

1 Choose the correct answer: A, B or C.

- Have you ever had a ___ injury like a broken arm?
A emergency B severe C sprained
- I needed ___ when I fell and cut my leg.
A a bump B first aid C a sprained ankle
- A woman ___ in the street and I had to call an ambulance.
A collapsed B sprained C recovered
- James was ___ for about five minutes.
A emergency B specialist C unconscious
- Taryn got a ___ on the head playing rugby. It wasn't too bad, and she kept playing, but she had a headache in the evening.
A bump B bruise C sprain
- It isn't bleeding, but you've probably got ___ there. It'll show in the next few days.
A a severe injury B a bruise C first aid
- He's hurt his back and it's going to take him a few weeks to _____.
A recover B collapse C be unconscious
- I got a ___ when I was playing hockey.
A first aid B sprained ankle C specialist
- Carl loves his job with the ___ because he never knows what's going to happen when he goes out to work.
A specialist B first aid C emergency services
- She's going to Paris next week to see an eye _____.
A bruise B service C specialist

2 Who or what are they talking about? Use words in Ex 1.

- 'I know what to do if someone's cut themselves or hits their head.' _____
- 'Look at it! It's yellow, purple and green!' _____
- 'She studied general medicine at university, but then decided to focus on heart health.' _____
- 'I can't walk on it!' _____
- 'It's going to take her a very long time to recover from it.' _____
- 'Fire, police or ambulance?' _____

3 Match rules 1–5 to sentences A–E.

- We use the present simple for facts and permanent situations. _____
 - We use the present simple for habits and routines. _____
 - We use the present simple for timetables and schedules. _____
 - We use the present continuous for things happening now or around now. _____
 - We use the present continuous to describe annoying or repeated behaviour. _____
- A The next fitness class starts at 4.45.
B Damian's making a good recovery.
C Your heart beats about 100,000 times a day.
D Anita's always talking about her health!
E Maryam works as a tennis coach at the weekends.

4 Choose the correct alternative.

- The human brain **contains** / **is containing** a large amount of water.
- What's the matter? What **happens** / **is happening**?
- The match **starts** / **is starting** at half past two.
- A I can't find my keys.
B Oh no, not again! You **always lose** / **'re always losing** your keys!
- We **study** / **are studying** the history of medicine at the moment.
- Jasmine **sees** / **is seeing** a specialist every two years.

5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.



- Anya** What ¹ _____ (Lily / do) these days?
- Milo** She's at university. She ² _____ (study) to be an ambulance worker.
- Anya** Oh, really? My uncle ³ _____ (work) for the ambulance service. He really ⁴ _____ (enjoy) it. He ⁵ _____ (always / tell) me I should think about it as a career because I'm good with people and I ⁶ _____ (love) driving. It's a bit annoying, really – I have to keep reminding him that I ⁷ _____ (not / like) the sight of blood!
- Milo** Ha! I'm the same!
- Anya** So, when ⁸ _____ (Lily's course / finish)?
- Milo** Next summer. She and her friend ⁹ _____ (think) about working in Australia for a year after that.

6 Answer the questions so they are true for you.

- Would you like to work for the ambulance service? Why? / Why not?
- Would you like to work for one of the other emergency services? If so, which one and why? If not, why not?