

What's the Matter?

If someone looks ill,
we can ask:
What's wrong?
What's the matter?
Are you OK?

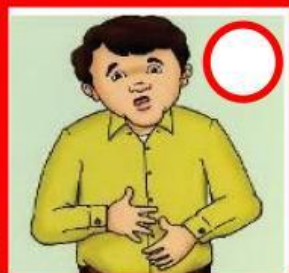
Hi Mark. **What's the matter?** You don't look well.



I don't feel well. I have a headache.

My head hurts. OR I have a headache.
My throat hurts OR I have a sore throat.

Match the correct word to the correct picture:



1. headache
5. back ache

2. cough
6. fever

3. stomach ache
7. cold

4. ear ache
8. sore throat

Write sentences like the example:

1. What's wrong? My head hurts or I have a headache.
2. What's the matter? _____
3. What's wrong? My stomach hurts. Or _____
4. What's the matter? My ear hurts. Or _____
5. What's wrong? My back hurts. Or _____
6. What's the matter? _____
7. What's wrong? _____
8. What's the matter? My throat hurts. Or _____

Now, with a partner take turns asking 'What's the matter?' or 'What's wrong?' and answer with the health problems above.

Partner A: What's wrong?

Partner B: I have a cold.



Jessica doesn't feel well so she is seeing her doctor.

Doctor: Hello Jessica. How can I help you?

Jessica: I don't feel well doctor. I have a stomach ache.

Doctor: OK Jessica. I will give you an exam.

The doctor gives Jessica an exam. Then she gives her some medical advice.

Doctor: Jessica, you have a stomach ache because you don't eat healthy food. You **must** eat more fruit and vegetables. Also you **should** drink water. You **mustn't** drink cola or other soda because it isn't good for you. I will give you some medicine today but you **should** come back again in a week, OK?

Jessica: All right doctor. I will.



Should and Must

We use **'should'** (should + verb 1) for advice:

A: I have a toothache. My tooth hurts.

B: You should go to your dentist.

A: I have an exam tomorrow.

B: You should study tonight. You shouldn't watch TV.

We use **'must'** for orders or very strong advice:

A: You must not drink alcohol and drive.

B: You mustn't drink cola. It's bad for your stomach.

Now using the health problems from page one, write medical advice for each of the problems.

1. You should take some aspirin and you must rest.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____