

Health vocabulary brainstorming – Complete First Unit 11

Brainstorm vocabulary related to health and sickness into the gaps below. Some words can go in more than one place.

Medical problems/ Symptoms/ Diseases

Things for treating sick people/ Things doctor's use

Places related to sickness and health

People related to sickness and health

Compare as a class or with the suggested answers. Many more words and expressions are possible, so please check if you wrote something different.

Suggested answers

Medical problems/ Symptoms/ Diseases

- Aching...
- Acne (= spots)
- Allergy/ Allergic to...
- Bad back/ Backache/ Lower back pain
- Bleeding...
- Broken.../ Fractured...
- Bruise
- Burn
- Cancer
- Cold
- Constipated
- Cough
- Dementia/ Alzheimer's
- Dengue fever
- Depressed
- Diabetes
- Diarrhoea
- Dizzy
- Eczema
- Fever/ Temperature
- Flu/ Influenza)
- Hangover
- Headache
- High blood pressure
- Infection
- Insomnia
- Itchy...
- Lack of appetite
- Long sighted – Short sighted
- Malaria
- Obese/ Overweight
- Pains in the...
- RSI in my hands
- Rash
- Shivering
- Sore...
- Stiff shoulders
- Stress

Things for treating sick people/ Things doctor's use

- Acupuncture
- Alternative medicine
- Antibiotic
- Bandage
- Cream/ Lotion

- Drip
- Homeopathy
- Injection
- Massage/ Masseur
- Mouthwash
- Occupational therapy
- Painkiller
- Plaster cast
- Plaster/ Band aid
- Prescription
- Sling
- Spray
- Stethoscope
- Surgery/ An operation
- Syrup
- Tablet/ Pill
- Traditional medicine
- Vaccination
- X-ray

Places related to sickness and health

- Clinic
- Delivery room
- ER/ A&E
- Mental hospital
- Nursing home
- Operating theatre
- Pharmacist's/ Chemist's
- (GP's) surgery
- Waiting room
- Ward

People related to sickness and health

- Dermatologist
- Dietician
- Doctor/ Junior doctor/ GP
- Ear nose and throat specialist
- Midwife
- Nurse
- Organ donor
- Patient/ Out-patient
- Pharmacist/ Chemist
- Psychiatrist/ Psychologist
- Sister
- Specialist
- Surgeon/ Plastic surgeon
- Therapist