

A Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

- 1 My doctor said I have to stay in bed and gave me a
for some medicine.
- 2 You must give me the for that wonderful chocolate
cake you made!
- 3 Many rock stars seem to end up in drug
- 4 Do you think a for cancer will ever be found?
- 5 My grandma uses an old-fashioned for her arthritis.
- 6 I lifted my shirt so the doctor could my chest.
- 7 Police have begun to the break-in at the hospital.
- 8 My mum's thinking of having an to have her nose
straightened.
- 9 Dr Key told the old man that he needed on his leg.
- 10 My arm is really and I can't move it.
- 11 Mind you don't yourself! Oh, too late. Sorry.
- 12 I had a really bad in my foot so I decided to see a doctor.

**prescription
recipe**

**remedy
cure
therapy**

**examine
investigate**

**operation
surgery**

**pain
sore
hurt**

B Circle the correct word.

- 1 Tim looks really pale and **thin** / **slim**. I'm worried he might be ill.
- 2 It's important to eat a **fit** / **healthy** diet with lots of vegetables.
- 3 After picking the flowers, I noticed I had a **fever** / **rash** all over my hands.
- 4 When I broke a rib, I had to wear a **bandage** / **plaster** around my chest.
- 5 Make sure you wash your cut properly so that you don't get a/an **infection** / **pollution**.
- 6 Half an hour after taking the pill, I began to feel the **results** / **effects**.
- 7 The doctor walked along the **ward** / **clinic**, chatting to all the patients she passed.
- 8 Two people have been slightly **injured** / **damaged** in an accident on the M1.
- 9 It's good for children to get minor **diseases** / **illnesses**, such as colds.
- 10 The medicine bottle said the recommended **dose** / **fix** was two teaspoons twice a day.

Phrasal verbs

C Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 Dan couldn't work because he caught the flu. **down**
Dan , which meant he couldn't work.
- 2 If you smoke, then stopping can really improve your health. **up**
If you , you'll really improve your health.
- 3 We asked the vet to kill the dog to stop her suffering any longer. **put**
We asked the vet to stop her suffering any longer.
- 4 I don't really have enough energy to play tennis. **up**
I don't really tennis.
- 5 Is it true that getting wet can cause a cold? **on**
Is it true that getting wet can a cold?
- 6 The flu epidemic started suddenly in June and lots of people got ill. **out**
Lots of people got ill when the flu epidemic in June

Choose from these phrasal verbs

put on - cut down - pass out - look after - get over - pull through - wear off - come round

D Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold.

- 1 Gill slowly after the operation. (**became conscious**)
- 2 My dad is trying to on smoking. (**do less**)
- 3 I think the medicine is beginning to (**stop being effective**)
- 4 Bill decided that he needed to go on a diet after weight. (**gaining**)
- 5 It was so hot in the stadium that a number of people
(**became unconscious**)
- 6 I finally the cold that I had had all week. (**recover from**)
- 7 We thought we were going to lose our horse when he got ill, but he managed to
..... . (**survive**)
- 8 My dentist told me to my teeth. (**take care of**)

E Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Let me you a nice warm bath and you'll feel a lot better.
A make B run C get D build
- 2 When the snake bit Mike in the forest, he knew he was serious danger.
A to B with C on D in
- 3 Being an injection wasn't as painful as I thought it was going to be.
A given B done C made D taken
- 4 Hello? Yes, I'd like to an appointment for tomorrow with Dr Fletcher, please.
A form B do C break D make
- 5 My grandfather's over 95 and is pretty poor health these days.
A on B to C with D in
- 6 I was told to the medicine three times a day, before meals.
A take B eat C get D do
- 7 I like to fit by going to the gym at least twice a week.
A continue B make C keep D set
- 8 Eat your vegetables. They'll you good.
A make B get C have D do
- 9 The key to losing weight is to more exercise.
A get B make C go D create
- 10 You should try to an alternative to all those sugary snacks you eat.
A make B find C take D do
- 11 I'm going to make a real effort to get shape for the summer.
A on B to C in D from
- 12 Try spreading something low fat your bread instead of butter.
A in B through C around D on

Word patterns

F Match to make sentences.

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| 1 It is said that people who eat poorly are likely | A on with lasers these days? |
| 2 Did you know that you can have your eyes operated | B going to the gym more often? |
| 3 I'm getting really tired of | C losing a bit of weight. |
| 4 Why don't you try | D telling my dad to give up smoking. |
| 5 It really is worth | E to have health problems later in life. |

- G** Water has damaged part of this text about the drug problem. Read it and decide what you think each of the original words was. Write the words in the blank spaces.

THE DRUG PROBLEM

Many people today are worried- drugs. It seems that more and more people are becoming addicted- substances, such as heroine and cocaine, that damage their health. But what leads- people becoming addicts? What makes someone inject a drug- their veins? Is it because of their inability to cope- problems in their everyday lives? One thing is for sure. When we complain- the problems caused by hard drugs, we need- remember that people suffer- all kinds of health problems caused by legal drugs, such as alcohol and tobacco. We would all benefit- more education and the government should attempt- make sure we all know the risks involved.

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C Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold.

- 19 Dan's flu, so he can't come to work today. **(started to suffer from)**
- 20 It took Shirley a long time to the death of her hamster. **(recover from)**
- 21 Many people feel sick when they after a general anaesthetic. **(regain consciousness)**
- 22 It was so hot and stuffy, I nearly **(suddenly lost consciousness)**
- 23 Fern's a lot of weight recently. **(gained)**
- 24 Disease is more likely to in areas of extreme poverty. **(suddenly start)**
- 25 I don't know what's been my terrible headaches. **(causing)**
- 26 My grandfather's decided to red meat completely. **(stop eating)**

E Choose the correct answer.

- 35** The doctor the cut on my knee and said it had completely healed up.
A investigated C examined
B researched D looked into
- 36** Dr Parker gave my mum a lovely for spaghetti carbonara.
A recipe C receipt
B prescription D paper
- 37** My feet are I guess my new shoes are a bit tight.
A hurt C ache
B pain D sore
- 38** I was shocked when I crashed the car, but at least I wasn't
A injured C broken
B damaged D spoilt
- 39** Diana looks terribly You don't think she's ill, do you?
A slim C slender
B thin D slight
- 40** Some drugs produce bad side
A consequences C results
B products D effects
- 41** I was very sad when the vet said he'd have to Gertie, our labrador.
A put down C feel up to
B pull through D wear off
- 42** Going on this diet has really me good. I've lost weight and I feel fantastic!
A made C done
B taken D had