

## SYMPTOMS

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

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.

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 (*rises, rises*) up the tube, which is graduated in degrees Fahrenheit or Centigrade (*according, depending*) on the country of manufacture.