

1. WORDS EASILY CONFUSED

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in the boxes.

break fracture dislocate

1. I fell off my bike but was fortunate enough not to break my arm; I just _____ it and had to wear a sling for three weeks.
2. It took ages for the bone to heal after I _____ my leg in a freak skiing accident.
3. When I was in high school, I used to play rugby, which is a full-contact sport, and I got used to getting my shoulder _____.

cure heal treat

4. Luckily, the boy was not seriously injured in the fire and he only needed to be _____ for minor burns.
5. Old people's bones are very fragile and take a very long time to _____ if they break.
6. People suffering from terminal illnesses cannot be _____ of them.

remedy antidote medicine

7. Our ancestors used various natural _____ to cure the common cold.
8. A shortage in _____ at the hospital led to many critically ill patients dying.
9. Going on holiday is a good _____ to stress.

bruise abrasion laceration

10. I fell while rock climbing and suffered various _____ that were so deep they needed stitches to heal.
11. Last week, I accidentally bumped into the door and woke up the next day to find a big _____ on my cheek.
12. After rolling down the hill, his body was covered in _____.