

6g Skills

Vocabulary Minor injuries/ ailments

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

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	cut your finger
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	have a fever
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	sprain your wrist
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	have a toothache
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	twist your ankle
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	have a cold/the flu
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	have a headache
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	have a nosebleed
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	have a sore throat
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	have a stomach ache
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	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).
- Michelle works as a
A doctor. B nurse. C receptionist.
 - 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.
 - Michelle says that people often sprain their ankles while
A going for a walk. B making food.
C in their homes.
 - 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.
 - 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.