

6.1 VOCABULARY Sickness and health

I can talk about health problems.

1 **Match the words below with the descriptions.**

asthma food poisoning hay fever infection injury insomnia migraine travel sickness

1 My head hurts, I have a pain behind my eyes and I feel sick. *migraine*
2 I cut my hand yesterday. Now it's red and feels hot. _____
3 In the summer when I go outside, I have a runny nose and itchy eyes. _____
4 Sometimes it's very difficult for me to breathe. _____
5 I can't sleep at night. _____
6 I feel sick on long car journeys. _____
7 I ate some seafood earlier and now I'm feeling really sick. _____
8 I've broken my arm. _____

2 **Complete the health problems in the comments**

1 Ouch! That looks like a nasty i n j u r y!
2 Don't give Tom any of those nuts – he has an **a** _____.
3 I feel terrible – I think I've got a **v** _____.
4 I love going for country walks, but my **h** ___ **f** _____ sometimes spoils it.
5 Make sure you wash that cut. You don't want to get an **i** _____.
6 Our teacher isn't here today. She's at home with a stomach **b** ___.

3 WORD FRIENDS **Match verbs 1–6 with nouns a–f.**

1	[b] get	a	your voice
2	[ ] lose	b	lots of rest
3	[ ] take	c	in bed
4	[ ] have	d	your chest
5	[ ] listen to	e	a nose bleed
6	[ ] stay	f	your temperature

4 WORD FRIENDS **Choose a verb from A and a noun from B to complete the sentences.**

A
come down get having lost ~~stay~~ take

B
appetite ~~bed~~ check-up flu prescription tablets

1 You must *stay* in *bed* until you feel better. Don't even try to get up.
2 I don't want anything to eat, thanks. I've _____ my _____.
3 You need to _____ these _____ twice a day with food.
4 I need to see the doctor so I can _____ a _____ for my blood pressure medicine.
5 Sorry, I can't make it to the game today. I've _____ with the _____.
6 I'm going to the doctor's today. Don't worry, nothing's wrong. I'm just _____ a _____.

5 **Complete the dialogue with the words below.**

deep hurt ~~matter~~ serious something take worry

Doctor: Good morning. What seems to be the [1]*matter*?
Alice: I'm in pain, doctor.
Doctor: I see. Where does it [2]_____?
Alice: Just here – above my stomach.
Doctor: OK ... let me see. Now, take a [3]_____ breath.
Alice: Is it [4]_____?
Doctor: Oh no. It's nothing to [5]_____ about. It's just a stomach bug.
Alice: That's good. Is there anything I can [6]_____ for it?
Doctor: Yes, here's [7]_____ for the pain.

6 **Complete the table.**

Noun	Verb	Adjective
asthma	–	*asthmatic*
	infect	
	–	ill
pain	–	
	prescribe	–

7 **Complete the sentences with the correct adjective or noun form of the words below.**

asthma ill infect (x2) pain prescribe

1 The place where I cut myself is red and painful – I think the cut is *infected*.
2 The doctor gave me a _____ for antibiotics.
3 Keep that cut covered up or you might get an _____.
4 I can't move my leg – it's too _____.
5 I have to use an inhaler because I'm _____.
6 Tara missed a lot of school this year because of her _____.

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