

UNIT 2 - READING

HEALTHCARE



VOCABULARY PRACTICE

1 Match the words with the pictures.

1. bandage
2. plaster
3. cream
4. syrup
5. capsules
6. tablets
7. stethoscope
8. thermometer
9. inhaler
10. syringe
11. jab
12. cuff



2 Choose the correct answer.

1. A doctor uses a **stethoscope** / **bandage** to listen to your heart.
2. You use a **thermometer** / **syringe** to measure temperature.
3. A **plaster** / **capsule** is used for a small cut.
4. A **syrup** / **cuff** is a liquid medicine.
5. An **inhaler** / **thermometer** helps people breathe more easily.
6. A **jab** / **cream** is an injection.
7. **Tablets** / **Bandages** are a kind of medicine.
8. A **bandage** / **syrup** is used around an injured arm or hand.

3 Match the verb and noun forms.

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|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. recover | a. injury |
| 2. injure | b. recovery |
| 3. equip | c. equipment |
| 4. ignore | d. ignorance |
| 5. aid | e. aid / assistance |
| 6. survey | f. survey |
| 7. commission | g. commission |

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4 Choose the correct answer.

1. choke

- a. to sleep
- b. to be unable to breathe
- c. to laugh loudly

2. ignorance

- a. lack of knowledge
- b. happiness
- c. strong health

3. recovery

- a. getting worse
- b. getting better after illness
- c. buying medicine

4. injury

- a. a wound or damage to the body
- b. a doctor
- c. a hospital room

5. equipment

- a. tools or things you need for a purpose
- b. a school subject
- c. a feeling

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

bandage – cream – tablets – syrup – thermometer – inhaler – plaster – stethoscope

1. My mother put a _____ on my small cut.
2. The doctor used a _____ to listen to my chest.
3. This medicine is sweet because it is a _____.
4. The nurse gave him a _____ for his arm.
5. You can check your temperature with a _____.
6. My grandfather sometimes uses an _____ to help him breathe.
7. The doctor told me to take two _____ after dinner.
8. Put this _____ on your skin twice a day.

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5 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. When I am ill, I need _____.

2. A doctor uses a stethoscope to _____.

3. If I have a small cut, I use _____.

4. If someone cannot breathe easily, they may need _____.

5. Tablets and syrup are both _____.

6 Choose the best short answer.

1. A thermometer is used to measure temperature.

TRUE

FALSE

2. Syrup is a kind of bandage.

TRUE

FALSE

3. An inhaler helps people breathe.

TRUE

FALSE

4. A plaster is used for small cuts.

TRUE

FALSE

5. Tablets are liquid medicine.

TRUE

FALSE

6. A stethoscope is used to listen to the heart.

TRUE

FALSE