

Exercises

54.1 Write down the main symptom or symptoms for these conditions.

- 1 a cold:
- 2 flu:
- 3 hay fever:
- 4 a hangover:
- 5 diarrhoea:
- 6 asthma:

54.2 Look at the underlined letters in these pairs of words. Is the pronunciation the same or different? Look at the examples first.

- Examples:* ache pain *same*
 constipated stomach *different*
- 1 disease diarrhoea 4 virus illness
 - 2 chemist ache 5 flu muscle
 - 3 hurt allergic 6 cough enough

54.3 Look at the pictures and write what happened in the space below. Try to use at least three or four words or phrases from the opposite page.



I had

54.4 Fill the gaps with a suitable word.

- 1 I hit my hand on the desk and it really
- 2 They say she died of a heart
- 3 She had some apples that weren't ready to eat and now she's got stomache-.....
- 4 I've got this terrible in my neck from sleeping in the wrong position.
- 5 He died of cancer even though he never smoked a cigarette in his life.
- 6 I went to the doctor, and she gave me a for some tablets.
- 7 Pollution makes her worse and it's difficult for her to breathe.
- 8 There are different forms of hepatitis; one is a more serious than the other.
- 9 I hurt when I fell off that chair.
- 10 My back from sitting at that computer all day.

54.5 Look at the opposite page again. Have you had any of these illnesses recently? Have you had any aches and pains recently? Make a list of the ones you have had. Are there any other illnesses you have had or still have? If so, find the name for it/them in English.