

# Nursing 1: CHIEF COMPLAINTS

A. Match the complaint with the image.

I have a headache. = Pain in the head



I have a stomachache. = Pain in the stomach



I have an earache. = Pain in the ear



I have a backache. = Pain in the back

I have a toothache. = Pain in the teeth



I have a sore throat. = Pain in the throat



I have a cough. = Quick noisy push of air from mouth



I have a cold. = Common viral infection of the nose and throat.

I have a fever. = High body temperature



I have pain in my legs, chest, and feet.



**B. Complete the phrase and say the phrase. Do not say the description**

"I have a \_\_\_\_\_." = Pain in the head

"I have a sore \_\_\_\_\_." = Pain in the throat

"I have a \_\_\_\_\_." = Pain in the teeth

"I have an \_\_\_\_\_." = Pain in the ear

"I have \_\_\_\_\_." = Pain in the back

"I have a \_\_\_\_\_." = Pain in the stomach

"I have a \_\_\_\_\_." = common viral infection

"I have a \_\_\_\_\_." = high body temperature



**C. Write the complaint in third person. Use Capital letters & periods.**

Laura: "I feel it in my head, a strong pain"

She has a headache/Laura has a headache

Sebastian: "It's mild, but I feel it in my lower back"

Kevin: "I have pain in my stomach. Help me!"

Marianna: "My right ear hurts a lot. Sort of strong"

Johana: "I can't eat. It hurts when I chew"

Valentina: "I feel it inside my neck. Very mild but it's there."

