

VOCABULARY Illnesses and injuries: verbs

1 Choose the correct verb.

- 1 Fran *caught / broke* a really bad cold recently.
- 2 I can't concentrate. My head *hurts / feels*.
- 3 Maggie fell off her bike and *had / broke* her arm.
- 4 The athlete has *injured / got* his knee so he can't take part in the race.
- 5 The little boy fell over and *felt / cut* both of his elbows.
- 6 Are you *feeling / getting* OK? Sit down here.

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use each verb once.

be break catch cut feel
get have hurt injure

Something ¹ wrong with everyone in my class at the moment! Jessica fell over in basketball and ² her knee. She can walk but it really ³ Unfortunately, Sam wasn't so lucky. He also fell over and he has ⁴ his arm. Mary isn't at school because she ⁵ flu. We think she ⁶ it from Fred who came back to school yesterday. Monica was cooking something last week and she ⁷ her finger with a knife.

I hope everyone ⁸ better soon but I don't ⁹ very well myself!

WRITING A story

See Prepare to write box, Student's Book page 35.

1 Read the story below quickly. Choose the best title.

- 1 The worst day of my life
- 2 A fantastic cycling holiday
- 3 A difficult friend

It was a beautiful day. My friend Sally and I went on a bike ride. We prepared a picnic lunch and we cycled to our friend's house. We had to cycle up a steep hill. It was hard to get to the top but we managed. Then we went down the other side. We went really fast. It was so much fun! Unfortunately, I didn't see a stone on the road and I fell off my bike. I landed on my arm. I don't remember any more. I woke up in hospital. I broke my arm in three places. I spent most of my holiday in bed.

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2 Read the story again. Decide if the information is from the beginning (B), the middle (M) or the end (E).

- 1 going down the hill
- 2 the weather
- 3 how difficult the hill was
- 4 falling off the bike
- 5 how Pedro felt about the holiday
- 6 people in the story

3 Divide the story into three parts – beginning, middle and end. Write the first three words of the middle and end parts.

4 These sentences are from different stories. Decide if they are from the beginning (B), the middle (M) or the end (E) of the story.

- 1 We had a wonderful time!
- 2 It was a rainy day and we had nothing to do.
- 3 Meg screamed. She was frightened.
- 4 In the end, everything was OK.
- 5 Mum asked me to do some shopping for her.
- 6 Finally I understood what she said!

5 You are going to write a story. Look at the picture. It is from the middle of the story. Answer these questions.



- 1 Who is telling the story?
- 2 What was the woman doing before she fell?
- 3 What happened to her?
- 4 Is the woman alone, or with someone?
- 5 Where are they now?
- 5 How does the story end?

6 Now write your story

- Write about 100 words.
- Remember to check your spelling and grammar.