

> 2.1 What are common illnesses?

We are going to...

- talk about common illnesses and their symptoms.

- 1 **Talk:** What common illnesses have you had over the last year?
Are you ill more in the warm or cold weather?
What usually causes these common illnesses?
- 2 **Vocabulary:** Match the words with the correct pictures below. What word can't you find? Check its meaning in your dictionary.

a sore throat a cough a cold earache a fever a headache stomach ache



- 3 **Listen** to the conversation with a doctor. Which illness is each child suffering from?
- 4 **Listen** again and number the symptoms in the order that you hear them.

a no energy b lost voice c feel sick d shivering e head hurts
f runny nose g sweating h tummy hurts i chesty cough j blocked nose