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Doctor, doctor!

Doctors are great – as long as you don't need them.
Edward E. Rosenbaum, doctor, professor, and author

G present perfect simple and continuous V illnesses and injuries P /j/, /tʃ/, /tʃ/, and /d/

1 VOCABULARY illnesses and injuries

a Complete the minor illnesses and injuries.



1 She has a **r**a**s**h.



2 Her ankle is **s**pr**ai****n**.



3 She's **b**ri**s**h.



4 Her finger is **bl**od**d**ed.



5 She has **s**pr**ai****b**h.



6 She's **sn**ai**z**h.



7 She has a **c**old**g**h.



8 Her back is **h**ur**t**.



9 She has a **h**ea**d**ach.



10 She has a **t**ooth**ac**h.

b Complete the sentences.

- 1 Alex has **diarrhoea**. He's been to the toilet six times this morning.
- 2 I think I have **flu**. I have a temperature and I ache all over.
- 3 That knife is very sharp. Please don't **cut** yourself.
- 4 Matt **fainted** in the art gallery. It was so hot that he lost consciousness.
- 5 These shoes aren't very comfortable. I think I have a **blister**.
- 6 I have a **sore** throat. It hurts when I talk.
- 7 Rachel **feels** sick. She thinks she's going to vomit.
- 8 You're coughing and sneezing a lot. Do you have a **cold**?
- 9 I feel **dizzy**. Everything is spinning round.

c Complete the conversations with a word from the list.

allergic reaction blood pressure burnt choking
food poisoning sprained unconscious

- 1 P There's a rash all over my body.
D You might have had an **allergic reaction** to something.
- 2 P Where am I?
D In hospital. You had an accident and you've been **unconscious** for an hour.
- 3 P I fell and hurt my wrist playing tennis – now it's very swollen.
D I think you've **burnt** it.
- 4 P I sometimes feel a bit dizzy when I first get up.
D It sounds like you have **low blood pressure**.
- 5 P I've been sick and I have diarrhoea.
D You might have **food poisoning**. Didn't you say you thought the prawns you had for lunch were off?
- 6 P What should I do if one of my children starts **coughing**?
D Tell them not to panic and to keep coughing – they need to move the food.
- 7 P I dropped a pan of boiling water on my hand.
D Yes, you've **choked** yourself quite badly.

d Match conditions 1–6 to treatments a–f.

1 an allergic reaction	_____ e
2 a headache	_____
3 an infection	_____
4 a major cut	_____
5 a minor cut	_____
6 a sprained ankle	_____

a have stitches
b put antiseptic cream and a plaster on it
c put ice on it and bandage it
d take antibiotics
e take antihistamine tablets or cream
f take painkillers

e Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

down out over round up

- 1 You should go and lie down _____ if you aren't feeling well.
- 2 If you stand for too long in this heat, you might pass _____.
- 3 You shouldn't go out until you get _____ the flu properly.
- 4 If you think you're going to throw _____, tell me and I'll stop the car.
- 5 I must have fainted. When I came _____ I was lying on the floor.

f Complete the medical advice with the words in the list.

bandage damp cloth pinch press rub
running water tip

- 1 You can stop a nosebleed if you pinch _____ the soft part of your nose and _____ your head forward.
- 2 If you put cool _____ on a burn, it will stop blisters from forming.
- 3 You shouldn't put a hot _____ on a sprained ankle, as the heat will make the ankle more swollen.
- 4 Don't _____ the arms and legs of someone with hypothermia, as you will make them lose more heat.
- 5 You should only stand behind someone who's choking and _____ their stomach inwards if they can't talk, cough, or breathe.
- 6 If you put antiseptic cream and a _____ on a bad cut, you will stop the wound getting infected.