VOCABULARY Illnesses and injuries: verbs

1 Choose the correct verb.

1 Fran *caught / broke* a really bad cold recently.
2 I can't concentrate. My head *hurts / feels*.
3 Maggie fell off her bike and *had / broke* her arm.
4 The athlete has *injured / got* his knee so he can't take part in the race.
5 The little boy fell over and *felt / cut* both of his elbows.
6 Are you *feeling / getting* OK? Sit down here.

2 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use each verb once.

be	break	catch	cut	feel
get	have	hurt	injure	

Something [1] ..... wrong with everyone in my class at the moment! Jessica fell over in basketball and [2] ..... her knee. She can walk but it really [3] ..... Unfortunately, Sam wasn't so lucky. He also fell over and he has [4] ..... his arm. Mary isn't at school because she [5] ..... flu. We think she [6] ..... it from Fred who came back to school yesterday. Monica was cooking something last week and she [7] ..... her finger with a knife.

I hope everyone [8] ..... better soon but I don't [9] ..... very well myself!

WRITING A story

See Prepare to write box, Student's Book page 35.

1 Read the story below quickly. Choose the best title.

1 The worst day of my life
2 A fantastic cycling holiday
3 A difficult friend

It was a beautiful day. My friend Sally and I went on a bike ride. We prepared a picnic lunch and we cycled to our friend's house. We had to cycle up a steep hill. It was hard to get to the top but we managed. Then we went down the other side. We went really fast. It was so much fun! Unfortunately, I didn't see a stone on the road and I fell off my bike. I landed on my arm. I don't remember any more. I woke up in hospital. I broke my arm in three places. I spent most of my holiday in bed.

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2 Read the story again. Decide if the information is from the beginning (B), the middle (M) or the end (E).

1 going down the hill .....
2 the weather .....
3 how difficult the hill was .....
4 falling off the bike .....
5 how Pedro felt about the holiday .....
6 people in the story .....

3 Divide the story into three parts – beginning, middle and end. Write the first three words of the middle and end parts.

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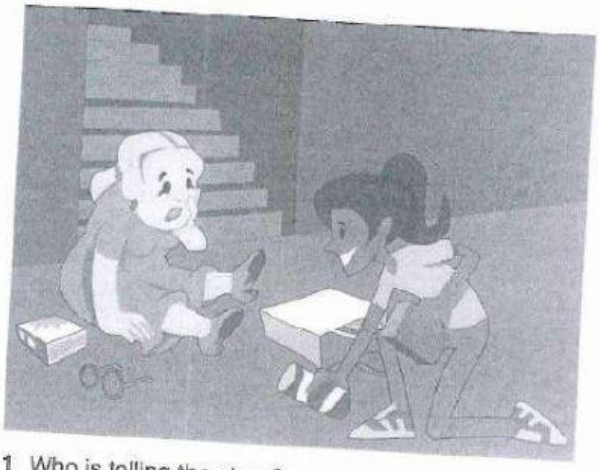
4 These sentences are from different stories. Decide if they are from the beginning (B), the middle (M) or the end (E) of the story.

1 We had a wonderful time! .....
2 It was a rainy day and we had nothing to do. .....
3 Meg screamed. She was frightened. .....
4 In the end, everything was OK. .....
5 Mum asked me to do some shopping for her. .....
6 Finally I understood what she said! .....

5 You are going to write a story. Look at the picture. It is from the middle of the story. Answer these questions.



1 Who is telling the story?
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2 What was the woman doing before she fell?
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3 What happened to her?
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4 Is the woman alone, or with someone?
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5 Where are they now?
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5 How does the story end?
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6 Now write your story

- Write about 100 words.
- Remember to check your spelling and grammar.