

VOCABULARY

Illnesses and injuries: verbs

1 Choose the correct verb.

- 1 Fran *caught* / *broke* a really bad cold recently.
- 2 I can't concentrate. My head *hurts* / *feels*.
- 3 Maggie fell off her bike and *had* / *broke* her arm.
- 4 The athlete has *injured* / *got* his knee, so he can't take part in the race.
- 5 The little boy fell over and *felt* / *cut* both of his elbows.
- 6 Are you *feeling* / *getting* OK? Sit down here.

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use each verb once.

be	break	catch	cut	feel
get	have	hurt	injure	

Something ¹ _____ wrong with everyone in my class at the moment! Jessica fell over in basketball and ² _____ her knee. She can walk, but it really ³ _____. Unfortunately, Sam wasn't so lucky. He also fell over and he has ⁴ _____ his arm. Mary isn't at school because she has ⁵ _____ flu. We think she ⁶ _____ it from Fred, who came back to school yesterday. Monica was cooking something last week and she ⁷ _____ her finger with a knife. I hope everyone ⁸ _____ better soon, but I don't ⁹ _____ very well myself!