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Vocabulary

Sickness and health

1 Match the words below with the descriptions.

asthma broken bone cut ear-infection fever
migraine rash virus

- 1 My ear really hurts. *ear infection*
- 2 My hand slipped when I was using a knife and there's blood. _____
- 3 I've got a really high temperature. _____
- 4 Sometimes it's very difficult for me to breathe. _____
- 5 My skin is red and sore. _____
- 6 My head hurts, I have a pain behind my eyes and I feel sick. _____
- 7 Someone sneezed near me and now I don't feel well. _____
- 8 I fell off my bike and now my arm is in plaster. _____

2 Read what the people say and complete the words for health problems.

1 Oh no, your leg is a strange shape! That looks like a **b r o k e n b o n e**!

2 What happened?! You've got a big **b** _____ on your head.

3 I feel terrible – I think I've got a **v** _____.

4 I love going for country walks, but I sometimes get covered in **i** _____.
b _____ from the mosquitoes!

5 I'm recovering from a **c** _____.
i _____ and I still find it hard to breathe.

6 Your temperature is forty degrees. You've got a **f** _____.

3 WORD FRIENDS Match verbs 1–6 with words/phrases a–f.

1 <input type="checkbox"/> b	make	a your voice
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	lose	b an appointment
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	take	c a bone
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	feel	d an operation
5 <input type="checkbox"/>	have	e dizzy
6 <input type="checkbox"/>	break	f your temperature

4 Complete the sentences with a word from box A and a word/phrase from box B.

A describe emergency fall get getting hurt lost

B appetite blood test ill leg prescription symptoms treatment

- 1 If you **fall ill**, don't come to school.
- 2 I don't want anything to eat, thanks. I've **my** _____.
- 3 I'm Dr Fox. How are you feeling? Can you **your** _____ to me?
- 4 I need to see the doctor so I can **a** _____ for my blood pressure medicine.
- 5 I **my** _____ when I fell over and now I can't walk very well.
- 6 Call an ambulance! He needs to get _____!
- 7 I'm going to the doctor's today. Don't worry, nothing's wrong. I'm just **a** _____.



5 Choose the correct option.

- I always clean the kitchen surfaces with an antibacterial / antiseptic spray.
- Take two of these pills / bandages twice a day, with food.
- Can you get me some cough cream / medicine?
- Put the cream / thermometer under your arm for three minutes so I can take your temperature.
- Here, put this sticking plaster / bandage on that cut.
- My foot really hurts. I need some painkillers / cough medicine, I think.

6 Write the correct word for each definition.

- You take some of this if you have a cough.
cough medicine
- You put this round your wrist if it's painful to move it. b
t
- You use this to take your temperature.
t
- You can take these if you have a bad headache. p
s _____ p _____
- You put this on a small cut.
s _____ p _____
- You put this on insect bites.
a _____ c _____



7 Complete the table.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
allergy	—	¹ <u>allergic</u>
2	3	infected
4	—	ill
pain	—	⁵
6	operate	—

I can talk about health problems.

8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

allergy blind infect injure operate pain

- 'The place where I cut myself is red and sore.'
'I think you've got an infection.'
- I went into hospital to have a(n) _____ on my leg.
- Avoid contact with eyes. This product can cause _____.
- I can't move my leg – it's too _____.
- I can't eat nuts because I'm _____ to them.
- Rob got a nasty leg _____ in the accident.

9 Complete the blog post with one word in each gap.

Nuts about nuts

On Saturday, I woke up feeling really awful. I had ¹lost my appetite and I felt sick. My mum ² my temperature. I had a fever, and she also saw I ³ a rash all over my face and neck. She thought it might be an ⁴ , so she immediately called the doctor's to ⁵ for an appointment, and we got one immediately. When we got there, the doctor asked me to ⁶ my symptoms. I showed her the rash. I also told her it's ⁷ when I swallow. In the end, she told me I have a food ⁸ – I'm ⁹ to nuts. She gave me a ¹⁰ to take to the chemist's and told me to stay in bed until I felt better.

