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Health matters

Vocabulary



1 Look at the picture. Complete the text with the words in the box.

a headache a runny nose a sore throat
a temperature earache toothache

This is Joe and his family. They all have health problems today and they are at the doctor's. Joe has got ¹ a temperature. His mum is drinking tea because she has got ² _____ and his dad has ³ _____. His grandma has got ⁴ _____. His sister, Penny, is holding her head because she has got ⁵ _____. And what about Rex, the dog? He has got ⁶ _____. The doctor looks surprised!

2 Complete the words.

- I'm sorry, but I can't come to the park. I've got a c o l d .
- I can't smell anything because I've got a b _ _ _ _ _ n _ _ .
- I ate too many pancakes and now I've got a s _ _ _ _ _ .
- I can't talk a lot today because I've got a c _ _ _ .

3 Circle the correct answer.

LOOK AFTER YOUR HEALTH

Always brush / wash your teeth after a meal.
Clean teeth can stop ² earache / toothache.

Always put your hand in front of your mouth when you ³ sneeze / cough. And put it in front of your nose and mouth when you ⁴ sneeze / cough. Don't give everyone your ⁵ headache / cold!

4 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

coughing drink feel go hot
temperature terrible throat

Mark: Hi Tina. I'm phoning you because I can't come to play the new computer game today. I feel ¹ terrible. I've got a sore ² _____ and I'm ³ _____ all the time.

Tina: Oh dear. But it's OK, because I ⁴ _____ bad too. I'm ⁵ _____ because I've got a ⁶ _____.

Mark: I'm going to ⁷ _____ lots of tea with honey.

Tina: Good idea. I'm going to ⁸ _____ to bed and sleep.

Mark: Bye then. Sleep well.

Tina: Thanks. Bye.

5 Complete the table.

a cold a cough a headache
a blocked nose a runny nose
a sore throat a stomachache
a temperature earache
toothache

I often
have

I sometimes
have

I never
have

I remember
that!