

# 54 Health: illness and disease

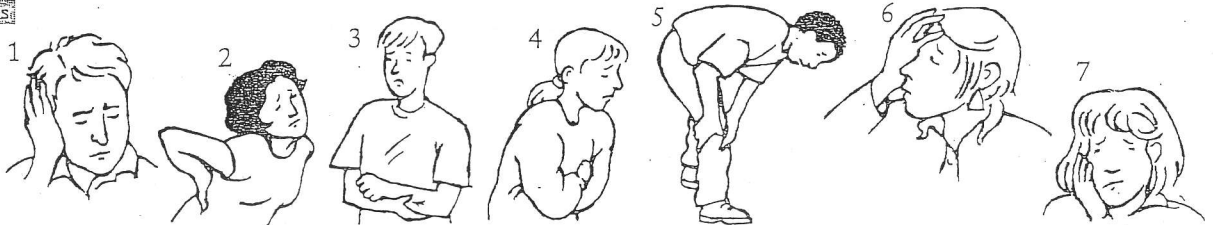
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8 marks

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**54.2** Write a sentence describing each person's ache or pain. Begin: *He/she's got (a/an) ...*

7 marks



**54.3** Complete the dialogues with a word from the box.

9 marks

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sore	fever	hurt	injection	

- A: Oh, dear, my eyes are really (1).....  
 B: Are they?  
 A: Yes, and I've got a runny (2)..... too.  
 B: Hmm, I can see that. Do you suffer from hay (3).....?  
 A: Not usually, no. Maybe I should go and see the doctor.  
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 C: Did I tell you I fell and (5)..... my knee?  
 D: No - did you go and see the doctor?  
 C: No, I didn't, but maybe I should, because it still feels very (6).....  
 E: Have you been to the dentist's yet?  
 F: Yes, I went yesterday. I had to have two (7)..... in my back teeth.  
 E: Did he give you an (8).....?  
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**54.4** Correct the mistakes. There is one in each sentence.

6 marks

- She's in bed because she's got a flu and she feels sick.
- It's horrible when you have a cold and keep blowing the nose.
- My back is very pain because I was carrying a heavy suitcase yesterday.
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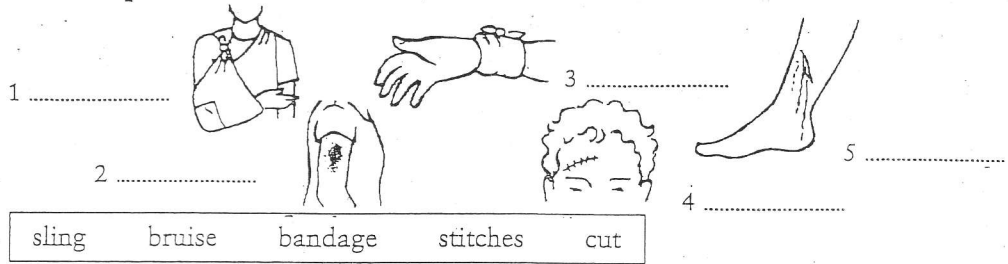
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# 55 Health: injuries

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Label the pictures with words from the box below.

5 marks



55.2

Countable or uncountable? Put *a*, *an* or - (no article) in the gaps.

4 marks

Examples: I've got *a* headache. He's got *-* flu.

- I cut my finger but I couldn't find ..... plaster.
- His leg is broken so they'll have to put it in ..... plaster.
- After the accident both drivers were suffering from ..... concussion.
- I've got ..... large bruise on my arm.

55.3

There is one word missing in each line of this text. What is the word and where should it go? Look at the example first.

7 marks

There were a couple ↑ very nasty injuries at the game today. Two players collided each other as they tried to head the ball. One man himself unconscious and the other player had a very bad cut his forehead. Fortunately an arrived less than ten minutes later and rushed both men hospital. The man with the cut received over fifteen but was later allowed to go home. The other man was kept hospital overnight.

Example: of.....

- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....
- .....

55.4

Complete the sentences.

8 marks

- The trouble started outside the disco when two groups of youths got into a ..... One of them was ..... in the back with a knife but the injury was not serious.
- The thief had a gun and the shopkeeper was ..... in the leg.
- A: I ..... my hand lighting that cigarette.  
B: Oh, I should think that hurts.  
A: Yes, it's very .....
- I dropped a box on my foot. My toes are so ..... that I can't get my shoes on.
- She twisted her ..... running for the bus.
- I cut my finger and it won't stop .....

55.5

Match the words on the left with the words on the right to form six phrases.

6 marks

- |            |             |       |
|------------|-------------|-------|
| 1 black    | a wound     | ..... |
| 2 swollen  | b treatment | ..... |
| 3 broken   | c ankle     | ..... |
| 4 blood    | d ribs      | ..... |
| 5 bullet   | e eye       | ..... |
| 6 hospital | f test      | ..... |




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2 bruise  4 stitches 

sling	bruise	bandage	stitches	cut
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- A: I burnt my hand lighting that cigarette.  
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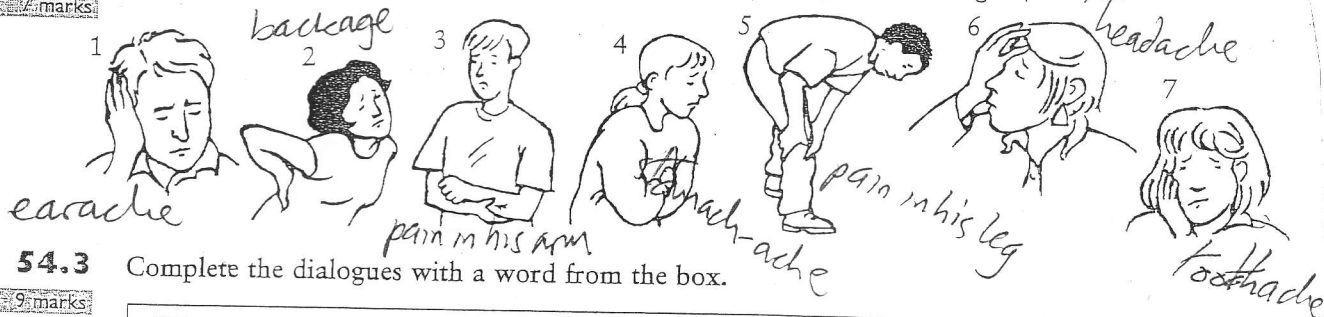
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