

### 1 MINOR ILLNESSES AND CONDITIONS

a Match the sentences with the pictures.

She has / She's got...

- ☐ a cough /kɒf/
- ☐ a headache /'hedeɪk/ (earache, stomach ache, toothache, etc.)
- ☐ 1 a rash /ræʃ/
- ☐ a temperature /'temprətʃə/
- ☐ sunburn /'sʌnbɜːn/
- ☐ She's being sick / She's vomiting /'vɒmɪtɪŋ/.
- ☐ She's sneezing /'sniːzɪŋ/.
- ☐ Her ankle is swollen /'swəʊlən/.
- ☐ Her back hurts /hɜːts/ / Her back aches /eɪks/.
- ☐ Her finger is bleeding /'bliːdɪŋ/.



b 1 29 Listen and check.

c Match the illnesses and conditions with their symptoms or causes.

- 1 ☐ B He has a **sore throat** /sɔːθrəʊt/.
- 2 ☐ He has **diarrhoea** /daɪə'riə/.
- 3 ☐ He **feels sick** /'fiːlz sɪk/.
- 4 ☐ He's **fainted** /'feɪntɪd/.
- 5 ☐ He has a **blister** /'blɪstə/ on his foot.
- 6 ☐ He has a **cold** /ə kəʊld/.
- 7 ☐ He has **flu** /fluː/.
- 8 ☐ He feels **dizzy** /'dɪzi/.
- 9 ☐ He's **cut himself** /kʌt hɪm'self/.
- A He has a temperature and he aches all over.
- B It hurts when he talks or swallows food.
- C It's so hot in the room that he's lost consciousness.
- D He's been to the toilet five times this morning.
- E He feels that he's going to vomit.
- F He's sneezing a lot and he has a cough.
- G He feels that everything is spinning round.
- H He's been walking in uncomfortable shoes.
- I He's bleeding.

d 1 30 Listen and check.

### 2 INJURIES AND MORE SERIOUS CONDITIONS

a Match the injuries with their causes or symptoms.

- 1 ☐ C He's **unconscious** /ʌn'kɒnʃəs/.
- 2 ☐ He's had an **allergic** reaction /ə'lɜːdʒɪk/.
- 3 ☐ He's **twisted** his ankle /'twɪstɪd/ / He's **sprained** his ankle /spreɪnd/.
- 4 ☐ He has **high** (low) **blood pressure** /'blʌd preʃə/.
- 5 ☐ He has **food poisoning** /'fuːd pɔɪzənɪŋ/.
- 6 ☐ He's **choking** /tʃəʊkɪŋ/.
- 7 ☐ He's **burnt** himself /bɜːnt/.
- A He spilt some boiling water on himself.
- B He fell badly and now it's swollen.
- C He's breathing, but his eyes are closed and he can't hear or feel anything.
- D It's 18 over 14 (or 180 over 140).
- E He ate some prawns that were off.
- F He was eating a steak and a piece got stuck in his throat.
- G He was stung by a wasp and now he has a rash and has difficulty breathing.



Common treatments for...

- a **cut** minor: put a plaster on it (AmE band aid) and antiseptic cream, major: have stitches
- headaches** take **painkillers**
- an infection** take **antibiotics**
- a **sprained ankle** put ice on it and **bandage** it
- an allergic reaction** take **antihistamine tablets** or cream

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### 3 PHRASAL VERBS CONNECTED WITH ILLNESS

a Match the **bold** phrasal verbs to their meanings.

Please **lie down** on the couch. I'm going to examine you.  
I'd been standing for such a long time that I **passed out**,  
and when I **came round** I was lying on the floor.  
It often takes a long time to **get over** flu.  
A few minutes after drinking the liquid I had to run to the  
bathroom to **throw up**.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ faint
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ put your body in a horizontal position
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ vomit, be sick
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ get better / recover from sth
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ become conscious again

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