SYMPTOMS

Task 1. SYMPTOMS. Match the symptoms with the explanation what caused them.

1. Why are you sneezing?
2. Why are you crying?
3. Why are you yawning?
4. Why are you coughing'?
5. Why are you bleeding?
6. Why are you sweating?
7. Why are you shivering?
8. Why are you shaking?
9. Why are you vomiting?

a. I'm terrified by this story.

b. I've cut myself with a bread-knife.

c. I'm bored with this lecture.

d. Cigarette smoke irritates my throat.

e. You are hurting me.

f. I have a bad cold.

g. I'm very cold.

h. I must have eaten some bad food.

i. It's too warm in here.

Task 2. SYMPTOMS. Match the following symptoms of disease with their definitions.

1. belching 2. colic 3. constipation 4. cramp
5. diarrhea 6. dizziness 7. faint 8. fatigue 9. fever
10. heartburn 11. hiccups 12. indigestion
13. inflammation 14. Insomnia 15. itch 16. jaundice
17. nausea 18. neuralgia 19. pus 20. rash

a. difficult or infrequent emptying of the bowels

b. weariness from bodily or mental exertion

c. to become senseless and motionless

d. feeling as if everything were turning round

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e. act of sending out gas from the stomach noisily through the mouth

f. a burning sensation in the stomach from indigestion

g. pain in a nerve

h. feeling of sickness as caused by bad food

i. yellowness of the skin and the whites of the eyes

j. inability to sleep

k. a sensation in the skin causing a desire to scratch

l. the soft yellowish substance formed in and coming out from a poisoned place in the body

m. patch of tiny red spots on the skin

n. severe pain in the stomach and bowels

o. too frequent and too watery emptying of the bowels

p. sudden and painful tightening of the muscles

r. condition of the body with temperature higher than usual

s. a spasm of the respiratory muscles

t. a redness and swelling attended with heat, pain

u. difficulty in digesting food

Task 3. SYMPTOMS. Choose words from the group below to complete the sentences. It may be necessary to change the form of the given words.

dizzy feverish queasy rash runny seedy sore

swollen coughing to vomit

1. I haven't taken her temperature yet but her face is flushed and she seems . . .

2. It's hard to describe. I just feel generally . . . . . Can you prescribe a tonic?

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3. When I stand up the room seems to be going round. I feel really . . . . .

4. I'm not in pain but the glands in my neck seem to be . . . . .

5. I've got a tickle in my throat. I can't stop . . . . . .

6. I feel a bit queasy. I think I'm going to . . . . . .

7. I've come out in a . . . . . all over my chest and arms. I think I may be allergic to strawberries.

8. It's like being sea-sick. I feel . . . . . whenever I move about.

9. My throat is awfully . . . . . I hope it's not another bout of tonsillitis.

10. I've got a . . . . . nose. I suppose it's a cold coming on.

Task 4. SYMPTOMS. Choose the correct form.

The clinical thermometer is used (***for, to***) measuring (***body's, body***) temperature. It (***consists of, contains, includes***) a tube made (***from, of, with***) glass, which (***comprises, contains, consists of***) a certain (***amount, number***) of mercury. When the mercury is (***hot, heated***), it (***expands, extends, increases***) and (***raises, rises***) up the tube, which is graduated in degrees Fahrenheit or Centigrade (***according, depending***) on the country of manufacture.

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