8A Health problems (25 minutes)

Individual pair and group work; parts of the body and illnesses

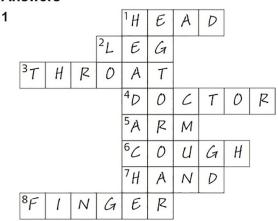
Each student will need one copy of the worksheet.

- For activity 1, students work alone or in pairs to complete the word puzzle and find the health problem (headache). Make sure that student's understand they must work out the puzzle by counting the letters in the words and looking at the position of the letters.
- For activity 2, students work alone or in pairs to find the hidden words. (Note: there are more words in the snake than in the pictures.)
- For activity 3, divide the students into groups of three. In turn, they whisper an illness to another student. That student mimes and the third guesses the illness. Encourage the students to be creative and to put together new combinations, for example, You broke your nose, you've got a sore eye. You've got a sore arm, you burnt your feet and you have got a cold.
- End by asking each group to mime their best illness for the whole class to guess.

Options

- 1 *Individual work*: instead of the group work in activity 3, ask students to write down as many illnesses as they can think of.
- 2 Whole class: you can save time by doing the mime in activity 3 as a whole class activity. The prompts can either be written down or whispered.

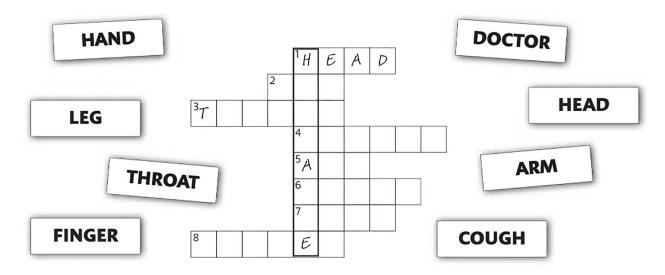
Answers



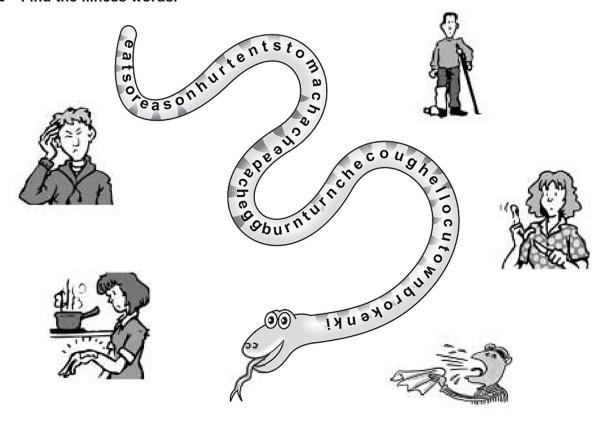
2 sore, hurt, stomach ache, headache, burnt, cough, cut, broken

Health problems

1 Write the words in the puzzle. What is the problem?



2 Find the illness words.



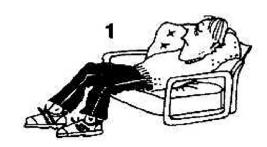
3 Work with two friends. Think of an illness. Whisper it to one friend. Example You broke your foot. You've got earache.

Your friend mimes the illness. Your other friend guesses.

Example You've got a cough ... You hurt your hand ...

Take turns. Who is the best actor? Who is the best doctor?

What's the matter?



Look at him . . . he's not happy, is he? Can you say why? Fill in the missing words.

For example: 1 He's tired.





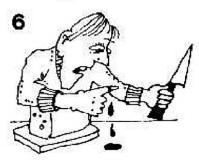
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