

Health

1. Match the word combinations.

colour	rate
contagious	information
to reject	effects
muscle	helix
mortality	a transplant
hereditary	blindness
side	disease
double	fibres

2. Complete the table with the appropriate forms of the words.

Nouns	Verbs
vaccine	
	to treat
complication	
	to prescribe
modification	
	to cure
breeding	
	to recover
cloning	
	to diagnose

3. Complete the text below with the words or expressions from the box.

fall ill	recuperate	examine	operate	take exercise	suffer	
treat	look after	keep fit	get well	cure	pick up	refer

Most people believe it's very important to 1. _____ in order to 2. _____, but even the fittest person can sometimes 3. _____, no matter how hard they 4. _____ their health. If you do become ill, of course you want to 5. _____ as soon as possible. With most minor illnesses, such as a cold or flu, it's usually possible to 6. _____ yourself by taking lots of rest and drinking plenty of liquid. However, if you 7. _____ from something more serious, you will have to go to your doctor. He will 8. _____ you and, if possible, 9. _____ you with medicine which you can 10. _____ from your local chemist. If you have an unusual illness, your doctor may 11. _____ you to a specialist or a hospital, who may decide to 12. _____ on you if your illness is serious. You will then have to 13. _____, and this can take a long time.