the body when we breathe.

[6 marks]