

# ILLNESS COLLOCATIONS B1 THINK UNIT 10

Find five more verbs and five more nouns or adjectives to make illness collocations.

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Write your collocations on the lines:

0. FEEL SICK

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



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Complete the text with collocations from exercise 1. Use the correct form of the verbs.

feel sick    make an appointment    see a doctor  
get better    take some exercise    have an operation

I was **✓ feeling sick** one day a few months ago. I didn't think much about it, but the next day I was still feeling ill and I was also feeling very tired. It was the same the next day and the day after that. My wife told me I should \_\_\_\_\_. Now, I don't really like going to the doctor's, but I was starting to get a bit worried. Something just didn't feel right. So I phoned the surgery that afternoon to \_\_\_\_\_ for the next day.

The doctor did a few tests and he seemed really quite worried. In fact, he was so worried that he phoned immediately for an ambulance. I was rushed to hospital, where they did more tests. Finally, after about five hours, a doctor came and saw me. He said I could have a heart attack at any moment and that I needed to \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.

It was a real shock, but what could I say? So I followed the doctor's orders and spent the next few months \_\_\_\_\_. I went for a check-up the other day and the doctor says I'm fine. I just need to eat a little less and \_\_\_\_\_.

Complete the conversations with the correct collocations.

- A: My dad's got to have an operation on Monday.  
B: Oh, I hope it goes well and he g\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ soon.
- A: Did you s\_\_\_\_\_ the d\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday?  
B: Yes, I did. He told me to t\_\_\_\_\_ more e\_\_\_\_\_.
- A: I'm f\_\_\_\_\_ really s\_\_\_\_\_.  
B: You'd better m\_\_\_\_\_ and a\_\_\_\_\_ with the doctor.

