

A Complete the text with the correct form of the words in the box.

break bruise burn cut fracture injury scrape sprain

As one of the school's staff members who has had first-aid training, I see students with small (1) _____ all the time, especially after a sports event. The most frequent and generally least serious ones are (2) _____: players get hit by another player, a ball, or another object. Very few students complain about these, unless they are in a lot of pain and fear it may have caused a (3) _____ that will need surgery to fix—a (4) _____ in a bone is always a bad thing to have. However, if someone's elbow hits someone's eyebrow, the result can be a (5) _____. If it's deep, they may need to go to a hospital, but a band-aid is often enough. I also see plenty of (6) _____, especially after soccer and basketball games: if somebody falls down, they will rub their knee or elbow on the ground. And I see plenty of (7) _____, too—twisted ankles are rather common. Luckily, I only see (8) _____ if somebody stays out in the sun for too long without sunscreen, which these days doesn't happen very often because students are aware of the risks.

B Circle the correct word or phrase to complete each adverbial clause.

1. *As soon as / Before* I saw the smoke, I left the building.
2. Don't forget to lock the door *whenever / ever since* you leave the house.
3. I always take a bath *before / as soon as* I go to bed.
4. *Whenever / After* Marta called an ambulance, she tried to help the injured man.
5. *After / When* you walk in the mountains, you should look out for snakes.
6. The child has been afraid of bees *ever since / when* she was stung by one.

C Complete the adverbial clauses with appropriate time expressions.

1. **A:** Could you give me a hand, please?
B: _____ I've sent this email. Give me one minute.
2. **A:** When did Jamie arrive at the party?
B: Five minutes _____ you left. If you'd stayed, you'd have seen him.
3. **A:** How often do you go to the gym?
B: _____ I can. Some days I'm too busy.
4. **A:** How long are you going to stay here?
B: _____ they tell us to leave. I want to see the band after the show.