

Stage 5_Unit 2_Listening_Common illnesses

Exercise 1: Listen to the conversations. Which illness is each child suffering from?

a sore throat	a cough	a cold	earache	a fever	a headache	stomach ache
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Audio: <https://voca.ro/1ju85tPlVcXc>

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Exercise 2: Listen again. Complete the scripts with the symptoms.

no energy	lost my voice	feel sick	shivering
head hurts	runny nose	sweating	tummy hurts
chesty cough	blocked nose		

Conversation 1.

Doctor: Hello, Mark. What's the matter?

Mark: Well, I've got a stomach ache. My (1) _____ and I (2) _____.

Doctor: How long has it been hurting you?

Mark: Since yesterday afternoon when I came back from my friend's party.

Doctor: What did you eat?

Mark: I ate a few sandwiches, some crisps and two large slices of chocolate cake.

Doctor: Hmm, well it sounds to me like you ate too much chocolate cake. You need to drink lots of water today and no chocolate!

Conversation 2.

Doctor: Hello Abdul. What seems to be the matter?

Abdul: I've got a sore throat and I've (3) _____.

Doctor: Yes, I can hear. Let's have a look at your throat. Say, Arrr ...

Yes, it's very red. Does it hurt when you swallow?

Abdul: Yes it does.

Doctor: Well, you need to drink a lot of liquids and take this medicine twice a day.

Conversation 3.

Doctor: Hello Maya. What's the matter?

Maya: I've got (4) _____ and I've got a (5) _____. I keep (6) _____ and my (7) _____ too.

Doctor: Have you been (8) _____ at night?

Maya: Yes, a lot.

Doctor: Well I think you have a cold and a fever. Let me take your temperature. Open your mouth and put the thermometer under your tongue.

Doctor: Oh yes, 38.5. You'll need to take this medicine every four hours and drink lots of water and fruit juices.

Conversation 4.

Doctor: Hello Jess. What's wrong?

Jess: Well, I keep sneezing all the time and I've got earache too.

Doctor: Have you been coughing?

Jess: Yes, I've got a (9) _____ and I feel dizzy and I've got a very (10) _____.

Doctor: Okay, you are dizzy because of the earache and you've got a cold. You need to keep warm, rest and drink lots of water. I'll give you some medicine for the earache.