

LISTENING: UNIT 9 TAKE CARE

A: Listen to the dialogues. Then fill in the blanks with words given.

backache

headache

earache

eye strain

toothache

sunburn

spots

mosquito bites

Krishna : Grandma, I am not feeling too well.

Grandma : What's wrong? Are you having a (1) _____? Why are your eyes so red?

Krishna : Yesterday, I was out in the sun for a long time. I think I have (2) _____ on my face.

Grandma : No, I don't think that is the reason. I think you were too long on the computer last night. Staring at the computer screen for too long can give you a headache and (3) _____.

Joe : Oh dear! My arms are covered in (4) _____. We should not have stayed outdoors for so long.

Jill : You're right. I have (5) _____ all over my legs and they're so itchy.

Lim : What are you doing here, Low?

Low : I'm here for my appointment with my dentist. I have an awful (6) _____.

Lim : Toothache again! You should stop eating so much sweets and sugary food.

Ria : Mum, my back hurts. I also have an (7) _____.

Mum : You always complain of (8) _____. I think it's because your school bag is too heavy. Why don't you take only books that you need for a particular day? Your earache is because you have your earphones on all the time. Your hearing is going to be affected!

B: Read the dialogues again and match the reasons to the problems.

Teenage problems

1. Sun burn

2. Eye strain

3. Toothache

4. Backache

5. Earache

Reason

Too much sweets and sugary food

Too long in the sun

Using ear phones all the time

Too long on the computer

School bag too heavy