

Task 1: Choose the most suitable word or phrase:

1. There were ten people waiting in the doctor's office/surgery/ward. (office)
2. After I ate the shellfish. I experienced/fell/happened ill. (fell)
3. George's cut arm took over a week to cure/heal/look after. (heal)
4. David fell down the steps and twisted his ankle/heel/toe. (ankle)
5. Everyone admired Lucy because she was tall and skinny/slim/thin. (slim)
6. I've been digging the garden and now my back aches/pains/injuries. (aches)
7. Whenever I travel by boat I start feeling hurt/sick/sore. (sick)
8. The doctor can't say what is wrong with you until she cures/examines/recovers you. (examines)
9. Use this thermometer and take his fever/heat/temperature. (temperature)
10. I seem to have caught/infected/taken a cold. (caught)

Task 2: Complete each sentence with one suitable word.

EXAMPLE: I am afraid she is suffering (*from*) an incurable disease.

1. I was \_\_\_\_\_agony all night with earache. (in)
2. I think you've put \_\_\_\_\_a lot of weight lately. (on)
3. The effect of this drug will slowly wear. (off)
4. You really get \_\_\_\_\_my nerves sometimes!(on)
5. After Jack fainted it was several minutes before he \_\_\_\_\_ around. (came)
6. Is Carol being operated\_\_\_\_\_tomorrow? (on)
7. Harry went \_\_\_\_\_with flu during his holiday. (down)
8. Peter was treated\_\_\_\_\_minor injuries and shock. (with)
9. Don't worry. I'll take care \_\_\_\_\_you myself. (of)

Task 3: Multiple choice test:

1. Pauline\_\_\_\_\_birth to a baby girl yesterday afternoon.  
A) was B) put C) had D) gave
2. Your leg isn't broken but it is badly \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) fractured B) bruised C) bandaged D) bent
3. Several angry drivers shook their\_\_\_\_\_at me as I drove away.  
A) fists B) arms C) hands D) elbows
4. That was a bad fall! Have you\_\_\_\_\_yourself?  
A) harmed B) damaged C) wounded D) hurt
5. Each time I sneezed, everyone said. \_\_\_\_\_you!'  
A) Cough B) Bless C) Cold D) Thank
6. Stop making that noise! You're getting on my\_\_\_\_\_!  
A) muscles B) brains C) nerves D) blood
7. As the little boy cried, large \_\_\_\_\_rolled down his cheeks.  
A) drips B) tears C) puddles D) streams
8. I had severe toothache and half my face was badly\_\_\_\_\_.

A) swollen B) rounded C) exploded D) injured

9. I've got a headache, and I don't feel very \_\_\_\_\_

A) healthy B) fit C) sane D) well

Keys: 1D, 2B, 3A, 4D, 5B, 6C, 7B, 8A, 9D

1. In November 2005, a teenage girl with a peanut \_\_\_\_\_ died after kissing her boyfriend, who had just eaten a peanut butter snack. (allergy)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ knife found near the body was obviously the murder weapon. (bloody)
3. This toy is not recommended for little children, as there are small pieces which they could put in their mouth, and \_\_\_\_\_ on. (choke)
4. Sitting too close or too far from your computer can \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes. (strain)
5. Hens do not have to be \_\_\_\_\_ to lay eggs; the rooster is needed only to fertilize the egg. (impregnated)
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ laws of Jews and Muslims forbid the eating of pork. (dietary)
7. A single \_\_\_\_\_ of her medicine costs \$50. (dose)
8. Be careful with those peaches; I don't want you to \_\_\_\_\_ them. (bruise)
9. When we smile broadly, we use seventeen \_\_\_\_\_. (muscles)
10. I'll make you \_\_\_\_\_ if you don't pay me what you owe me! (suffer)
11. A fireman was treated in hospital after \_\_\_\_\_ in toxic fumes from a chemical fire. (breathing)