



English Workshop Colegio del Sol – 3rd Adol 2020

Phases 2: Test units 6 & 7

- **READING COMPREHENSION**

1. Read the text. Choose the best answer to the questions.

Common winter illnesses

In colder countries, winter is the season when people are more likely to get common illnesses such as colds or flu. In some countries, such as the UK, an adult can get a cold between one and six times each year and children sometimes get more.

When you have a cold you often feel tired and find it difficult to breathe through your nose. You may also have a sore throat and a cough. The good news is that a cold is not serious and you usually feel better after four to seven days.

Another winter illness is the flu. The main symptoms are often a temperature and a headache. People may feel weak and vomit. Flu is worse than a cold because it can sometimes cause more serious illnesses, such as pneumonia.

You can get a cold or flu from other people, if they are ill and cough near you. If you start feeling sick, get medical help and medicine that will help you get better. When you go to a doctor they may give you pills, for example, antibiotics. These will help get rid of the virus and the infection. They may also tell you to take a painkiller if you've got a headache.

If you get a bad cold or flu this winter, drink lots of water and rest at home. Colds or flu are usually more infectious in the first few days and may easily spread to other people. So it is better to stay at home and recover from your illness.

1. *In what type of countries may you get a cold or flu?*
a colder b warmer c hotter
2. *How many times a year can an adult get a cold in the UK?*
a 1–5 times b 1–4 times c 1–6 times
3. *When might people have problems breathing?*
a when they have the flu b in the winter c when they have a cold
4. *When do you feel better after a cold?*
a 1–6 days. b 4–7 days. c 3–8 days.
5. *What can you get if you have the flu?*

a stomachache b an earache c a headache

6. *Why is the flu more dangerous than a cold?*

a It is hard to get rid of. b It hurts a lot. c It can lead to other problems.

7. *What or who can you get a cold or the flu from?*

a cold weather b other people c drinking water

8. *If you have the flu, what should you do?*

a Don't eat anything. b Don't rest. c Drink lots of water.

9. *When are colds more infectious?*

a at first b at the end c the last days

10. *Doctors usually give you _____ for headaches*

A antibiotics b cough syrup c painkillers

• USE OF ENGLISH AND VOCABULARY

2. *Complete the sentences with one or two words.*

1. Michael has a broken leg, so his doctor put in on a _____.
2. She had a terrible _____ all night. We're going to the dentist now.
3. I can't go out tonight. I must _____ my little sister.
4. They want to build a new room. I told them to call a _____.
5. Peter cut his finger while he was cooking. He's got a _____ on it now.
6. He works in a hospital, but he isn't a doctor. He's a _____.
7. Yesterday, I ate pizza and a hamburger. Now I have a terrible _____.
8. It's really hot in here. I'm going to _____ my sweater.
9. My sister is very hot. She has a t_____.
10. As I can't stop coughing, the doctor gave me _____.

3. *Read Samy's notes for next week and write sentences using going to.*

X go to the gym

X go shopping

✓ meet my friends on Tuesday

X make a cake

✓ watch a new film

✓ study for the science test

4. Complete the sentences with Should/ Shouldn't – Must/Mustn't

1. You _____ be seventeen years old to drive a car in Argentina.
2. The museum rules say that you _____ take photos.
3. You _____ be quiet in the library.
4. He _____ eat so many sweets. He's going to have a stomach ache.
5. You _____ listen to your mum's suggestions.
6. This is a restaurant. You _____ smoke here!
7. They have an exam tomorrow, they _____ study hard.
8. What _____ I give my best friend for her birthday?

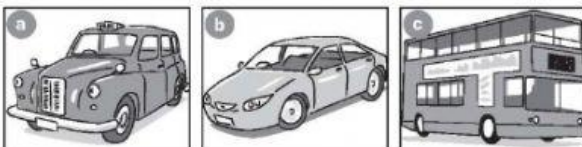
• LISTENING COMPREHENSION

5. Listen to two friends talking. Choose the best answer to the questions.

1 Who is Liam waiting for?



2 How did Gareth get to the hospital?



3 What is Gareth's job?



4 What is Liam's job?

