

6g Skills

Vocabulary Minor injuries/ ailments

1 Listen and say, then match the phrases to the pictures.

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1	cut your finger
2	have a fever
3	sprain your wrist
4	have a toothache
5	twist your ankle
6	have a cold/the flu
7	have a headache
8	have a nosebleed
9	have a sore throat
10	have a stomach ache
11	get sunburnt

2 Ask and answer questions, as in the example.

A: Have you ever cut your finger?

B: Yes, I have. /No, I haven't.

Listening

3 Listen and match the speakers to the sentences. There is one extra sentence.

- A The speaker ruined their new clothes.
- B The speaker had a high temperature.
- C The speaker ate too much.
- D The speaker fell down.
- E The speaker had to get professional help.
- F The speaker wasn't able to walk.

1	2	3	4	5

Vocabulary

- 1 ★ Use the words in the boxes to label the pictures.

cut
have
sprain
twist
get

• nosebleed • wrist • finger
• stomach ache • fever • toothache
• ankle • headache • cold • sunburn



1 He's cut his finger



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- 2 ★ Use sentences A-E to complete the dialogue.

- A If I were you, I would stay home.
B I have a fever too.
C What seems to be the problem?
D My advice is to drink lots of fluids.
E What are the symptoms?

A: Hello, Mr Smith. 1) ?

B: I don't feel well, doctor! I think I'm ill.

A: 2) ?

B: Well, I have a headache and a runny nose.

A: Hmm, anything else?

B: 3)

A: It sounds like the flu, Mr Smith.

B: Oh, no. What should I do?

A: 4)

B: Can I still go to work?

A: 5) You need your rest.

B: Thank you, doctor.

Listening

- 3 ★ You are going to hear a radio interview with Michelle Whiten, who works at a local hospital. For each question (1-5) choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 Michelle works as a
A doctor. B nurse. C receptionist.
- 2 Michelle says that headaches
A are normally easy to treat.
B are no reason to go to the doctor.
C take a long time to go away.
- 3 Michelle says that people often sprain their ankles while
A going for a walk. B making food.
C in their homes.
- 4 The interviewer believes that aspirin
A is a very popular treatment.
B can't help someone with a sprained ankle.
C can't relieve pain as much as having a rest does.
- 5 People who suffer from a minor ailment
A usually worry too much about it.
B should seek advice immediately.
C often do not need to see a nurse or a doctor.