

## Health and illnesses – Worksheet

### 1) Some common **diseases**:

1. f..
2. ch...en..x
3. mea...s
4. c.l.
5. ca...r
6. h...t .tt..k
7. p..um....

### 2) Some common **symptoms**:

(Complete with one word)

1. back..., ear..., head..., tooth...
2. ... dizzy, ... sick, ... weak
3. have a ... throat
4. have a ... nose
5. have a high ...
6. cough, sneeze, vomit

### 3) Complete.

The last time I was ill was in February. I c\_\_\_\_\_ a cold. I had to stay at home f\_\_\_\_\_ a few days. I sneezed and coughed a l\_\_\_\_\_. My nose was r\_\_\_\_\_, I had a s\_\_\_\_\_ throat and I had a slight t\_\_\_\_\_.

I m\_\_\_\_\_ an appointment to see our GP. He e\_\_\_\_\_ me, listened to my h\_\_\_\_\_ and l\_\_\_\_\_ with a stethoscope. He told me to stay in b\_\_\_\_\_ for 3 days and he prescribed some m\_\_\_\_\_. I took the p\_\_\_\_\_ to the chemist's where I got the medicine.

4) What do you do to stay healthy? (Complete with the missing prepositions.)

avoid stress, watch what you eat, cut ... alcohol, cut down ... fatty and sugary food, take ... a sport, give ... smoking, join a gym, work ... in the gym,

5) Common verb+preposition collocations.

suffer ..... heart disease  
be addicted ..... drugs  
die ..... cancer  
recover ..... an illness  
be allergic ..... peanuts  
operate ..... a person  
be ..... good shape  
give ..... drinking alcohol  
depend ..... the circumstances  
be interested ..... sports

