

Part A Read the conversation then discuss with your friend.


Nick: Hello! Mr. Blake. I'm phoning about Nick.
 He wasn't at school yesterday.

Mr. Blake: Oh! What's the matter with him?

Nick: He had a sore throat and a headache.

Mr. Blake: Did he have a fever, too?

Nick: No, he didn't. But he had a sore finger, a backache and toothache as well.

Mr. Blake: Oh! I'm sorry that he looks terrible ill.
 Who is that speaking, please?

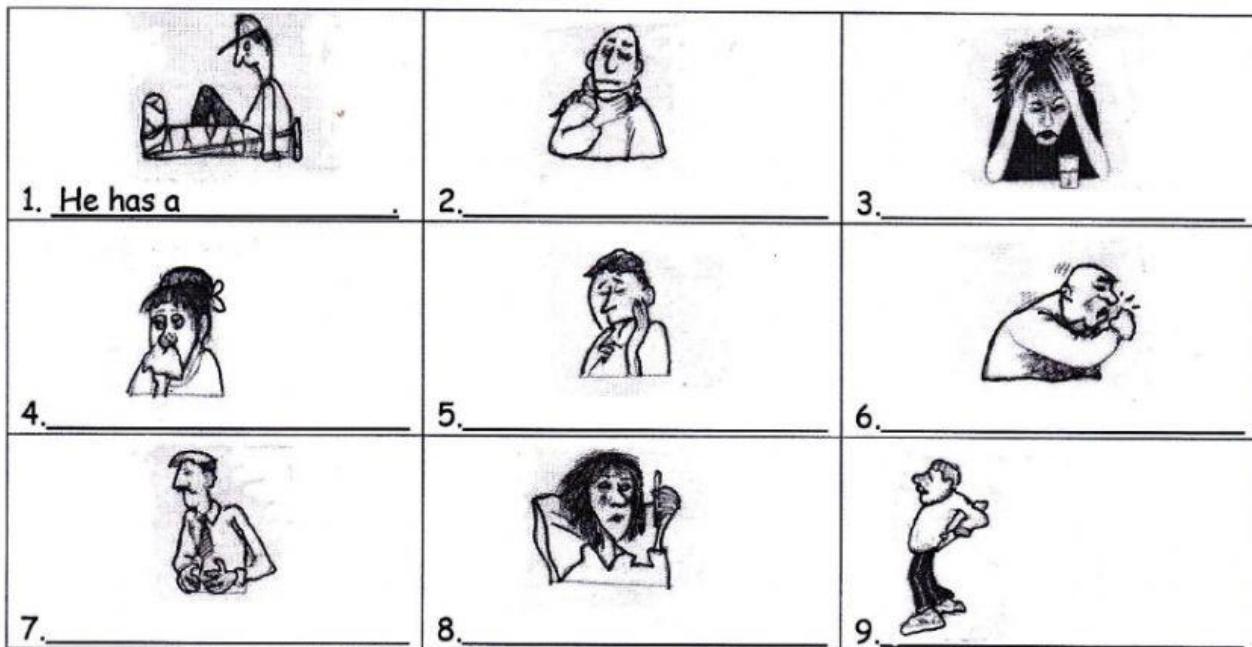
Nick: This is my father.


Part B Complete the sentences. Use: have or had.

1. Nick didn't go to school yesterday. Did he _____ a cold?
2. Oh! Poor boy. He _____ a backache and toothache as well.
3. Did Nick _____ a headache yesterday?
4. Yes, he did. And he _____ a sore throat as well.
5. Did Nick _____ a bad cough?
6. No, he didn't _____ a cough.
7. Did Nick _____ a fever?
8. No, he didn't _____ a fever. But he _____ a headache.
9. Did Nick _____ a sore toe?
10. No, he didn't _____ a sore toe. But he _____ a sore finger.

Part C What's the matter with them?

Write sentences. Use these words: a stomachache / a cough / a headache / a broken leg / a fever / a sore throat / a cold / a backache / toothache



Part D Look at these health problems. Choose the best advice for each problem.

Problem

Advice

_____ 1. a sore throat	a. take some vitamin C
_____ 2. a cough	b. put some ointment on it
_____ 3. a backache	c. drink a lot of warm water
_____ 4. a fever	d. go to bed and rest
_____ 5. toothache	e. put a heating pad on it
_____ 6. a headache	f. put it under warm water
_____ 7. a burn	g. take some paracetamol
_____ 8. a broken leg	h. get some medicine from the drugstore
_____ 9. a cold	i. see the doctor
	j. don't eat fried food
	k. see the dentist