

- a** How many of the words can you complete in five minutes?
- 1 You won't be able to get the antibiotics unless you have a **pr**_____ from the doctor.
 - 2 Flu and colds are caused by a kind of **v**_____.
 - 3 She fell over when she was training and now her ankle is really **sw**_____.
 - 4 You should eat less salt with your meals as your **b**_____ **p**_____ is very high.
 - 5 I can't eat nuts – I have an **a**_____ to them.
 - 6 He was slightly injured but he needed to go to hospital for some medical **tr**_____.
 - 7 When someone **t**_____ an **o**_____ it means that they take more pills or tablets than they should.
 - 8 I feel **d**_____. My head's going round in circles.
 - 9 Natural medicine which treats the cause of an illness not the symptoms is called **h**_____.
 - 10 He had really bad flu. It took him two weeks to **g**_____ **o**_____ it.
 - 11 To see a doctor you normally need to **m**_____ an **ap**_____.
 - 12 Some tablets give you strange symptoms. These are called **s**_____ **e**_____.
 - 13 People over 40 should **h**_____ a **c**_____ -**u**_____ at least once every two years.
 - 14 Hello, Mr Binns. Now, exactly **w**_____ **w**_____ with you?
 - 15 If you smoke, are overweight, and do no exercise you run the risk of having a **h**_____ **a**_____.
 - 16 If you stay in bed for a day or two, you'll soon **g**_____ **b**_____.
- b** Use the definitions to test your partner's memory.
Can he/she remember all the words in two minutes?

