

**1 Work in pairs and do the quiz. Then compare your answers with another pair to see who has won.**

- ① What do you say in English when someone sneezes?  
(\_\_\_ / 1 point)
- ② Which four parts of the body in English begin with 'b'?  
(\_\_\_ / 4 points)
- ③ What is the difference between 'plaster' and 'a plaster'?  
(\_\_\_ / 1 point)
- ④ What three things can help people unable to walk properly move about?  
(\_\_\_ / 3 points)
- ⑤ Which three adjectives can describe a headache?  
(\_\_\_ / 3 points)
- ⑥ Which three parts of the body in English begin with 't'?  
(\_\_\_ / 3 points)

**Practise**

**2 Read the sentences and choose the correct answer (A or B). Why is the other answer wrong?**

- 1 Remember to ring me as soon as \_\_\_ from hospital. I'll be waiting for your call.  
A you came back  
B you are back
- 2 \_\_\_, he decided to play in the match.  
A As a result of his injury  
B In spite of his injury
- 3 It was the first time \_\_\_ and it was a horrible experience.  
A I had been to hospital  
B I have been to hospital
- 4 The surgeon felt \_\_\_ after the operation and he fell asleep.  
A very tired  
B very tiring

**PRACTICE TASK** Multiple choice gap-fill

**3 For sentences 1-5, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).**

- 1 I'm not sure what I'd do \_\_\_\_\_. I think I'd call an ambulance.  
A when I was in your place  
B if I were you  
C unless I was you
- 2 I broke my leg \_\_\_\_\_.  
A although I was skiing  
B when I had been skiing  
C while I was skiing
- 3 I always feel \_\_\_\_\_ after a back massage.  
A relaxed  
B relax  
C relaxing
- 4 You can't go out \_\_\_\_\_.  
A as long as you are better  
B until you get better  
C provided you feel better
- 5 Did you ask why Mark \_\_\_\_\_ the previous week? Was he sick?  
A wasn't at school  
B hasn't gone to school  
C hadn't been at school

**PRACTICE TASK** Multiple choice gap-fill

**4 For sentences 1-5, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).**

- 1 I think I'm lucky because \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.  
A I've never broken anything  
B I never broke anything  
C I'd never broken anything
- 2 What will happen to Helen now? \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital?  
A Will she be taken  
B Will she take  
C Will she be taking
- 3 The doctor asked me how long I \_\_\_\_\_ from such terrible headaches.  
A suffer  
B had been suffering  
C have suffered
- 4 If you want to stay fit, you \_\_\_\_\_ eating fast food.  
A should avoid  
B mustn't avoid  
C have to avoid
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ young people worry about their health at the age of eighteen.  
A Some  
B Not much  
C Few

**▶ Wrap it up**

**5 Work in pairs and answer the questions.**

- 1 What could be done to make hospitals more pleasant places for patients and for visitors?
- 2 Do you believe that a positive attitude can help you get over a serious illness more quickly? Why? Why not?