

## EXERCISES

### PREPOSITIONS

#### A Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- I've got an allergy ..... cats.
- You've got all the symptoms ..... a cold.
- I've got a big bruise ..... my knee.
- The joints ..... his hand are very painful.
- She suffered a bad reaction ..... something she ate.

### WORD FAMILIES

#### B Complete the expressions with the correct form of the word in bold.

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| 1 she lost <b>consciousness</b>            | he was<br>.....<br>..... during the operation |
| 2 I feel <b>dizzy</b>                      | a feeling of<br>.....                         |
| 3 a dust <b>allergy</b>                    | she's .....<br>to dust                        |
| 4 his knee was <b>swollen</b>              | put ice on it to reduce<br>the .....          |
| 5 doctors can <b>cure</b> the<br>disease   | some diseases are<br>.....                    |
| 6 sometimes she's very<br><b>irritable</b> | it can cause<br>.....                         |
| 7 she's got a <b>virus</b>                 | a .....<br>infection                          |
| 8 he's got a <b>bruise</b> on his arm      | a badly-<br>face                              |

### COLLOCATIONS

#### C Complete the collocations with the verbs in the box.

cure	put on	suffer	sprain	regain	swallow
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- ..... your ankle
- ..... consciousness
- ..... weight
- ..... illnesses
- ..... the pills
- ..... from depression

#### D Match the two halves of the collocations. Look up the nouns (a-f) if you need help.

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| 1 prescribe a course of | a) fluids        |
| 2 lose                  | b) antibiotics   |
| 3 pick up               | c) test          |
| 4 have an allergic      | d) consciousness |
| 5 drink lots of         | e) a bug         |
| 6 a hearing             | f) reaction      |

#### E Complete the collocations with nouns from the unit.

- The food gave me d.....a.
- She's got a nasty t.....t infection.
- She cut her arm and had to have s.....s.
- Green vegetables are a great source of v.....s.
- A lot of older people suffer from a.....s in their joints.
- The door closed with a loud b...g.
- I think the fish gave me food p.....g.

#### F Complete the sentences with the correct noun from the box.

medication	frame	weight
issue	condition	virus

- She's got a serious heart .....
- He's always trying to lose .....
- The environment was a key ..... in the election.
- The paintings all had beautiful .....
- Colds are caused by a .....
- He takes ..... for his allergy.

#### G Complete the missing adjectives.

- a .....e weather conditions
- an i.....d wound
- a highly a.....e drug
- have regular d...y spells

#### H Tick the words which are both a noun and a verb.

- stitch .....
- swallow .....
- suffer .....
- sprain .....
- bruise .....
- weight .....
- basis .....