

## Vocab



## Healthcare

7. Match the sentence in the left-hand column with a sentence in the right-hand column. Use the words and phrases in bold to help you.. \*

1. Mrs Brady has suffered from terrible **rheumatism** for years. ...
2. More women than men are affected by **arthritis**. ...
3. Air conditioning units are often responsible for spreading **infections** around an office. ...
4. **Cardiovascular disease** is becoming more common in Britain. ...
5. Too much exposure to the sun can cause skin **cancer**. ...
6. It is important not to eat too much food with a high **cholesterol** content. ...
7. Too many people these days live a **sedentary lifestyle**. ...
8. People in positions of responsibility often have **stress-related** illnesses. ...
9. Premature babies are **vulnerable** to illnesses. ...
10. Healthcare professionals say that hospitals around the country are suffering from serious **underfunding**. ...
11. The AIDS **virus** is **incurable**. ...
12. The country is currently experiencing its worst **flu epidemic** for over 30 years. ...

- (A) Illnesses which affect the **circulation** of blood are particularly common with people who are overweight.
- (B) This is deposited on the walls of the **arteries** and can block them.
- (C) They can easily **be spread** from one person to another.
- (D) Pains or stiffness in the **joints** or muscles can be very difficult to live with.
- (E) They don't get enough exercise.
- (F) This is because their **immune system** is not properly developed.
- (G) Anyone who has caught the virus is reminded that it cannot be treated with **antibiotics**, and they should stay inside until the **symptoms** have passed.
- (H) The painful **inflammation** of a joint may require **surgery**.
- (I) However, the government denies it has made **cutbacks** to the National Health Service.
- (J) However, there are drugs which can slow down its cell-destroying properties.
- (K) Once the body's **cells** start growing abnormally, a cure can be difficult to find.
- (L) The pressures of a high-powered job can cause nervous **strain**, which may require drugs.