

Health and illness

1 Look at the picture and complete the sentences with the words in the box.

backache – earache – headache – stomach ache – toothache



1. Sara's got a _____
2. Pippa's got _____
3. Tony's got _____
4. Jack's got _____
5. Jane's got _____

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cold – dentist – doctor – flu – sick – sore throat - temperature

1 A: Your voice sounds strange.
B: Yes, I've got a _____

2 A: You don't look well.
B: No, I'm not. Every time I try to eat something.
I'm _____

3 A: One of my teeth is hurting.
B: You should go to see the _____

4 A: I feel very hot.
B: Have you got a _____?

5 A: I don't feel very well.

B: You should go to see the _____

6 A: I'm sneezing and coughing all the time.

B: I think you've got a _____

7 A: I feel very ill – I'm hot, my body aches and I have a cough.

B: I think you've got _____

3 Put these health problems in the three columns. Do you think they are **not serious, more serious or very serious**?

cancer – toothache – cholera – hay-fever - a headache - a heart attack – a cold - asthma

<i>not serious</i>	<i>more serious</i>	<i>very serious</i>

4 Answer the following questions with suitable sentences , more than one answer could be possible:

How do you feel today? _____

How are you? _____

How is your mother? _____

What's wrong? _____

What's the matter? _____

Have you got any problem? _____

How are you?
How are you today?
How do you feel?
How do you feel today?

I feel ...

fine	sick
good	awful
great	terrible
fantastic	miserable

I'm sick.
I feel sick.
Not so good.
Not very well.

How do you feel?
Not so good.
What's the matter?
I have a headache.
I'm sorry to hear that.

When you hear (or see) that someone is not well, then you can ask:
What's the matter?
What's wrong?

And the person who is sick or has a health problem may respond:
I have ... (+ health problem)
I've got ... (+ health problem)

EXAMPLE: I have a sore throat.