

Lessons 11–12 Science and medicine

1 Complete the sentences with a word from the box. There are two words you do not need.

treatment	cells	genetic	disease	laboratory
stem	cure	hereditary	life-threatening	
	transfusion	donor	experiment	

1 Some people suffer from a **genetic** illness they get from their parents or grandparents.

2 The human body is made of billions of tiny _____.

3 I'm a blood _____. Every three months I give blood at our local hospital.

4 Nadia is a scientist. She works in a _____ every day.

5 My grandmother says that the best _____ for the flu is to drink hot lemon and honey.

6 Another word for an illness is a _____.

7 Eye colour is _____. My grandparents both have blue eyes, their children all had blue eyes and I have blue eyes too.

8 My aunt broke her leg and had to go to hospital for _____.

9 There aren't as many _____ illnesses nowadays. Modern medicine is so good that fewer people die.

10 He had a bad accident and had to have a blood _____.

