

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.