

Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

uncomfortable ulcer swallow intestine pills

- Food takes a few hours to move from your stomach to your _____.
- Before you _____ your food, you should chew it well.
- This bed is very _____. I can't sleep on it at all.
- Uncle Bill often has a very sore stomach. I think he might have an _____.
- The doctor said that I have to take one of these _____ three times a day.

B. Choose the correct word or phrase with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

an important new development transfer an operation
hurting strange

- Donna has to go into hospital for **surgery** on her foot.
- I'll e-mail the photos to you and you can **download** them to your computer.
- This new computer is a **breakthrough**. It can understand you when you talk to it.
- I got a **mysterious** phone message today. I don't know who it's from or what it's about.
- Sal's toothache is getting worse. She says she's really **in pain**.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

- To describe Damien Barry's illness.
- To describe how doctors discovered what was wrong with Damien Barry.
- To describe the different tests that the doctors gave Damien Barry.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

- Paragraph _____ Damien Barry's painful illness.
- Paragraph _____ Damien finds out what is wrong at last.
- Paragraph _____ Damien swallows a camera!