

1 Work in pairs and do the quiz. Then compare your answers with another pair to see who has won.

- ① What do you say in English when someone sneezes?
(___ / 1 point)
- ② Which four parts of the body in English begin with 'b'?
(___ / 4 points)
- ③ What is the difference between 'plaster' and 'a plaster'?
(___ / 1 point)
- ④ What three things can help people unable to walk properly move about?
(___ / 3 points)
- ⑤ Which three adjectives can describe a headache?
(___ / 3 points)
- ⑥ Which three parts of the body in English begin with 't'?
(___ / 3 points)

Practise

2 Read the sentences and choose the correct answer (A or B). Why is the other answer wrong?

- 1 Remember to ring me as soon as ___ from hospital. I'll be waiting for your call.
A you came back
B you are back
- 2 ___, he decided to play in the match.
A As a result of his injury
B In spite of his injury
- 3 It was the first time ___ and it was a horrible experience.
A I had been to hospital
B I have been to hospital
- 4 The surgeon felt ___ after the operation and he fell asleep.
A very tired
B very tiring

PRACTICE TASK Multiple choice gap-fill

3 For sentences 1-5, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 I'm not sure what I'd do _____. I think I'd call an ambulance.
A when I was in your place
B if I were you
C unless I was you
- 2 I broke my leg _____.
A although I was skiing
B when I had been skiing
C while I was skiing
- 3 I always feel _____ after a back massage.
A relaxed
B relax
C relaxing
- 4 You can't go out _____.
A as long as you are better
B until you get better
C provided you feel better
- 5 Did you ask why Mark _____ the previous week? Was he sick?
A wasn't at school
B hasn't gone to school
C hadn't been at school

PRACTICE TASK Multiple choice gap-fill

4 For sentences 1-5, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 I think I'm lucky because _____ in my life.
A I've never broken anything
B I never broke anything
C I'd never broken anything
- 2 What will happen to Helen now? _____ to hospital?
A Will she be taken
B Will she take
C Will she be taking
- 3 The doctor asked me how long I _____ from such terrible headaches.
A suffer
B had been suffering
C have suffered
- 4 If you want to stay fit, you _____ eating fast food.
A should avoid
B mustn't avoid
C have to avoid
- 5 _____ young people worry about their health at the age of eighteen.
A Some
B Not much
C Few

▶ Wrap it up

5 Work in pairs and answer the questions.

- 1 What could be done to make hospitals more pleasant places for patients and for visitors?
- 2 Do you believe that a positive attitude can help you get over a serious illness more quickly? Why? Why not?