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## 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

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

## 2 Complete the health problems in the comments

- Ouch! That looks like a nasty injury!
- Don't give Tom any of those nuts - he has an a \_\_\_\_\_.
- I feel terrible - I think I've got a v \_\_\_\_\_.
- I love going for country walks, but my h \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes spoils it.
- Make sure you wash that cut. You don't want to get an i \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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.

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|---|-----|--------------------|
| 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b | get | a your voice       |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> lose         |     | b lots of rest     |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> take         |     | c in bed           |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> have         |     | d your chest       |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> listen to    |     | e a nose bleed     |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 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

- You must stay in bed until you feel better. Don't even try to get up.
- I don't want anything to eat, thanks. I've \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.
- You need to \_\_\_\_\_ these \_\_\_\_\_ twice a day with food.
- I need to see the doctor so I can \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ for my blood pressure medicine.
- Sorry, I can't make it to the game today. I've \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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 matter?
- Alice: I'm in pain, doctor.
- Doctor: I see. Where does it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?
- Alice: Just here - above my stomach.
- Doctor: OK ... let me see. Now, take a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ breath.
- Alice: Is it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?
- Doctor: Oh no. It's nothing to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about. It's just a stomach bug.
- Alice: That's good. Is there anything I can <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for it?
- Doctor: Yes, here's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the pain.

## 6 Complete the table.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
asthma	-	<u>asthmatic</u>
	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

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