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VOCABULARY

Sickness and health

I can talk about health problems.

1 Match the words below with the descriptions.

asthma food poisoning hay fever infection
injury insomnia migraine travel sickness

- 1 My head hurts, I have a pain behind my eyes and I feel sick. migraine
- 2 I cut my hand yesterday. Now it's red and feels hot. _____
- 3 In the summer when I go outside, I have a runny nose and itchy eyes. _____
- 4 Sometimes it's very difficult for me to breathe. _____
- 5 I can't sleep at night. _____
- 6 I feel sick on long car journeys. _____
- 7 I ate some seafood earlier and now I'm feeling really sick. _____
- 8 I've broken my arm. _____

2 Complete the health problems in the comments

- 1 Ouch! That looks like a nasty injury!
- 2 Don't give Tom any of those nuts - he has an a _____.
- 3 I feel terrible - I think I've got a v _____.
- 4 I love going for country walks, but my h _____ f _____ sometimes spoils it.
- 5 Make sure you wash that cut. You don't want to get an i _____.
- 6 Our teacher isn't here today. She's at home with a stomach b _____.

3 WORD FRIENDS Match verbs 1-6 with nouns a-f.

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| 1 ☒ b | get | a your voice |
| 2 ☐ | lose | b lots of rest |
| 3 ☐ | take | c in bed |
| 4 ☐ | have | d your chest |
| 5 ☐ | listen to | e a nose bleed |
| 6 ☐ | stay | f your temperature |

4 WORD FRIENDS Choose a verb from A and a noun from B to complete the sentences.

A
come down get having lost stay take

B
appetite bed check-up flu prescription tablets

- 1 You must stay in bed until you feel better. Don't even try to get up.
- 2 I don't want anything to eat, thanks. I've _____ my _____.
- 3 You need to _____ these _____ twice a day with food.
- 4 I need to see the doctor so I can _____ a _____ for my blood pressure medicine.
- 5 Sorry, I can't make it to the game today. I've _____ with the _____.
- 6 I'm going to the doctor's today. Don't worry, nothing's wrong. I'm just _____ a _____.

5 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

deep hurt matter serious something
take worry

- Doctor: Good morning. What seems to be the matter?
- Alice: I'm in pain, doctor.
- Doctor: I see. Where does it ² _____?
- Alice: Just here - above my stomach.
- Doctor: OK ... let me see. Now, take a ³ _____ breath.
- Alice: Is it ⁴ _____?
- Doctor: Oh no. It's nothing to ⁵ _____ about. It's just a stomach bug.
- Alice: That's good. Is there anything I can ⁶ _____ for it?
- Doctor: Yes, here's ⁷ _____ for the pain.

6 Complete the table.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
asthma	-	<u>asthmatic</u>
	infect	
	-	ill
pain	-	
	prescribe	-

7 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective or noun form of the words below.

asthma ill infect (x2) pain prescribe

- 1 The place where I cut myself is red and painful - I think the cut is infected.
- 2 The doctor gave me a _____ for antibiotics.
- 3 Keep that cut covered up or you might get an _____.
- 4 I can't move my leg - it's too _____.
- 5 I have to use an inhaler because I'm _____.
- 6 Tara missed a lot of school this year because of her _____.