

COLLOCATIONS

- 11 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

get(x2) see write put(x2) take have(x2)
rest hurt book give reduce

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I've really (1) _____ my knee. It's red and swollen. I've (2) _____ some painkillers. Any ideas about what else I can do?



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It depends what you've done. If it doesn't (3) _____ better in a couple of days, you should (4) _____ a doctor. In fact, if you're in a lot of pain, you ought to (5) _____ an appointment now. The doctor may just (6) _____ you a prescription for a special cream but you need to (7) _____ a check-up.



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I had a bad knee and I had to (8) _____ an X-ray. Luckily, I didn't need to (9) _____ an operation. They just (10) _____ me a couple of injections and it's been fine ever since.



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I checked online and they said I ought to (11) _____ ice on it for a while and then (12) _____ my leg. But it hasn't (13) _____ the swelling, so I think I will go to the doctor's. I just don't want them to (14) _____ my leg in plaster!



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That won't happen!

EXTENDED

- 14 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- Mum had a **splitting** / **striking** headache and went to lie down.
- The important thing about a(n) **hurtful** / **itchy** rash is not to scratch it!
- Kenny's brother hit him and now he's got a big **brown** / **black** eye.
- Unfortunately, two people received **deathly** / **fatal** injuries in the accident.
- If you suffer from **unsure** / **blurred** vision you should go to your doctor.
- You don't have to stay away from me, I don't have a **catching** / **contagious** disease!
- I fell over playing football and now I've got a **broken** / **torn** ligament.

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- 15 Match the parts of sentences.

- They can't give dad an immediate operation, so he has to **go**.
 - My symptoms were quite complicated, so the doctor didn't **diagnose**.
 - I did exactly what the doctor had said and I **made**.
 - When my granny fell down the stairs, they **admitted**.
 - It's a disaster if a singer loses his voice, so they **take**.
 - After the accident, the paramedics **gave**.
- A **preventive measures** to ensure they stay healthy.
B **a good recovery** after the illness.
C **on a waiting list** for a few months.
D me **the once-over** and then let me go home.
E **the problem** for quite a while.
F her **to hospital** for a few days.