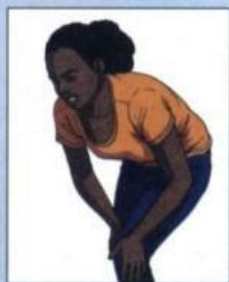


32 Injuries



I cut my finger and there was a lot of blood!



I fell over and now I've got a terrible pain in my leg.



My arm really hurts. I hit it on the table.



I burnt my hand when I picked up the pan.



We were in a car accident and I broke my leg – my friend also had serious injuries. We've been put on drugs for the pain.

GLOSSARY

cut <i>pt cut</i>	(see picture) cut <i>n</i>	accident	sth bad that happens, but not because you planned it
pain (in your back, leg, etc.)	the feeling that you have in your body when you are hurt or ill	break <i>pt broke</i>	(see picture) broken <i>adj</i> : a broken arm, leg, etc.
hurt <i>pt hurt</i>	feel pain	serious	very bad
hit <i>pt hit</i>	touch sth very hard SYN knock	injury	A cut finger, a broken arm, etc. are injuries to your body.
burn <i>pt burnt/ burned</i>	(see picture)	drug	medicine you take to make you feel well again

SPOTLIGHT Injuries

We say:

- I **cut** my finger. (NOT I ~~cut~~ the finger.)
- She **hurt** her knee. (NOT She ~~hurt~~ the knee.)
- I **burnt** my arm. (NOT I ~~burnt~~ the arm.)

1 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ Did he break his leg in the accident?
- 1 I hit my shoulder on the door, and it really
- 2 She fell off her bike and has a small on her knee.
- 3 Dad was driving at night in the rain and had a bad
- 4 I fell and hurt my ankle and the pain is terrible. I think it's probably
- 5 She's in hospital and they're giving her a lot of for the pain.
- 6 Joe was in a terrible accident and had a really bad to his back.
- 7 He went to the doctor because he had a terrible in his stomach.
- 8 He had to go to hospital because he his hand with a bread knife.
- 9 She had a car accident, but she's OK and it's not

2 Correct one mistake in each sentence.

- ▶ He's got a ~~break~~ arm. broken
- 1 She had a pain on her arm.
- 2 He had a serious injure.
- 3 I hit my head at the door.
- 4 I knocked in my head on the wall.
- 5 I burnt the mouth on the hot soup.
- 6 She cutted her foot on the broken glass.
- 7 My arm is hurt a lot.
- 8 The doctor gave me some drops for the pain.
- 9 I broken a bone in my ankle.

3 Complete the questions.

- 1 Have you ever had a arm or leg?
- 2 Have you ever taken for pain?
- 3 Do you ever have bad in your back?
- 4 When did you last cut finger or hand?
- 5 Have you ever your hand when you were cooking?

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4 ABOUT YOU Write your answers to Exercise 3, or ask another student.



TEST YOURSELF