

# Health

The next chapter is about **Health**.

To build up and enrich your vocabulary that is used when talking about this subject .

First you will do many various exercises to understand the meanings of words and expressions, then you will check the answers when you have finished. If there are some words which you don't understand, look them up in your dictionary.

## **A. Feeling ill**

Translate the underlined words into French :

1. I've got a cold . .....
2. My neck aches . .....
3. I think I've got flu . .....
4. I've got a pain in my knee. ....
5. I've got a sore back. ....
6. My arm hurts. ....
7. Have you got a temperature ? .....
8. What are the symptoms ? .....

## **B. Saying you don't feel very well**

Match the beginning of each sentence on the left with the pairs of endings on the right :

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| 1. I'm          | a. terrible/ awful/dreadful . |
| 2. I've         | b. ill / not very well.       |
| 3. I don't feel | c. a cold / the flu.          |
| 4. I feel       | d. very well / too good.      |

## **C. Causes and symptoms**

Match the symptom on the left with the cause on the right :

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| 1. I've got a blister.    | a . I always get hay fever at this time of year.      |
| 2. I've got a headache.   | b . Our bed is too soft. We need to get a firmer one. |
| 3. I've got a bad back.   | C . I had too much work to do. I didn't sleep well.   |
| 4. My nose is blocked up. | d. I wore the wrong shoes to go hill-walking.         |

## **D. Health problems**

Complete the following dialogues with the sentences below :

- a. I feel dizzy.
  - b. I've caught a cold.
  - c. I always get seasick.
  - d. I've got indigestion.
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1. What's the matter ? I think I ate my dinner too quickly.....
  2. Maybe we should take the boat. It's much cheaper than flying. Oh no, I'd rather not. ....  
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  3. I think ..... . Well,why don't you have a glass of hot lemon  
and honey and get an early night ?
  4. Are you all right you 've gone as white as a sheet ! No, I need to sit down. I .....