10. Complete the Story

a. Read this true story and fill in the blanks with idioms from the box.

- it's no wonder
- made the mistake
- get rid of
- is running a fever
- has a stomachache
- right away

Doctors Make a BIG Mistake

San Francisco, CA, USA One day, Richard Kearney, 47, has an operation on his bladder. When he returns home from the hospital, he (1) has a stomachache. Several days later, he has a lot of pain and (2) _____.

An X ray shows that there is something large in his stomach. Doctors operate (3) _____ because they know they need to (4) _____ it. When they cut Kearney open, they pull a 2-foot-long towel out of his stomach! Apparently, doctors left it inside him during the first operation.

(5) _____ that Kearney was in pain. He is taking the doctors who (6) _____ to court.

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