Talking about health problems

1. Who´s who? Write the names under the pictures.



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1. Alan has a cut in his face.
2. John has a sore throat.
3. Harry has a cut in his hand.
4. Jack has a broken arm.
5. Michael has a fever.
6. Phil has a toothache.
7. Patrick has a stomachache.
8. Sergio has a headache.
9. Tim has a pain in his shoulder.
10. William has a broken finger.



B



C



D



F



E



G



H



I



J

2. Read the sentences next to the chart and complete: Suggestion (2), Ability, Possibility (2), Prohibition, Past Ability, Strong recommendation, Obligation

Modal verb	To express
Should	
Shall	Suggestion
May	Possibility
Might	
Can	
Could	
Must	
Must not	
Have to	

You should go to the doctor tomorrow.

Shall we buy Mary a hat?

He may be waiting for us at the airport.

John might have a cold. I am not sure.

I can swim but I can't play the piano.

I could swim when I was five years old.

You must wear a mask when you go out.

You mustn't drive a car without a license.

You have to study harder!

3. Look at these health problems. Match the problem with the advice.

PROBLEMS	ADVICE / SUGGESTION
1. A toothache	a. Take some aspirin.
2. A backache	b. Go to bed and rest.
3. A sore throat	c. Dress light clothing
4. A headache	d. See the dentist.
5. A cold	e. Drink warm liquids.
6. A cough	f. Take some vitamin C.
7. A fever	g. See the doctor.



4. According to your match write sentences using **"should"** and invent one with **"shouldn't"**.

a) *When you have a toothache, you **should** see the dentist and you **shouldn't** eat any candies……*

b) ……

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c) ……

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d) ……

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e) ……

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f) ……

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g) ……

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5. Paraphrase the sentences with MAY/ MIGHT to express POSSIBILITY.

a) Perhaps Bob is at home but I'm not sure.

Bob might be at home.

b) Try this delicious drink: perhaps you will like it.

c) Perhaps there is a chance for Tom to win the match.

d) Perhaps Peter has a cold.

e) Don't call Jane. Perhaps she is preparing for exams.

f) If they don't miss the train they will arrive on time.

Remember that the verb next to a modal verb is in the **base form (be, go etc.).**



6. Complete with CAN/ CAN'T / COULD / COULDN'T.

a) When Larry was a young man, he _____ run fast.

b) She _____ walk because she has broken her leg.

c) My father is very talented. He _____ paint very well.

d) When Susan was three years old, she _____ read and write.

e) Birds _____fly but tigers can't.