

## SYMPTOMS

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

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| 1. Why are you sneezing?  | a. I'm terrified by this story.         |
| 2. Why are you crying?    | b. I've cut myself with a bread-knife.  |
| 3. Why are you yawning?   | c. I'm bored with this lecture.         |
| 4. Why are you coughing'? | d. Cigarette smoke irritates my throat. |
| 5. Why are you bleeding?  | e. You are hurting me.                  |
| 6. Why are you sweating?  | f. I have a bad cold.                   |
| 7. Why are you shivering? | g. I'm very cold.                       |
| 8. Why are you shaking?   | h. I must have eaten some bad food.     |
| 9. Why are you vomiting?  | i. It's too warm in here.               |

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

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| 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

- 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?



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.