

## STROKE

### Causes of a stroke

Like all organs, the brain needs the  and nutrients provided by  to function properly.

If the supply of blood is restricted or , brain cells begin to die. This can lead to brain injury, disability and possibly .

There are 2 main causes of strokes:

- – where the blood supply is **stopped** because of a blood clot, accounting for 85% of all cases
- – where a weakened blood vessel supplying the brain **bursts**

Ischaemic

blood







stopped

death

haemorrhagic

oxygen

Put the letters and symptoms above and below the pictures

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<b>SPEECH</b> SPEECH DIFFICULTY	<b>TIME</b> TIME TO CALL FOR AMBULANCE IMMEDIATELY	<b>BALANCE</b> LOSS OF BALANCE, HEADACHE OR DIZZINESS	<b>EYES</b> BLURRED VISION	<b>FACE</b> ONE SIDE OF THE FACE IS DROOPING	<b>ARMS</b> ARM OR LEG WEAKNESS

