

12 Giving health advice

Asking about health

What's the matter? / What's wrong?

Responding

I don't feel very well. / I feel terrible.

I've got a headache / cut.

Giving advice

Why don't you lie down / take a painkiller / drink some mint tea?

Put some cream / some ice / a plaster on it.

I think you should see the doctor/dentist.

Accepting advice

Yes, that's a good idea. / Yes, you're right.

- 1 Put the words in the correct order to make the dialogues. There is always one extra word.

1 the a What's matter ?
terrible am feel I .

A: What's the matter?

B: I feel terrible.

2 got cut a I've two .
don't Why a plaster in on put it you ?

A: _____

B: _____

3 got I've I toothache .
think see I the dentist should to you .

A: _____

B: _____

- 2 Complete the dialogues. Circle the correct answer.

1 A: What's the matter?

B: _____

a Yes, you're right.

b I don't feel well.

c Why don't you lie down?

2 A: I have a burn.

B: _____

a I feel terrible.

b What's the matter?

c Why don't you put some ice on it?

- 3 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.



Dad: What's the ¹ matter ?

Greg: I feel ² _____, Dad. ³ _____ got a headache.

Dad: I think you ⁴ _____ take a painkiller.

Greg: Yes, you're ⁵ _____.

Dad: ⁶ _____ don't you lie down too?

Greg: Yes, that's a good ⁷ _____.

- 4 Look at the photos and complete the advice.

1 I've got a headache.

I think you should take a painkiller.

2 I've got bad bruises.

Why _____ on them?

3 I've got these mosquito bites.

I _____ cream _____.

- 5 Your best friend feels terrible. In your notebook, write a dialogue. Choose from the words in the box.

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