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Health matters

Vocabulary



1 Look at the picture. Complete the text with the words in the box.

a headache a runny nose a sore throat
a temperature earache toothache

This is Joe and his family. They all have health problems today and they are at the doctor's. Joe has got ¹a temperature. His mum is drinking tea because she has got ²_____ and his dad has ³_____. His grandma has got ⁴_____. His sister, Penny, is holding her head because she has got ⁵_____. And what about Rex, the dog? He has got ⁶_____. The doctor looks surprised!

2 Complete the words.

- I'm sorry, but I can't come to the park. I've got a cold.
- I can't smell anything because I've got a bun_____.
- I ate too many pancakes and now I've got a sou_____.
- I can't talk a lot today because I've got a cough_____.

3 Circle the correct answer.

• LOOK AFTER YOUR HEALTH •

Always ¹brush / wash your teeth after a meal.
Clean teeth can stop ²earache / toothache.

Always put your hand in front of your mouth when you ³sneeze / cough. And put it in front of your nose and mouth when you ⁴sneeze / cough. Don't give everyone your ⁵headache / cold!

4 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

coughing drink feel go hot
temperature terrible throat

Mark: Hi Tina. I'm phoning you because I can't come to play the new computer game today. I feel ¹terrible. I've got a sore ²_____ and I'm ³_____ all the time.

Tina: Oh dear. But it's OK, because I ⁴_____ bad too. I'm ⁵_____ because I've got a ⁶_____.

Mark: I'm going to ⁷_____ lots of tea with honey.

Tina: Good idea. I'm going to ⁸_____ to bed and sleep.

Mark: Bye then. Sleep well.

Tina: Thanks. Bye.

5 Complete the table.

a cold a cough a headache
a blocked nose a runny nose
a sore throat a stomachache
a temperature earache
toothache

I remember that!

I often have	I sometimes have	I never have