

2 INJURIES AND MORE SERIOUS CONDITIONS

a Match the injuries with their causes or symptoms.

- 1 ☒ C He's **unconscious**. /ʌn'kɒnʃəs/
 - 2 ☐ He's had an **allergic reaction**. /ə,lɜ:dʒɪk ri'ækʃn/
 - 3 ☐ He's **sprained** his ankle. /spreɪnd/
 - 4 ☐ He has **high** (low) **blood pressure**. /'blʌd preʃə/
 - 5 ☐ He has **food poisoning**. /'fu:d pɔɪzənɪŋ/
 - 6 ☐ He's **choking**. /'tʃəʊkɪŋ/
 - 7 ☐ He's **burnt** his hand. /bɜ:nt/
- A He spilt some boiling water on himself.
B He fell badly and now it's swollen.
C He's breathing, but his eyes are closed and he can't hear or feel anything.
D It's 180 over 140 (or 18 over 14).
E He ate some prawns that were off.
F He was eating a steak and a piece got stuck in his throat.
G He was stung by a wasp and now he has a rash and has difficulty breathing.



Common treatments for...

a **cut** minor: put a plaster on it (AmE band aid) and antiseptic cream, major: have stitches
headaches take painkillers
an infection take antibiotics
a sprained ankle put ice on it and bandage it
an allergic reaction take antihistamine tablets / pills or use cream

b 2.3 Listen and check.