

ILLNESS

VOCABULARY BOX: ILLNESS

travel sick



hay fever



high temperature



runny nose



back pain



broken bone



sore throat



upset stomach



sprained ankle



READING COMPREHENSION: WHEN YOU DON'T SEE EYE TO EYE!

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Read the next paragraph about Mary's job. After that, answer the questions given below.

It's supposed to be temporary but I'm on my knees, I need some days off! I should stop and have a break. I should stay at home for a couple of days, I'm so tired. My new boss is a pain in the neck. Pearl's an exasperating and annoying person. We don't see eye to eye. We never have the same opinion and we argue every day. I'm very annoyed because of her. Pearl makes my blood boil. She doesn't have a leg to stand on. Pearl doesn't have a reason for what she does and says. I should give her the cold shoulder. I have to teach myself a better way to deal with stress. I don't want to have to get another job.



1. Considering that Mary is on her knees, she should _____.
 - a. give them a hand with their homework
 - b. cost me and arm and a leg
 - c. put her foot in the last interview
 - d. stop and have a break

2. Mary's new boss is an exasperating and annoying person. She's _____.
 - a. having a natural skill for cooking
 - b. sprained her ankle playing softball
 - c. a pain in the nose
 - d. a pain in the neck

3. Pearl and Mary's always disagree and argue every day. They don't _____.
 - a. has a leg to stand on
 - b. by the skin of their teeth
 - c. say eye to eye
 - d. see eye to eye

4. Mary _____ a better way to deal with stress unless she wants to get a new job.
 - a. has to see the doctor
 - b. has to drink water and other liquids
 - c. has to teach herself
 - d. has to practice aerobics

WRITING: GIVING ADVICE

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Write a text giving advice to a person who doesn't see eye to eye with you. Use imperatives, modal auxiliary verbs, the quantifiers and the vocabulary about the human body developed in the unit.

Example: First you should find a better way to deal with stress.