

ILLNESS COLLOCATIONS B1 THINK UNIT 10

Find five more verbs and five more nouns or adjectives to make illness collocations.

H	A	V	E	A	S	B	D	D	I	N
P	O	H	I	J	V	I	O	W	E	O
Q	A	E	U	B	M	E	C	X	Y	I
D	B	X	I	M	M	W	T	K	S	T
T	N	E	M	T	N	I	O	P	P	A
A	S	R	T	X	C	S	R	B	F	R
K	G	C	L	T	K	T	H	L	F	E
E	J	I	H	J	E	G	S	E	E	P
C	F	S	L	G	L	R	C	R	E	O
K	L	E	K	A	M	J	C	H	L	R

Write your collocations on the lines:

0. FEEL SICK

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



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Complete the text with collocations from exercise 1. Use the correct form of the verbs.

feel sick make an appointment see a doctor
get better take some exercise have an operation

I was **✓ feeling sick** one day a few months ago. I didn't think much about it, but the next day I was still feeling ill and I was also feeling very tired. It was the same the next day and the day after that. My wife told me I should _____. Now, I don't really like going to the doctor's, but I was starting to get a bit worried. Something just didn't feel right. So I phoned the surgery that afternoon to _____ for the next day.

The doctor did a few tests and he seemed really quite worried. In fact, he was so worried that he phoned immediately for an ambulance. I was rushed to hospital, where they did more tests. Finally, after about five hours, a doctor came and saw me. He said I could have a heart attack at any moment and that I needed to _____ immediately.

It was a real shock, but what could I say? So I followed the doctor's orders and spent the next few months _____. I went for a check-up the other day and the doctor says I'm fine. I just need to eat a little less and _____.

Complete the conversations with the correct collocations.

- A: My dad's got to have an operation on Monday.
B: Oh, I hope it goes well and he g_____ b_____ soon.
- A: Did you s_____ the d_____ yesterday?
B: Yes, I did. He told me to t_____ more e_____.
- A: I'm f_____ really s_____.
B: You'd better m_____ and a_____ with the doctor.

