

Aches and pains

Match each sentence to its picture.

"He's got a headache." _____

"He's got toothache." _____

"Her wrist hurts." _____

"She's got an ache in her shoulder." _____

"I've got pain in my arm." _____

"He's got a cough." _____

"You've got a pain in the chest." _____

"She's got earache." _____

"His knee hurts." _____

"He's got a fever." _____

"His foot hurts." _____

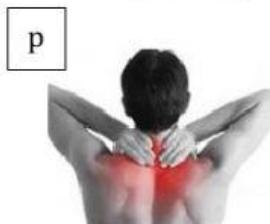
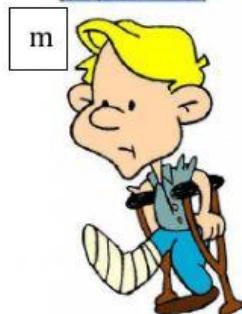
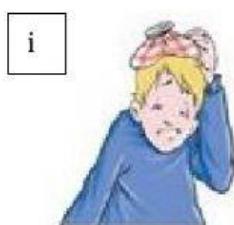
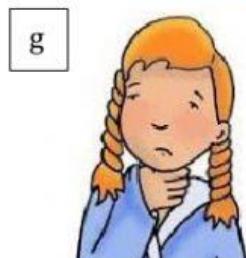
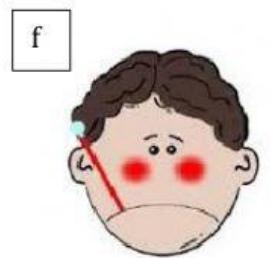
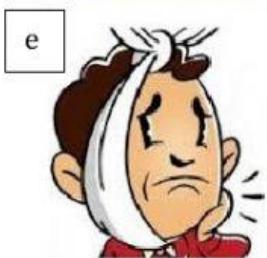
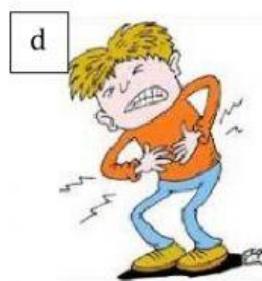
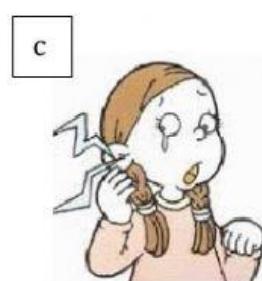
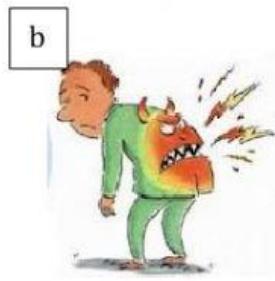
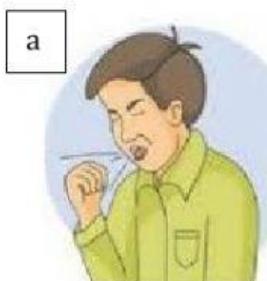
"She's got a sore throat." _____

"I've got a backache." _____

"He has a bad cold." _____

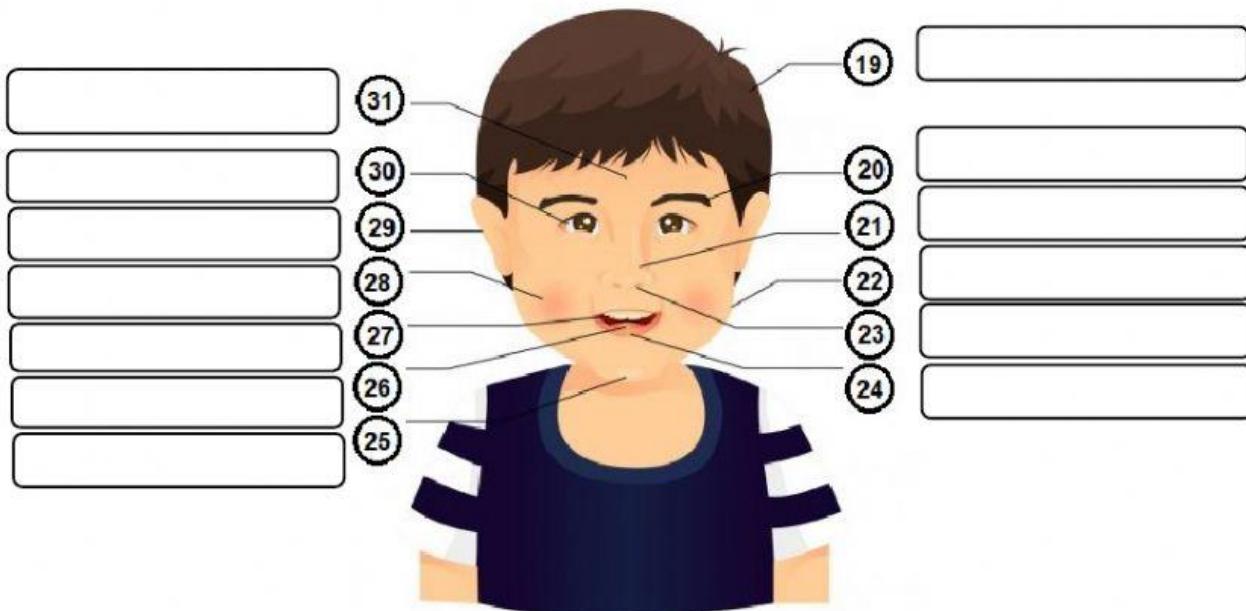
"He's got a stomachache." _____

"He has a pain in his neck." _____



Here is the picture of a face. Replace the following words next to the numbers.

cheek – chin – ear – eye – eyebrow – forehead – hair – jaw – lip – nose – nostril –
tooth – tongue



Cures and remedies

1.1. Match the following remedies (in the box) to their use.

a cough medicine/a syrup – a course of antibiotics – an antiseptic cream –
antihistamine – a plaster – a plaster cast – aspirin – bandage – crutches –
sleeping tablets – sling – some pain killers

- a. "I have a terrible headache." "Why don't you have an _____?"
- b. I broke my leg during my ski holidays. It's now in _____.
- c. I caught a cold and I'm coughing. I had better swallow _____.
- d. I just cut my finger. I will put an ointment on it and _____; it will keep the wound clean so that it will heal more quickly.
- e. I scratched my knee when I fell: I have to put _____ so that it doesn't get infected.
- f. I sprained my ankle. I put a _____ around it to prevent it from moving.
- g. I was operated on my wisdom teeth. It hurt so much that I had to swallow _____.
- h. I went to the doctor's this morning. He diagnosed flu, and prescribed _____.
- i. I'm allergic to fish. Each time I eat some, I come out in a rash, and I have to take _____.

j. Many old people cannot fall asleep easily anymore. They have thus _____.

k. My leg is in a plaster. I have to walk on _____.

l. She's got her arm in a _____: she hurt it and the doctor said she has to keep it up.

1.2. Vocabulary

	SYMPTOMS	What the doctor says	
allergic to	the symptom		le symptôme
an aspirin	I've sprained my ankle		Je me suis foulé la cheville
Je me suis cassé la jambe	I've broken my leg		
l'antidouleur	the rash		allergique à
le bandage	What's the matter? = What's the problem?		la rougeur, l'éruption cutanée
le pansement	Can you take you shirt off?		
le somnifère	Let me have a look.		Laissez-moi regarder.
Pouvez-vous enlever votre chemise ?	We'll make an X-ray.		On va faire une radio.
Quel est le problème ?	You should go to hospital.		
Restez à la maison !	Stay at home!		Vous devriez rester au lit.
une cuillère	Come back in a week!		
Vous devriez aller à l'hôpital.	the cure		Revenez dans une semaine!
You should stay in bed.	the medicine (sg)		le remède
	a course of treatment		le médicament
THE REMEDY			un traitement
	the pain killer		une aspirine
	the sleeping tablet		
	the syrup		le sirop
	to swallow		avaler
	the plaster (cast)		le plâtre
	the bandage		
	the (sticking) plaster		
	to have the arm in a sling		avoir le bras en écharpe
	the stretcher		le brancard, la civière
	the crutches		le béquilles
	a spoonful		