



LESSON 13. HERE COMES THE FLU

- 1. When were you last sick? What did you do to feel better?**
- 2. When was the last time that you saw a doctor?**
- 3. Should we go to the doctor right away when we feel bad?**





**Describe the picture.
Give as many details as you can.**

Complete the Sentence



What's the matter?

You have **symptoms**. Your symptoms tell you that you are sick. A sore throat is a kind of symptom. A stomach ache is a kind of symptom. A fever is a kind of symptom.

You have an **illness**. You are not well. A cold is a kind of illness. A fever is a kind of illness. The flu is a kind of illness.

Matching Exercise

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| A. Sick | 1. head hurts, can't sit up |
| B. Headache | 2. your body feels cold or very hot, chills, sweating |
| C. Cold | 3. stomach ache, nausea, vomiting, a fever, muscle ache, chills |
| D. Cough | 4. your body feels cold or very hot, chills, sweating |
| E. Fever | 5. runny nose, tired, headache, congestion |
| F. Flu | 6. tired, body hurts |
| | 7. sore throat, coughing, hurts to swallow |

flu swine dangerous host free shot

1. He came down with the _____.
2. Who's your favorite talk show _____?
3. The cobra is really a _____ snake.
4. What do you do in your _____ time?
5. _____ and poultry are used for food.
6. After two _____, she started feeling sleepy.

Fill in the gaps.

HERE COMES the FLU

Jason read the news. He watched the news. He listened to the news. The **swine** flu was coming. The swine flu was **dangerous**. The swine **flu** was a killer. It killed people. Everyone should get a shot. Jason was not worried about the swine flu. He was healthy. "I am as healthy as a horse," he said. "I never get the flu. I never get sick." Jason was a talk show **host**. He talked on the radio. He talked for three hours every day. He said, "I'm not getting a swine flu shot." A doctor called Jason. The doctor told Jason to get a **shot**. He said, "Come to my office. I'll give you a **free** shot." Jason said no. He was as healthy as a horse. One month later, Jason didn't go to work. He didn't go to work for a week. He had the swine flu.

1) **How did Jason find out about Swine Flu?**

- I. TV
- II. news paper
- III. radio
- A. I only
- B. I and II only
- C. I, II, and III

2) **This story is mainly about**

- A. the kind of flu that hits swine
- B. the importance of the swine flu shot
- C. Jason and his job

3) **What is Jason's job?**

4) **True or False?**

- A. Jason talks on TV.
- B. He works more than 2 hours a day.
- C. He got the swine flu shot.

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| 1. What is an epidemic ? | 3. How can we prevent and protect ourselves from viruses? |
| 2. Why do you think viruses spread? | |

Answer the questions.

Different people have different remedies for medical problems that aren't very serious. For example, people do different things when they burn a finger.



What do people do to relieve their burns?

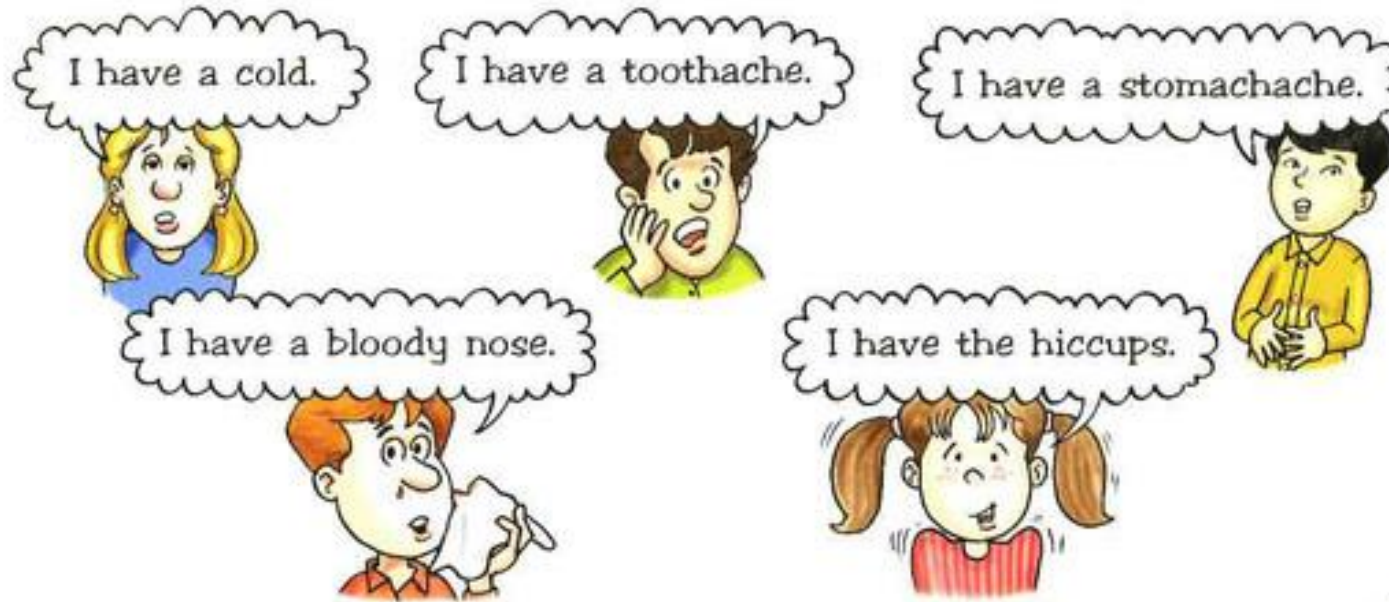
Asking for Advice

A: I burnt my finger. *What should I do?*

Do you have any advice?

Do you have any suggestions?

B: I think you should your finger under cold water.



1. My daughter has just had a baby.

Which way is it to the _____ please?

2. My friend was in a serious crash on his bike.

They took him to _____ .

3. Giancarlo is in the _____ now.

The surgery on his knee will take about 3 hours.

4. Please sit in the _____ . There are lots of magazines for you to read.

5. There isn't much choice at the _____ .

But at least there is somewhere to eat.

6. Please go to the _____ and sign-in if you are visiting a patient

- A. accident and emergency
- B. canteen
- C. waiting room
- D. operating room
- E. maternity ward
- F. reception

Put the places in a hospital into the gaps in the sentences.

More or less means ‘mostly’, ‘nearly’ or ‘approximately’. We use it in mid position (between the subject and main verb, or after the modal verb or first auxiliary verb, or after *be* as a main verb). It is slightly informal:

➤ *We had **more or less** finished, so we decided to go for lunch.*

We commonly use it after numbers and measurements:

➤ *It should cost you about £100, **more or less**.*

Warning:

We don't normally use *more or less* before people's ages:

*She's **about** 35, I think.*

Too much

We use TOO MUCH + UNCOUNTABLE NOUN

➤ There are too many books in granddad's house!

Not Enough

There is not enough sugar in my coffee

There are not enough chairs

We use Too + an ADJECTIVE
Notice that ENOUGH goes AFTER
an adjective

Notice: that ENOUGH goes BEFORE a NOUN

What do you need--More or less?

Ex: Reflie is sad. He needs to do more things that he likes.

1. I am tired. I need _____ sleep.
2. Sadiya is late. She needs _____ time.
3. Kao is lonely. He needs _____ friends.
4. John is overweight. He needs _____ exercise.
5. Tun is hungry. He needs _____ fresh food.
6. Bee works very hard. She needs _____ rest.
7. Lee Pao is busy. He needs _____ work.
8. Hang is thirsty. She needs _____ water.
9. You are very thin. You need _____ fat.

What do have? Too much or not enough?

Ex: I am tired. I do not get enough sleep.

1. Tan is overweight. He _____ exercise.
2. Ellen is thirsty. She _____ water.
3. He sits at home all day. He _____ rest.
4. Warsame works very hard. He _____ rest.
5. Vang likes French fries. He _____ fat.
6. Ronak sits all day. He _____ exercise.
7. Chue drinks beer. She _____ alcohol.
8. Maria has two jobs. She _____ work.
9. My children eat candy. They _____ sugar.

HEALTHY

FREE

headache

doctor

sore throat

cough

SERIOUS

remedy

emergency

sick

toothache

flu

shot

Make sentences using the words above.

1. What do you do to stay healthy?
2. Do you take medicine soon when you don't feel well? Why or why not?
3. How do people catch the colds?
4. How do people get a backache? Earache? Toothache?
5. When was your last physical exam? visit to a doctor?
6. How is your physical condition?
7. Have you ever been seriously ill?

Pronunciation Activity



She stood on the balcony, inexplicably mimicking him hiccupping, and amicably welcoming him in.

Five frantic frogs fled from fifty fierce fishes.

Roofs of mushrooms rarely mush too much.

The End