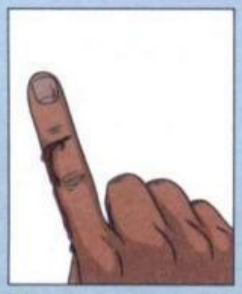
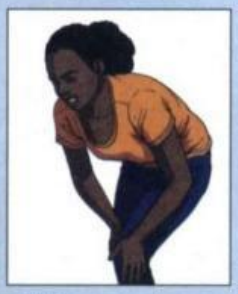
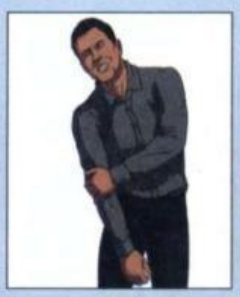
32 Injuries



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 *pt* **cut**	(*see picture*) **cut** *n*	**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** *pt* **broke**	(*see picture*) **broken** *adj*: ***a broken arm, leg,*** etc.
hurt *pt* **hurt**	feel pain	**serious**	very bad
hit *pt* **hit**	touch sth very hard SYN **knock**	**injury**	A cut finger, a broken arm, etc. are **injuries** to your body.
burn *pt* **burnt/ burned**	(*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 drogs 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?

ABOUT YOU

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

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