

## Aches and pains

Match each sentence to its picture.

"He's got a headache."

"Her wrist hurts."

"I've got pain in my arm."

"You've got a pain in the chest."

"His knee hurts."

"His foot hurts."

"I've got a backache."

"He's got a stomachache."

"He's got toothache."

"She's got an ache in her shoulder."

"He's got a cough."

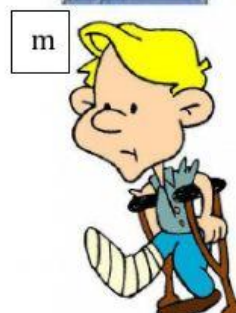
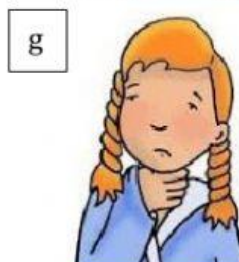
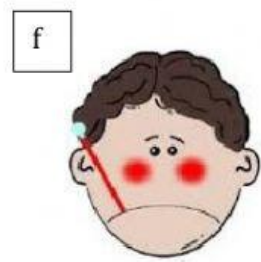
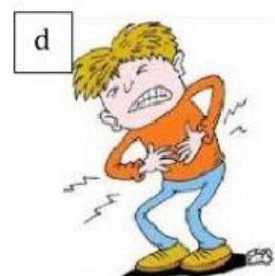
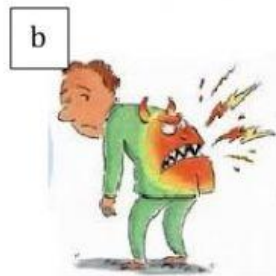
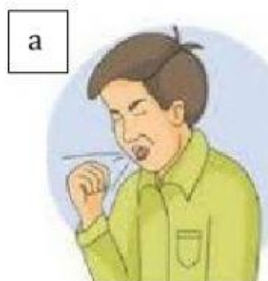
"She's got earache."

"He's got a fever."

"She's got a sore throat."

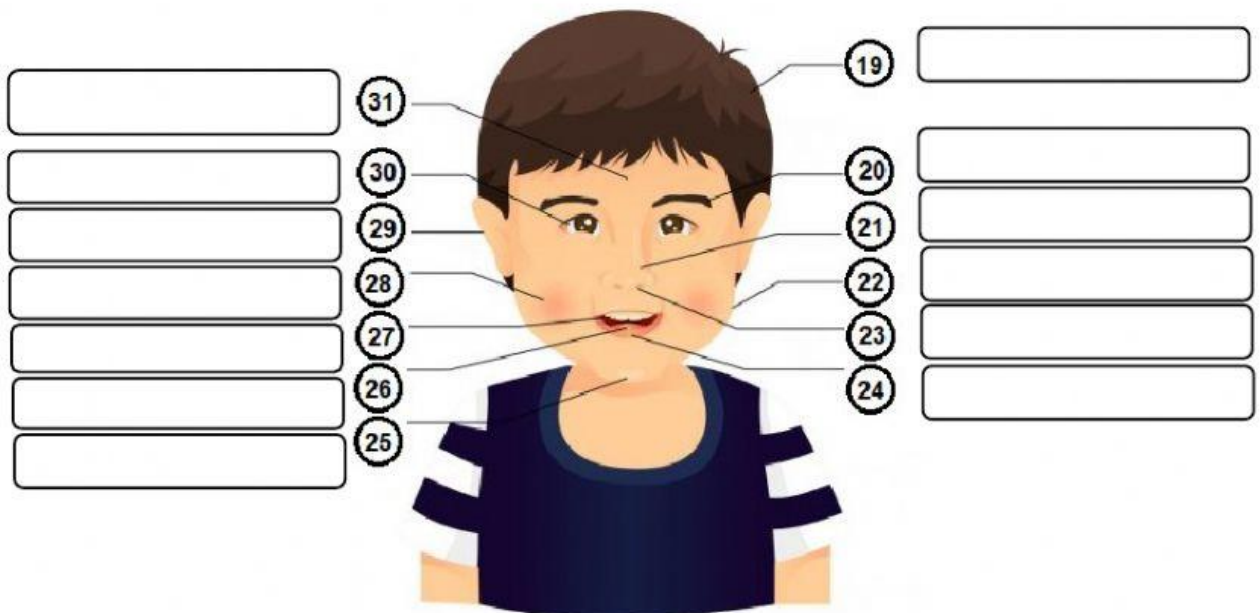
"He has a bad cold."

"He has a pain in his neck."



Here is the picture of a face. Replace the following words next to the numbers.

cheek – chin – ear – eye – eyebrow – forehead – hair – jaw – lip – nose – nostril –  
tooth – tongue



## Cures and remedies

1.1. Match the following remedies (in the box) to their use.

a cough medicine/a syrup – a course of antibiotics – an antiseptic cream –  
antihistamine – a plaster – a plaster cast – aspirin – bandage – crutches –  
sleeping tablets – sling – some pain killers

- "I have a terrible headache." "Why don't you have an \_\_\_\_\_?"
- I broke my leg during my ski holidays. It's now in \_\_\_\_\_.
- I caught a cold and I'm coughing. I had better swallow \_\_\_\_\_.
- I just cut my finger. I will put an ointment on it and \_\_\_\_\_: it will keep the wound clean so that it will heal more quickly.
- I scratched my knee when I fell: I have to put \_\_\_\_\_ so that it doesn't get infected.
- I sprained my ankle. I put a \_\_\_\_\_ around it to prevent it from moving.
- I was operated on my wisdom teeth. It hurt so much that I had to swallow \_\_\_\_\_.
- I went to the doctor's this morning. He diagnosed flu, and prescribed \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm allergic to fish. Each time I eat some, I come out in a rash, and I have to take \_\_\_\_\_.

- j. Many old people cannot fall asleep easily anymore. They have thus \_\_\_\_\_.
- k. My leg is in a plaster. I have to walk on \_\_\_\_\_.
- l. She's got her arm in a \_\_\_\_\_: she hurt it and the doctor said she has to keep it up.

## 1.2. Vocabulary

|                                     |                             |                              |                                |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| allergic to                         | <b>SYMPTOMS</b>             | the symptom                  | le symptôme                    |
| an aspirin                          |                             | I've sprained my ankle       | Je me suis foulé la cheville   |
| Je me suis cassé la jambe           |                             | I've broken my leg           | _____                          |
| l'antidouleur                       |                             | _____                        | allergique à                   |
| le bandage                          | <b>What the doctor says</b> | the rash                     | la rougeur, l'éruption cutanée |
| le pansement                        |                             | What's the matter?           | _____                          |
| le somnifère                        |                             | = What's the problem?        | _____                          |
| Pouvez-vous enlever votre chemise ? |                             | Can you take your shirt off? | _____                          |
| Quel est le problème ?              |                             | Let me have a look.          | Laissez-moi regarder.          |
| Restez à la maison !                |                             | We'll make an X-ray.         | On va faire une radio.         |
| une cuillère                        |                             | You should go to hospital.   | _____                          |
| Vous devriez aller à l'hôpital.     |                             | _____                        | Vous devriez rester au lit.    |
| You should stay in bed.             |                             | Stay at home!                | _____                          |
|                                     |                             | Come back in a week!         | Revenez dans une semaine!      |
|                                     | <b>THE REMEDY</b>           | the cure                     | le remède                      |
|                                     |                             | the medicine (sg)            | le médicament                  |
|                                     |                             | a course of treatment        | un traitement                  |
|                                     |                             | _____                        | une aspirine                   |
|                                     |                             | the pain killer              | _____                          |
|                                     |                             | the sleeping tablet          | _____                          |
|                                     |                             | the syrup                    | le sirop                       |
|                                     |                             | to swallow                   | avaler                         |
|                                     |                             | the plaster (cast)           | le plâtre                      |
|                                     |                             | the bandage                  | _____                          |
|                                     |                             | the (sticking) plaster       | _____                          |
|                                     |                             | to have the arm in a sling   | avoir le bras en écharpe       |
|                                     |                             | the stretcher                | le brancard, la civière        |
|                                     |                             | the crutches                 | le béquilles                   |
|                                     |                             | a spoonful                   | _____                          |