

# Symptoms



Write the name of each symptom



**DID YOU KNOW?** After the common cold or flu, stomachaches are the most common reason why people go to see the doctor.

# Dengue Fever

This disease is transmitted to humans by the bite of a mosquito called Aedes Aegypti, which feeds during the day. This infectious disease is manifested by a sudden high fever with a very bad headache, muscle pain and rashes.

Other symptoms include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Constant headaches
- Bleeding from nose, mouth or gums
- Severe dizziness and loss of appetite



**Medicines come with directions about how to use them.**  
**Always be careful and read the instructions.**

Dengue fever is treated under the supervision of a doctor. The patient has to go to a health center or a hospital and rest while intravenous fluids and antibiotics work to keep the patient hydrated and out of danger. This treatment may last up to 7 days.

We can all help prevent the Dengue mosquito from breeding and hatching by draining the water from non used containers such as plastic cups, used tires, broken bottles, flower pots, etc.



**Using the information from the text, write the missing information on the lines**

Disease: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Prevention: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Javier visited the doctor

Dr Ruiz: Hi Javier! How can I help you today?

Javier: Hello Dr Ruiz. Yesterday I started feeling a stomachache.

Dr Ruiz: Ok, I see. What did you eat yesterday?

Javier: Well, I had some pork but I think it wasn't cooked well.

Dr Ruiz: Have you been vomiting?

Javier: Yes, I have been vomiting.

Dr Ruiz: Well, it looks like you are suffering from food poisoning and it's because you ate under cooked meat.

Javier: Really?

Dr Ruiz: Yes Javier. I'm going to prescribe some medication and advise you to have a light diet for the next 3 days.

Javier: Thanks Dr Ruiz! I will follow your orders.

Dr Ruiz: You're welcome Javier.



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1.

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2.

have      I      scrape      a

3.

the      matter?      What's





# Doctor's Treatment



Cough syrup

Injection / shot

Diet

X-Ray

Band-aid

Pills

Exercise

Blood test



Rest in bed



Use the words to give a treatment.

1. I have a fever.

You should \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ouch! I cut my finger.

You should \_\_\_\_\_

3. My back hurts really bad!

You should \_\_\_\_\_

4. I have an upset stomach.

You should \_\_\_\_\_

5. I don't want to catch a cold!

You should \_\_\_\_\_

## Word bank

Put on a band-aid

Get a flu shot

Have an x-ray done

Take some medicine

Rest in bed

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Circle the option that describe the picture

1. What's going on?



- a) I have a stomachache
- b) I have a toothache
- c) I have a headache

2. What's the problem?

- a) I have a runny nose
- b) I have an earache
- c) I have a sore throat



3. What's wrong with you?



- a) I have a fever
- b) I have a sore throat
- c) I have cramps

4. How do you feel today?

- a) I feel sleepy
- b) I feel great!
- c) I don't feel good. I feel sick!



5. What's the matter?



- a) I have a rash
- b) I have chest pains
- c) I've been sneezing all day