

Health and illnesses – Worksheet

1) Some common **diseases**:

1. f..
2. ch...en..x
3. mea...s
4. c.l.
5. ca...r
6. h...t .tt..k
7. p..um....

2) Some common **symptoms**:

(Complete with one word)

1. back..., ear..., head..., tooth...
2. ... dizzy, ... sick, ... weak
3. have a ... throat
4. have a ... nose
5. have a high ...
6. cough, sneeze, vomit

3) Complete.

The last time I was ill was in February. I c_____ a cold. I had to stay at home f_____ a few days. I sneezed and coughed a l_____. My nose was r_____, I had a s_____ throat and I had a slight t_____.

I m_____ an appointment to see our GP. He e_____ me, listened to my h_____ and l_____ with a stethoscope. He told me to stay in b_____ for 3 days and he prescribed some m_____. I took the p_____ to the chemist's where I got the medicine.

4) What do you do to stay healthy? (Complete with the missing prepositions.)

avoid stress, watch what you eat, cut ... alcohol, cut down ... fatty and sugary food, take ... a sport, give ... smoking, join a gym, work ... in the gym,

5) Common verb+preposition collocations.

suffer heart disease
be addicted drugs
die cancer
recover an illness
be allergic peanuts
operate a person
be good shape
give drinking alcohol
depend the circumstances
be interested sports

