

1 MINOR ILLNESSES AND CONDITIONS

a Match the sentences with the pictures.

She has / She's got...

- a cough /kɒf/
- a **headache** /'hedɪk/ (earache, stomach ache, toothache, etc.)
- 1 a rash /ræʃ/
- a **temperature** /'temprətʃə/
- sunburn** /'sʌnbɜ:n/
- She's being sick / She's **vomiting** /'vɒmɪtɪŋ/.
- She's **sneezing** /'sni:zɪŋ/.
- Her **ankle** is **swollen** /'swɒlən/.
- Her back hurts /hɜ:ts/ / Her back aches /eɪks/.
- Her **finger** is **bleeding** /'bli:dɪŋ/.



b 1 29))) Listen and check.

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

- 1 B He has a **sore throat** /sɔ:θrəʊt/.
 - 2 He has **diarrhoea** /daɪə'riə/.
 - 3 He **feels sick** /'fi:lz 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** /flu:/.
 - 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'lɜ:dʒɪk/.
 - 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** /'fu:d pɔɪzənɪŋ/.
 - 6 He's **choking** /tʃəʊkɪŋ/.
 - 7 He's **burnt** himself /bɜ:nt/.
- 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

b 1 31))) Listen and check.

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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