# Basic Vocabulary for Health, Illnesses

## Words to Learn

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1) **Name what you can see in the pictures.**

1. ____________  2. ____________  3. ____________  4. ____________

5. ____________  6. ____________  7. ____________  8. ____________

2) **Match the words from the 1st column to the words in the second.**

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3) Unjumble the following letters to have meaningful words.

- hoguc
- hotahetoc
- enaemix
- psitomy
- elfe zidzy
- ashoptil

4) Match the words with the definitions.

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1. a characteristic sign of something, especially a physical or mental sign of an illness
2. a person whose job is treating people's teeth
3. to look at somebody closely, to see if there is anything wrong or to find the cause of a problem
4. to force air out of your lungs through your throat with a short loud sound
5. to shake slightly because you are cold, frightened, excited, etc.
6. to suddenly become unconscious for a short time, usually falling down
7. a medical condition in which a person has a temperature that is higher than normal
8. a continuous pain in the head
9. to empty the contents of the stomach through the mouth
10. a device used for measuring temperature, especially of the air or in a person's body
11. to feel as if everything is turning round and being unable to balance
12. a substance, especially a liquid that you drink or swallow in order to cure an illness

5) Complete the sentences with the words listed and translate the sentences into your language.

- coughed
- feel dizzy
- shivered
- examined
- fainted
- fever
- headache
- medicine
- symptoms
- thermometer
- vomited
1. You should have your teeth checked by a _______________ at least twice a year.
2. Going without sleep for a long time makes me _______________ and light-headed.
3. He came home drunk and _______________ all over the kitchen floor.
4. The smoke made me _______________.
5. Red wine gives me a _______________.
6. Laughter is the best _______________.
7. He _______________ with cold in his thin cotton shirt.
8. The doctor _______________ her but could find nothing wrong.
9. Aspirin should help reduce this high _______________.
10. He's complaining of all the usual flu _______________ - a high temperature, headache and so on.
11. She took a look at the hypodermic needle and _______________ right away.
12. Never place a _______________ in your baby’s mouth.

6) Translate the following sentences from Hungarian into English.

1. A kis Sam leesett a fáról, és eltörte a bal lábát.
2. Marynek fájt a torka, és sokat köhögött.
3. Ne csak akkor menj fogorvoshoz, amikor már nagyon fáj a fogad.
4. Miután az orvos megvizsgált, kórházba küldött.
5. Annyira szédülök, hogy mindjárt elájulok.
6. Az influenza két nagyon jellemző tünete a láz és a fejfájás.
7. George náthás volt és rosszul érezte magát, de nem akart gyógyszert bevenni.
8. A kislány rázta a hideg és hányt, ezért kapott egy injekciót.
10. Adj egy lázmérőt, szerintem lázam van.
11. Az operáció előtt a nővérke kedvesen nyugtatta a beteget.

Further words to learn

allergic to sg.  allergy   ambulance  anaemia    antibiotics    bacillus (pl. bacilli)  bandage    be in pain    (have a) black eye    bleed    blind    blood pressure  burn one’s finger  call for the doctor  cancer  chickenpox  concussion  cramp  crutch  curable  cut one’s finger  deaf  diabetes  diarrhoea  diet  disability  disabled  dumb  feel one’s pulse  food poisoning  fracture  GP (general practitioner)  have a bad cough  have a pain in one’s arm / back / chest / ear / leg  have a runny nose  have a stuffy nose  hay-fever  heal  heart attack  heart burn  incurable  infection  infectious  injury  insect bite  insomnia  itch  keep fit  listen to one’s heart / lungs  limp  measles  migraine  nausea  ointment  operating theatre  overdose  pale  patient  pill  plague  plaster  plaster cast  pneumonia  prescription  pulse  pulse rate  put sy. on the sick list  rash  recover  resist /-ant  scarlet fever  side effect  small pox  sneeze  splitting headache  sprain one’s ankle  stretcher  stroke  suffer from sg.  sunburn  sunstroke  surgery  swell / swollen  tablet  take one’s blood pressure  take one’s temperature  therapy  throw up  tonsillitis  treat /-ment  tremble  vaccination  virus  wheelchair  wound  write out a prescription
### KEY TO THE EXERCISES

#### Exercise 1
1. nurse
2. thermometer
3. dentist
4. have a stomachache
5. have a sore throat
6. injection
7. X-ray
8. have a headache

#### Exercise 2
1. break one’s leg
2. feel sick
3. have a headache
4. take medicine
5. shiver with cold
6. sore throat
7. toothache
8. thermometer
9. X-ray

#### Exercise 3
1. symptom
2. dentist
3. examine
4. symptom
5. feel dizzy
6. hospital

#### Exercise 4
1. symptom
2. dentist
3. examine
4. symptom
5. shiver
6. faint
7. fever
8. headache
9. vomit
10. thermometer
11. feel dizzy
12. medicine

#### Exercise 5
1. dentist
2. feel dizzy
3. vomited
4. cough
5. headache
6. medicine
7. shivered
8. examined
9. fever
10. symptoms
11. fainted
12. thermometer

#### Exercise 6
1. Little Sam fell from the tree and broke his left leg.
2. Mary had a sore throat and coughed a lot.
3. Don’t go to the dentist only when you have a bad toothache.
4. After the doctor examined me, he sent me to hospital.
5. I feel so dizzy that I am going to faint.
6. Two very characteristic symptoms of the flu are fever and headache.
7. George had a cold and felt sick but he didn’t want to take medicine.
8. The little girl was shivering and vomiting so she got an injection.
9. There is no need for X-ray, I only have a stomachache.
10. Give me a thermometer, I think I have a high temperature.
11. The nurse was kindly calming the patient before the operation.