

Accidents and injuries bang your head break a bone bruise yourself badly burn yourself cut yourself badly have a bad nosebleed have a black eye sprain your wrist twist your ankle

RECYCLE! Present perfect and past simple

a We use the present perfect for:

1 giving news, when we do not say exactly when the event happened.

2 talking about experiences.

b When we ask for or give specific information about the news or experience, we use the past simple.
'I've broken my wrist. I fell off my bike.'
'Have you ever broken your leg?' 'Yes, I broke my left leg last year.'

1.27 Read the Recycle! box. Complete the extracts from the dialogues with the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple. Listen again and check your answers.

Dialogue 1

a My ankle really hurts. I think I _____ (twist) it.

b Yes, it's a bit swollen. You _____ (sprain) it.

Dialogue 2

c I _____ (have) an accident. I _____ (bang) my head.

d I _____ (trip) over the cat and _____ (hit) my head on the corner of a table.

Dialogue 3

e I _____ (hurt) my thumb. I _____ (trap) it in the car door.

f You _____ certainly _____ (bruise) it.

g It's really painful. Do you think I _____ (break) it?

Dialogue 4

h I _____ (burn) my hand. I _____ (pick up) a very hot saucepan.

i When _____ it _____ (happen)?

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Complete the accidents and injuries with the verbs below.

bang break bruise burn cut
have have sprain twist

1 _____ your ankle
2 _____ your wrist
3 _____ a bone
4 _____ yourself
5 _____ a bad nosebleed
6 _____ a black eye
7 _____ yourself
8 _____ your head
9 _____ yourself

Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

bang break bruise burn cut have sprain

1 My little sister _____ a bone in her leg when she fell off the wall.
2 Josh _____ a bad nosebleed after walking into a lamp post.
3 She _____ their heads on the shelf when she got up from the table.
4 He _____ himself when he was putting a pizza in the oven.
5 I _____ myself badly while I was opening a tin.
6 One of the players _____ his wrist as he was catching the ball.
7 You _____ yourself badly when you fell down the stairs.

Match the words below with the definitions.

blood brain heart intestine kidneys lungs
muscle ribs skull spine stomach throat

1 You use it to think. _____
2 It allows you to move a part of your body. _____
3 It's made of bone and it runs down your back. _____
4 The red liquid in your body. _____
5 It's a bone that surrounds your brain. _____
6 The part of the neck where food and air go. _____
7 It's in your chest and it pumps blood around your body. _____
8 When you eat, the food goes down your throat to this place. _____

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9 They're in your chest. You use them to breathe.
_____

10 They are bones that go round your chest and protect your heart and lungs. _____

11 The long tube below your stomach that digests food and gets rid of waste. _____

12 They clean your blood. _____

1.13 Listen to three dialogues. What problem does each person have? Choose from the illnesses and injuries in exercise 2.

The patient has:

1 _____.

2 _____.

3 _____.

Complete the treatments with *a*, *e*, *i*, *o* and *y*.

1 ___nt__b___ __t__cs ☐

2 b__nd__g__ ☐

3 cr___ __m ☐

4 dr__ss__ng ☐

5 m__d__c__n__ ☐

6 p___ __nk__ll__rs ☐

7 X-r___ __ ☐

1.13 Listen again to the dialogues. Which treatment or treatments in exercise 5 does the doctor give each patient? Write 1, 2 or 3 in the correct boxes.

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