

At the Doctor's (1)

1) What are their symptoms? Match the words given below to the pictures.

- a) a rash d) a black eye g) earache
b) dizzy e) a runny nose h) backache
c) a cough f) a headache i) a sore throat



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2) Complete the chart with the correct words below.

stomach ache / weak / a blocked nose / chest pains / bruised / swollen / ill / toothache

I'm feeling

unwell

sick

1 _____

dizzy

light-headed

2 _____

I've got

a headache

earache

3 _____

flu

4 _____

a sprained ankle

5 _____

a stiff neck

a runny nose

6 _____

a rash

a pain in my (left side)

My (arm) is

sore

7 _____

numb

8 _____

itchy

painful

3) Look at the statements (a) to (g). Which do you think the doctor said to each of the following patients?

1. Nick who's broken his arm.
2. Mary with flu.
3. Sally with a bad cough.
4. Ted who's sprained his ankle.
5. Sam who needs his appendix out.
6. Sarah who's ill and very weak.
7. Mr. Brown's ear hurts.

- a) Take one three times a day after meals.
- b) I think you should have a total bed rest for a week.
- c) Take a teaspoonful last thing at night.
- d) Put these drops into the ear twice a day.
- e) You'll have to have your arm put in plaster.
- f) I'll ask the surgeon when he can fit you in for an operation.
- g) We'll get a nurse to put a bandage on.

4) What medical problems might you have if ...

- 1 you get wet on a cold day? a cold
- 2 you lift heavy things? _____
- 3 you play football? _____
- 4 you smoke a lot? _____
- 5 you eat food you're allergic to? _____
- 6 you wear shoes that rub? _____
- 7 you stay too long in the sun? _____
- 8 you go skiing? _____
- 9 a mosquito bites you? _____
- 10 you get in a fight with smb? _____
- 11 you eat food that is bad? _____

5) Complete the sentences with symptoms from the chart in exercise 2).

1. 'Mrs. Feeble is feeling _____. Hold her arm, John. She's going to fall over!'
2. Jeremy can't turn his head to look at me. He's got _____.
3. My back is _____, can you scratch it for me?
4. Ann's got _____ on her arm. Look, it's all red.
5. Fiona can't smell anything. She's got _____.
6. Mary's feeling so _____, she can't even carry her shopping bags home.
7. I've had _____ since I ate that meat.
8. My right ankle is very _____. Look, it's much bigger than the left one!