

# Exercises

## 27.1 What problems from A opposite might result if someone ...?

- 1 eats too fast ..... *indigestion* .....
- 2 kicks someone's leg while playing football .....
- 3 hits someone in the eye .....
- 4 eats bad, rotten food .....
- 5 lies too long in the hot sun .....
- 6 runs much too fast to catch a bus .....

## 27.2 Read the remarks and answer the questions.

Archie: 'I must have picked up a bug when I was travelling.'

Dalma: 'My hand is covered in little red spots from where I touched that strange plant.'

Seth: 'It's an unpleasant pain. I hope I haven't got an ear infection.'

Zoe: 'The doctor said there's a risk I might suffer from heart disease if it continues.'

Write the people's names. Who has ...?

- 1 a rash? ...      2 earache? .....      3 a virus? .....      4 high blood pressure? .....

## 27.3 Match the sentences on the left with the ones on the right.

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| 1 My shoulder is itching.            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a I've been working too much.                      |
| 2 My head hurts.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | b I feel so cold.                                  |
| 3 I'm shivering.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | c I think I need to see a psychiatrist.            |
| 4 I'm trembling.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | d I can't stop scratching it.                      |
| 5 I'm really stressed and exhausted. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | e I banged it as I walked through the low doorway. |
| 6 I'm depressed.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | f I feel very nervous and scared.                  |

## 27.4 Match the pictures with the sentences.



- 1 They put a bandage on my ankle. ☒
- 2 I had to have some injections. ☐
- 3 My arm was in plaster for weeks. ☐
- 4 I had to take two teaspoonfuls every night. ☐
- 5 They operated me immediately. ☐
- 6 I have to take two tablets every night at bedtime. ☐

One of the sentences above contains a mistake. Correct it.

## 27.5 Answer the questions.

- 1 Which is correct? My aunt died (a) *with* (b) *of* a heart attack.
- 2 What is a more formal way of saying these? (a) He got AIDS in 2001. (b) She had a stroke.
- 3 What is an informal way of saying this? I had an infection but I recovered from it.

## 27.6

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Make a list of any of the problems mentioned in this unit that you yourself have had. What were the symptoms? What did you do to solve the problem(s)?