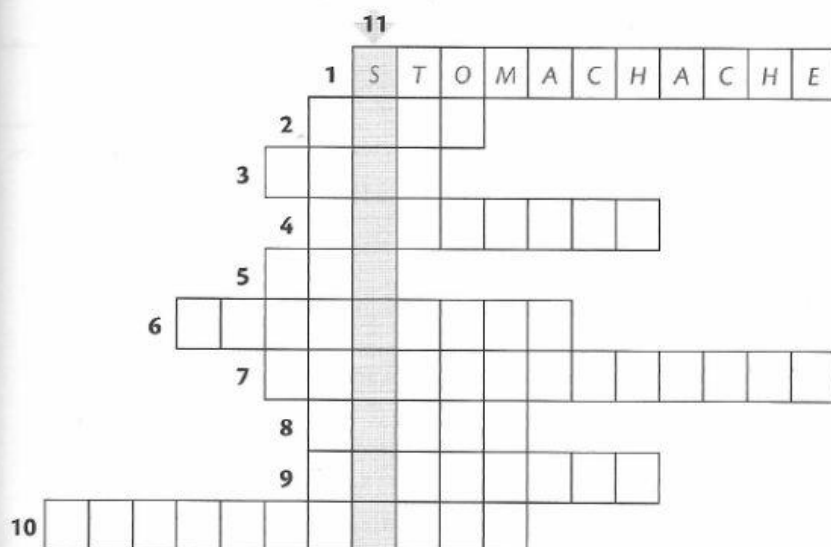


Vocabulary Illness and injury

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1 Read the clues and complete the puzzle. What's the eleventh word?



Clues:

- 1 This usually happens after you've eaten too much.
- 2 This is what you have when you sneeze a lot.
- 3 You can get this from fire or from the sun!
- 4 When your head hurts.
- 5 You might get this on your finger if you have an accident with a knife.
- 6 This is a problem for the dentist.
- 7 You might get this after a bad fall. It would make it painful to walk.
- 8 This is the noise you make when you force air through your throat.
- 9 My dad got this when he was moving heavy furniture.
- 10 You have this when your body feels too hot.
- 11 This often happens after shouting too much at a football match.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronoun.

- 1 He stepped on some broken glass and cut *himself*.
- 2 I hurt quite badly when I fell over.
- 3 That plate was really hot! Have you burnt ?
- 4 People often injure by diving into shallow swimming pools.
- 5 It was embarrassing: we hurt by eating far too quickly!
- 6 She hurt because she was running too fast and tripped.

★★ 3 Match the problems (1–6) to the suggestions (a–f).

- 1 a burn e
- 2 a cut
- 3 a headache
- 4 a sore throat
- 5 a stomachache
- 6 toothache

- a Why don't you take some of this medicine?
- b You should go to the dentist!
- c Don't eat or drink anything until you feel better.
- d You should cover that with a bandage.
- e Put lots of cold water on it.
- f How about some aspirin?

★★ 4 Put the letters in the correct order to complete the school's doctor report.

Most of the children this winter have had the usual ¹ *coughs* (hugsoc) and ² (dolcs). Three of them have appeared in class with a ³ (arumperette), so I had to send them home. Many of them also complained of ⁴ (shadecahe), probably because of the heating in the school. One boy appeared with a ⁵ (nurb) on his hand, obviously from playing with matches. But nobody has had ⁶ (heatchoot), unlike last year, when we had a lot.



What's the matter?