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# INJURIES AND ILLNESS

## VOCABULARY Injuries and illness

### 1 Complete the conversations with the words in the boxes.

painkillers    swallow    a nasty cough    temperature

- 1 A: Are you OK?  
 B: Yeah, I've just got ..... and I can't .....  
 A: Do you feel hot? Have you got a .....?  
 B: No, thanks. I'm sure it'll clear up in a couple of days. I'll just take some ..... for my headache.

medication    a chest infection    flu    allergy

- 2 A: I didn't sleep at all last night. My little boy has .....  
 B: Poor thing. Has he got .....?  
 A: No, he has an ..... to dogs. He must have been playing with my neighbour's puppy.  
 B: That must be a worry.  
 A: Don't worry. He'll be fine if he takes his ..... for a couple of days.

X-ray    dizzy    stitches    sprained

- 3 A: Sorry, Bill, I won't make it into work today. I've had an accident.  
 B: Oh, no. What happened?  
 A: Well, I felt ..... and I fell and ..... my ankle.  
 B: Oh dear. Is your foot in plaster?  
 A: No, they did an ..... and it isn't broken. But I also ended up with five ..... - I cut my head when I fell.  
 B: Poor you. Just stay at home until you feel better.

### 2 Choose the correct words.

- Whenever I eat shellfish, I come out in a nasty *rash* / *itchy*.
- They thought my wrist was broken and so I had it *X-rayed* / *X-ray*.
- Don't cover your cut, just keep it clean and get your mum to put a *bandage* / *some cream* on it.
- I spent the whole weekend throwing up. What a time to get an *upset stomach* / *a stomach ache*!
- The doctor said I had *high blood pressure* / *a chest infection*. That's why I kept feeling dizzy.
- The knife slipped when I was preparing the vegetables and I got a nasty *bump* / *cut* on my hand.
- I can move my foot OK but I can't get my shoe on because it's really *stiff* / *swollen*.
- I'd hate to suffer from *migraines* / *arthritis*. It must be awful not to be able to use your hands.
- There's no point asking the doctor for *allergies* / *antibiotics*. They don't work for colds.

## GRAMMAR Adverbs

### 3 Write the adverbial form of the words in brackets in the correct place in the sentences. Some of the words in brackets don't need to change.

- I could feel my temperature rising. (real / fast)  
*I could feel my temperature rising really fast.*
- She complained of feeling ill about a month ago. (first) .....
- Have you been waiting for the nurse? (long) .....
- I'm going to press your stomach. (quite / hard) .....
- I don't think she was injured in the accident. (bad) .....
- You've slept all night. (hard) .....
- The doctor will see you soon. (hopeful) .....
- Have you been feeling ill? (late) .....

## DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

### Short questions with *any*

### 4 Choose the correct four questions to complete the conversation.

Any pain?	Any itchiness?	Any dizziness?
Any stiffness?	Any vomiting?	Any questions?
Any medication?	Any other symptoms?	

- A: So, what can I do for you this morning?  
 B: Well, I don't feel too good, doctor. I slipped and banged my head earlier this morning.  
 A: Right. <sup>1</sup>.....  
 B: Yes, I feel like the room is spinning when I stand up.  
 A: OK. <sup>2</sup>.....  
 B: Yes, the back of my head really hurts.  
 A: I see. <sup>3</sup>.....  
 B: No, not really. I can move my neck fine.  
 A: OK. Let's get you X-rayed to check everything is OK. <sup>4</sup>.....  
 B: Yes, just one. How long will the X-ray take? I'm supposed to be at work.