

Vocabulary: Common Health Problems

Read the words in the box carefully and then match them with the pictures below:

vomiting	sneezing	fever	headache	earache	flu	rash
sore throat	toothache	stomach ache	coughing	backache		



Check your vocabulary: Check your vocabulary; gap fill Write a word to complete the sentences.

- Never forget to cover your mouth when you are _____ ing.
- Our young son had a _____ on his face after eating tomatoes.
- Alan was _____ all night after eating unclean food at the restaurant.
- After carrying the heavy shopping home, Jack had _____ the next morning.
- My body was very hot because I had a _____.
- I used a lot of tissues and stayed in bed when I had the _____.
- Sam had a _____ after sitting in a meeting for three hours.
- Paul had a _____, so he drank a lot of hot lemon and honey.
- People with hay fever _____ a lot during spring time.
- Aunty Vera had bad _____, so she made an appointment to see her dentist.

Preparation

Match the things people say with the answers and write a–d next to the numbers 1–4.

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| 1..... How are you? | a. No, thanks. |
| 2..... Do you want another sandwich? | b. Yeah, let's go home. |
| 3..... Can I have some water? | c. I'm fine, thanks. |
| 4..... It's too hot. | d. Yeah, sure, here you are. |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Gemma likes picnics. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Jack wants another sandwich. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. Jack doesn't feel well. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. Jack has a stomach ache. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. Jack wants some sun cream. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. They decide to go home. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

feel	no	wear	thanks
fine	got	Can	home
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Gemma: I love picnics. Hey Jack, do you want another sandwich?

Jack: Urgh, no ¹ _____.

Gemma: Oh, go on ... there's cheese and tomato or egg.

Jack: No, really, I'm ² _____.

Gemma: What about some chocolate cake?

Jack: Oh, ³ _____, thanks.

Gemma: What's wrong?

Jack: I don't ⁴ _____ well.

Gemma: Yeah, you don't look too good.

Jack: I've ⁵ _____ a headache.

Gemma: You're a bit red.

Jack: ⁶ _____ I have some water?

Gemma: Yeah, sure, here you are.

Jack: Thanks.

Gemma: It's very hot today. Do you want some sun cream?

Jack: No, ⁷ _____ got some, but can I ⁸ _____ your hat?

Gemma: Yeah, here you are. Come on, let's get out of the sun. It's too hot.

Jack: Yeah, let's go ⁹ _____.