

UNIT 8 Health Problems

1. Getting Ready

Match each problem on the left with the best treatment on the right. Compare answers with a partner.



Problem

1. a cold *h*
2. a sore throat ___
3. a headache ___
4. a toothache ___
5. the flu ___
6. an upset stomach ___
7. a backache ___
8. an ear infection ___

Treatment

- a. take aspirin
- b. gargle with warm water
- c. go to the dentist
- d. stay in bed
- e. use ear drops
- f. see a chiropractor
- g. take an antacid
- h. take vitamin C or cold medicine

2. Let's Listen

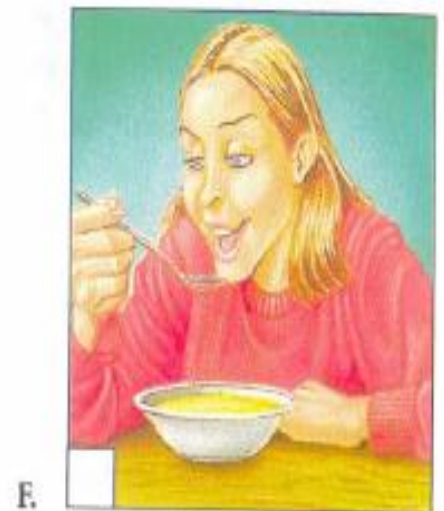
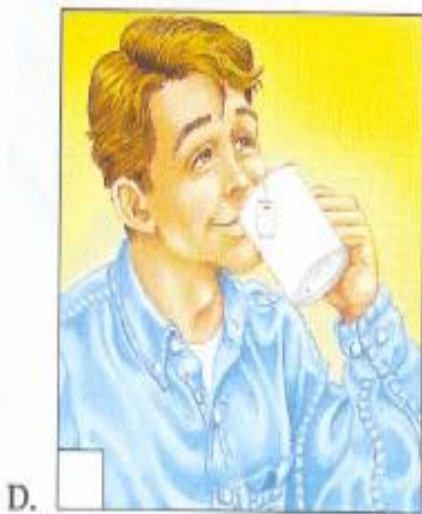
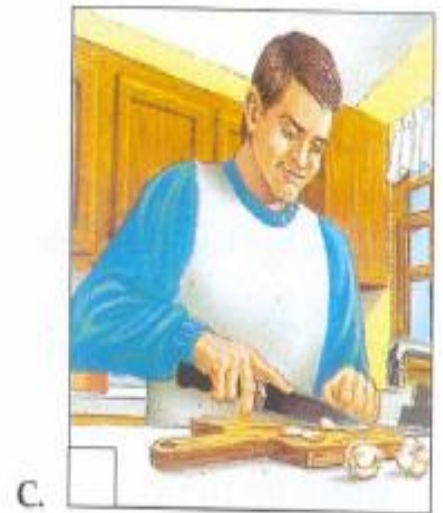
People are describing how they feel. Listen and circle the problem.

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| 1. a. an upset stomach
b. the flu | 3. a. a toothache
b. a cold | 5. a. an upset stomach
b. a sore throat |
| 2. a. a sore throat
b. a headache | 4. a. a backache
b. a headache | 6. a. a cold
b. a backache |

3. Let's Listen

Task 1

People are asking friends what they take for a cold. Listen and number the pictures.



Task 2

Listen again. Where did each person learn the cold remedy? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. his grandmother
b. his mother
c. his grandparents

3. a. the newspaper
b. her mother
c. her doctor

5. a. in an e-mail
b. on the TV
c. on the Internet

2. a. a radio commercial
b. a TV commercial
c. a TV show

4. a. a co-worker
b. a roommate
c. a Korean woman

6. a. a pianist
b. an opera singer
c. a stranger

4. Let's Listen

Task 1

Four people are talking about health problems. Listen and check (✓) the correct information.

1. Patrick

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| What is the problem? | <input type="checkbox"/> a headache | <input type="checkbox"/> a stomachache |
| When did the problem start? | <input type="checkbox"/> this morning | <input type="checkbox"/> last night |
| Has he had this problem before? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| Has he taken anything for it? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| Has he seen a doctor for it? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |

2. Jenna

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| What is the problem? | <input type="checkbox"/> a sore arm | <input type="checkbox"/> a sore hand |
| When did the problem start? | <input type="checkbox"/> on Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> on Sunday |
| Has she had this problem before? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| Has she taken anything for it? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| Has she seen a doctor for it? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |

3. Kenneth

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| What is the problem? | <input type="checkbox"/> an eye infection | <input type="checkbox"/> an ear infection |
| When did the problem start? | <input type="checkbox"/> last week | <input type="checkbox"/> last weekend |
| Has he had this problem before? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| Has he taken anything for it? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| Has he seen a doctor for it? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |

4. Alexis

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| What is the problem? | <input type="checkbox"/> food poisoning | <input type="checkbox"/> a stomachache |
| When did the problem start? | <input type="checkbox"/> two days ago | <input type="checkbox"/> two weeks ago |
| Has she had this problem before? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| Has she taken anything for it? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| Has she seen a doctor for it? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |



Task 2

Listen again. What phrase completes each statement? Write the correct letter.

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| 1. If he's not better, he can't go to ____ | a. play tennis. |
| 2. If she's not better, she won't be able to ____ | b. play in a band. |
| 3. He has to ____ | c. his friend's concert. |
| 4. She probably won't go to ____ | d. her friend's party. |