

Signs and symptoms

Night coughing



Here are descriptions of four possible conditions that can cause a child to cough in the night. Complete them with the words below.

coughing up
accompanied
breathe

occurs
get
has

make
are

sounds
wheeze

Asthma

Children with asthma cough, and _____¹ when they breathe out. They become very short of breath when an attack _____².

A cold

Sometimes a child _____³ a cough and a fever with a cold. A bad cough can _____⁴ a child vomit.

Croup

Children under three years old sometimes _____⁵ croup. They have a sore throat and they wheeze when they _____⁶ in. When they cough, it often _____⁷ like a dog barking.

Pneumonia

The symptoms of pneumonia _____⁸ a temperature of over 102°F (39°C), fast breathing, sometimes _____⁹ by vomiting and sometimes _____¹⁰ blood.