

# 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 <u>disease</u>	<u>diarrhoea</u>	4 <u>virus</u>	<u>illness</u>
2 <u>chemist</u>	<u>ache</u>	5 <u>flu</u>	<u>muscle</u>
3 <u>hurt</u>	<u>allergic</u>	6 <u>cough</u>	<u>enough</u>

**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 stomach-.....
- 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.