5 Health matters

5.1 Vocabulary



1 Look at the picture. Complete the text with the words in the box.

a headache a runny nose a sore throat
a temperature earache toothache

This is Joe and his family. They all have health problems today and they are at the doctor's. Joe has got [1] *a temperature*. His mum is drinking tea because she has got [2] _____ and his dad has [3] _____. His grandma has got [4] _____. His sister, Penny, is holding her head because she has got [5] _____. And what about Rex, the dog? He has got [6] _____. The doctor looks surprised!

2 Complete the words.

1 I'm sorry, but I can't come to the park. I've got a c*o l d*.
2 I can't smell anything because I've got a b_____ n___.
3 I ate too many pancakes and now I've got a s_____.
4 I can't talk a lot today because I've got a c____.

3 Circle the correct answer.

LOOK AFTER YOUR HEALTH

Always [1] *brush* / *wash* your teeth after a meal. Clean teeth can stop [2] *earache* / *toothache*.

Always put your hand in front of your mouth when you [3] *sneeze* / *cough*. And put it in front of your nose and mouth when you [4] *sneeze* / *cough*. Don't give everyone your [5] *headache* / *cold*!

4 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

coughing drink feel go hot
temperature terrible throat

Mark: Hi Tina. I'm phoning you because I can't come to play the new computer game today. I feel [1] *terrible*. I've got a sore [2] _____ and I'm [3] _____ all the time.

Tina: Oh dear. But it's OK, because I [4] _____ bad too. I'm [5] _____ because I've got a [6] _____.

Mark: I'm going to [7] _____ lots of tea with honey.

Tina: Good idea. I'm going to [8] _____ to bed and sleep.

Mark: Bye then. Sleep well.

Tina: Thanks. Bye.

I remember **that!**

5 Complete the table.

a cold a cough a headache
a blocked nose a runny nose
a sore throat a stomachache
a temperature earache
toothache

I often have	I sometimes have	I never have

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