

Words connected with *health and illness*



1 Complete the table with the words in the box.

ache | ankle | bandage | blood | bone | chin
cold | cough | cut | flu | hurt | infection
injure | knee | medicine | operation | pain
prescription | shoulder | skin

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2 Write the correct form of a word from Exercise 1 in each gap to complete the text.

I fell over playing football yesterday and (1) _____ my knee. I didn't cut it – I just banged the (2) _____. It still (3) _____ quite badly, but the doctor says it's not broken. She wrapped a (4) _____ round it. She told me to take paracetamol and said she might need to give me a (5) _____ for some medicine if the (6) _____ gets worse.

Phrasal verbs

3 Look at the phrasal verbs in *italics*.
Match each sentence to a definition below.

- 1 ____ : It took me a week to *get over* my cold.
- 2 ____ : Janie's *come down with* flu so she won't be coming to school this week.
- 3 ____ : My dad's on a diet because he *put on weight* over the summer.
- 4 ____ : I know you've got a bad stomach ache, but do you *feel up to* having some lunch?
- 5 ____ : Our 22-year-old cat's very ill, so the vet might have to *put her down*. It's very sad.
- 6 ____ : I felt really lightheaded at school this morning and nearly *passed out*.
- 7 ____ : *Cheer up!* Don't look so sad.
- 8 ____ : It really *gets me down* when people don't look after animals properly.

- a) become happier
- b) become ill with
- c) faint, become unconscious
- d) feel well enough for
- e) gain, add extra
- f) kill (a very sick animal)
- g) make sad or miserable
- h) recover from

Collocations with *have, take, make* and *do*

4 Write *have*, *take*, *make* or *do* in each gap to complete the phrase.

1 _____ or _____ a bath or shower
2 _____ or _____ a decision
3 _____ a headache
4 _____ a mistake
5 _____ an effort
6 _____ care of someone
7 _____ flu, a cold or a cough
8 _____ fun of someone
9 _____ or _____ medicine
10 _____ or _____ some exercise
11 _____ surgery or an operation
12 _____ up your mind
13 _____ your bed
14 _____ homework or housework
15 _____ your teeth or hair

