15 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.

1 Whenever I eat shellfish, I come out in a nasty *rash / itchy*.
2 They thought my wrist was broken and so I had it *X-rayed / X-ray*.
3 Don't cover your cut, just keep it clean and get your mum to put *a bandage / some cream* on it.
4 I spent the whole weekend throwing up. What a time to get an *upset stomach / a stomach ache*!
5 The doctor said I had *high blood pressure / a chest infection*. That's why I kept feeling dizzy.
6 The knife slipped when I was preparing the vegetables and I got a nasty *bump / cut* on my hand.
7 I can move my foot OK but I can't get my shoe on because it's really *stiff / swollen*.
8 I'd hate to suffer from *migraines / arthritis*. It must be awful not to be able to use your hands.
9 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.

1 I could feel my temperature rising. (real / fast)
I could feel my temperature rising really fast.
2 She complained of feeling ill about a month ago. (first)
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3 Have you been waiting for the nurse? (long)
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4 I'm going to press your stomach. (quite / hard)
.....
5 I don't think she was injured in the accident. (bad)
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6 You've slept all night. (hard)
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7 The doctor will see you soon. (hopeful)
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8 Have you been feeling ill? (late)
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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. [1] .....
B: Yes, I feel like the room is spinning when I stand up.
A: OK. [2] .....
B: Yes, the back of my head really hurts.
A: I see. [3] .....
B: No, not really, I can move my neck fine.
A: OK. Let's get you X-rayed to check everything is OK. [4] .....
B: Yes, just one. How long will the X-ray take? I'm supposed to be at work.

LIVEWORKSHEETS