# Unit 3

## A Complete the sentences with a part of the body.

1 Okay, so I made a mistake; you don't need to bite my _____ off.
2 What's the name of that eye doctor she was telling us about? It's on the tip of my _____.
3 Jake was going to study medicine, but he had a change of _____.
4 They may be twins, but they don't get along at all. They're always at each other's _____.
5 Protesters gathered outside the hospital gates were making so much noise that the nurse had to shout at the top of her _____ to be heard.
6 I know I said I was going to resign from my job at the hospital and start my own practice, but I got cold _____ at the last moment.
7 Very few people would have the courage to do what you did. Most just turn a blind _____ when they see hospital staff taking bribes.
8 You will get over this illness in no time; just keep your _____ up and everything will work out for the best.

## B Circle the correct answers.

1 The nurse almost gave him the wrong medicine, but luckily she noticed it in time so no **harm / damage** was done.
2 The man claimed he was **injured / wounded** in a car accident.
3 Paul took some time off work to **heal / recover** from his surgery.
4 You need to speak up. I'm afraid my hearing is **failing / falling**.
5 His illness is serious, but it isn't **final / terminal**. As long as he follows his doctor's instructions, he'll be fine.
6 I fell down some stairs this morning. Fortunately I didn't break anything, but my whole left side is covered in **bruises / sores**.
7 She explained that the problem was caused by a chemical **imbalance / inequality** in the body and I would need to take some pills for a few weeks.
8 Joanne asked to leave early today because she had a **smashing / splitting** headache.
9 He's been in a coma since the accident and all his **body / bodily** functions are controlled by machines.
10 With all the new technology, doctors can check a patient's **inside / internal** organs without ever having to make a cut.

## C Complete the sentences with one word only.

1 No one else can do the work for you; you'll have to do it _____ I'm afraid.
2 The doctor instructed her to take three pills _____ day with meals.
3 You'll finish faster if you help each _____.
4 I'm afraid there's _____ I can do to help you.
5 The twins are always finishing _____ other's sentences.
6 Scientists say that money has very little effect on _____ mental wellbeing.
7 Suzanne and Timothy make a great couple; they always seem to support one _____ in everything they do.
8 When we are in pain, most of us would do _____ to make it go away.
9 Not _____ can be achieved unless you are willing to try hard.
10 _____ who practise yoga say that it helps them both physically and mentally.

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**D** **Complete the sentences with one of these words in the correct form.**

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1 I couldn't believe how _____ expensive that medicine was.
2 The patient was so weak he could _____ stand up on his own.
3 She is a _____ respected physician and all the other doctors look up to her.
4 The toothache kept me _____ awake all night.
5 I can't stress how important fresh fruit and vegetables are for your health. _____ you should have at least five servings a day.
6 Many people feel _____ when they have to talk about personal issues with their doctor.
7 The doctor would never recommend that you have surgery unless it was _____ necessary.
8 _____ enough, it seems that too much exercise can be just as bad for your health as not getting any exercise at all.

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