

Exercises

27.1 What problems from A opposite might result if someone ...?

- 1 eats too fast *indigestion*
- 2 kicks someone's leg while playing football
- 3 hits someone in the eye
- 4 eats bad, rotten food
- 5 lies too long in the hot sun
- 6 runs much too fast to catch a bus

27.2 Read the remarks and answer the questions.

Archie: 'I must have picked up a bug when I was travelling.'

Dalma: 'My hand is covered in little red spots from where I touched that strange plant.'

Seth: 'It's an unpleasant pain. I hope I haven't got an ear infection.'

Zoe: 'The doctor said there's a risk I might suffer from heart disease if it continues.'

Write the people's names. Who has ...?

- 1 a rash? ... 2 earache? 3 a virus? 4 high blood pressure?

27.3 Match the sentences on the left with the ones on the right.

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| 1 My shoulder is itching. | ☒ d | a I've been working too much. |
| 2 My head hurts. | ☐ b | b I feel so cold. |
| 3 I'm shivering. | ☐ c | c I think I need to see a psychiatrist. |
| 4 I'm trembling. | ☐ d | d I can't stop scratching it. |
| 5 I'm really stressed and exhausted. | ☐ e | e I banged it as I walked through the low doorway. |
| 6 I'm depressed. | ☐ f | f I feel very nervous and scared. |

27.4 Match the pictures with the sentences.



- 1 They put a bandage on my ankle.
- 2 I had to have some injections.
- 3 My arm was in plaster for weeks.
- 4 I had to take two teaspoonfuls every night.
- 5 They operated me immediately.
- 6 I have to take two tablets every night at bedtime.

☒ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
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One of the sentences above contains a mistake. Correct it.

27.5 Answer the questions.

- 1 Which is correct? My aunt died (a) *with* (b) *of* a heart attack.
- 2 What is a more formal way of saying these? (a) He got AIDS in 2001. (b) She had a stroke.
- 3 What is an informal way of saying this? I had an infection but I recovered from it.

27.6

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Make a list of any of the problems mentioned in this unit that you yourself have had. What were the symptoms? What did you do to solve the problem(s)?