

1 Symptoms

a Match the words and pictures.

He has / He's got...

- a temperature /'temprətʃə/.
- a cough /kɒf/.
- a headache (earache, stomach ache, etc.).
- a rash.
- 1 a blister.
- a pain (in his chest).



He's being sick.
She's sneezing a lot.
Her finger is bleeding.
His ankle is swollen.
Her back hurts / aches.

b Match the sentences.

- 1 She's unconscious /ʌn'kɒŋʃəs/.
- 2 She has a sore throat.
- 3 She has diarrhoea /,daɪə'riə/.
- 4 She feels sick.
- 5 She fainted.
- 6 She feels dizzy.

- A She's been to the toilet five times this morning.
- B She's breathing but her eyes are closed and she can't hear or feel anything.
- C She wants to be sick / vomit.
- D It was so hot on the train that she lost consciousness.
- E She feels that everything is spinning round.
- F It hurts when she talks or swallows food.

2 Illnesses and injuries

a Match the illnesses / conditions with their causes or symptoms.

- 1 He has flu.
- 2 He's caught a cold.
- 3 He is allergic to cats.
- 4 He has asthma /'æsmə/.
- 5 He has high (low) blood pressure /'bləd'preʃə/.
- 6 He's had a heart attack.
- 7 He's had a stroke.
- 8 He has food poisoning.
- 9 He's twisted / sprained his ankle.
- 10 He's burnt himself.
- 11 He has a bruise on his toe.

- A It's 150 over 100.
- B He was overweight, a smoker, and very highly stressed.
- C His right side is paralyzed and he can't speak.
- D He ate some prawns that weren't fresh.
- E He's sneezing a lot and he has a cough.
- F He dropped a chair on it and now there's a blue mark.
- G He has difficulty breathing.
- H He starts sneezing as soon as he's near one.
- I He's got a temperature and his body aches.
- J He touched the iron when it was on.
- K He fell badly and now it's swollen.

3 Treatment

Write the missing word in the treatment column.

bandage /'bændɪdʒ/ injection medicine operation rest specialist stitches X-ray

Go to the doctor's (GP). He / she may tell you to...

- 1 take some e.g. antibiotics /æntɪbaɪ'ɒtɪks/ or painkillers.
- 2 stay at home and .
- 3 go to hospital to see a .

Go to hospital / to A & E (Accident and Emergency). You may have to...

- 4 have an or scan to see if anything is broken.
- 5 have if you have a very deep cut.
- 6 have an , when a drug is put into your body through a needle.
- 7 have a put on to keep the wound /wu:nd/ clean.
- 8 have an , when part of your body is cut open to remove or repair a damaged part.

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