

EXERCISES

PREPOSITIONS

A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- I've got an allergy cats.
- You've got all the symptoms a cold.
- I've got a big bruise my knee.
- The joints his hand are very painful.
- She suffered a bad reaction something she ate.

WORD FAMILIES

B Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.

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| 1 she lost consciousness | he was |
| | during the operation |
| 2 I feel dizzy | a feeling of |
| 3 a dust allergy | she's to dust |
| 4 his knee was swollen | put ice on it to reduce the |
| 5 doctors can cure the disease | some diseases are |
| 6 sometimes she's very irritable | it can cause |
| 7 she's got a virus | a infection |
| 8 he's got a bruise on his arm | a badly-..... face |

COLLOCATIONS

C Complete the collocations with the verbs in the box.

cure	put on	suffer	sprain	regain	swallow
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- your ankle
- consciousness
- weight
- illnesses
- the pills
- from depression

D Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns (a-f) if you need help.

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| 1 prescribe a course of | a) fluids |
| 2 lose | b) antibiotics |
| 3 pick up | c) test |
| 4 have an allergic | d) consciousness |
| 5 drink lots of | e) a bug |
| 6 a hearing | f) reaction |

E Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- The food gave me d.....a.
- She's got a nasty t.....t infection.
- She cut her arm and had to have s.....s.
- Green vegetables are a great source of v.....s.
- A lot of older people suffer from a.....s in their joints.
- The door closed with a loud b.....g.
- I think the fish gave me food p.....g.

F Complete the sentences with the correct noun from the box.

medication	frame	weight
issue	condition	virus

- She's got a serious heart
- He's always trying to lose
- The environment was a key in the election.
- The paintings all had beautiful
- Colds are caused by a
- He takes for his allergy.

G Complete the missing adjectives.

- ae weather conditions
- an i.....d wound
- a highly a.....e drug
- have regular d.....y spells

H Tick the words which are both a noun and a verb.

- stitch
- swallow
- suffer
- sprain
- bruise
- weight
- basis