

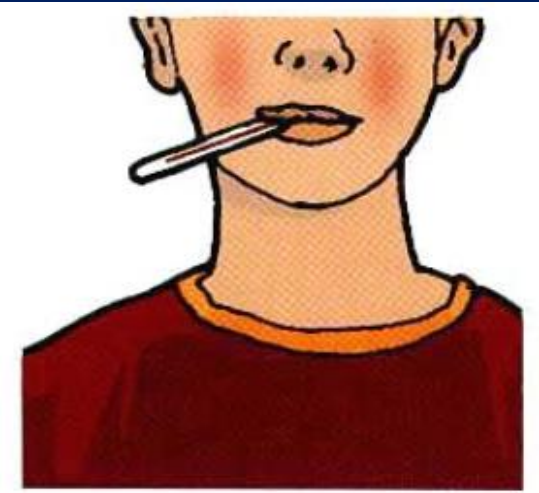
A Common problems

Ailments

What's the matter?

I don't feel well.

I've got...





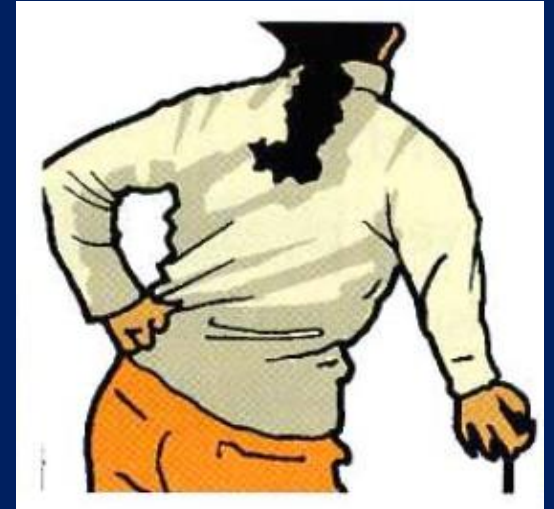
a headache



a toothache



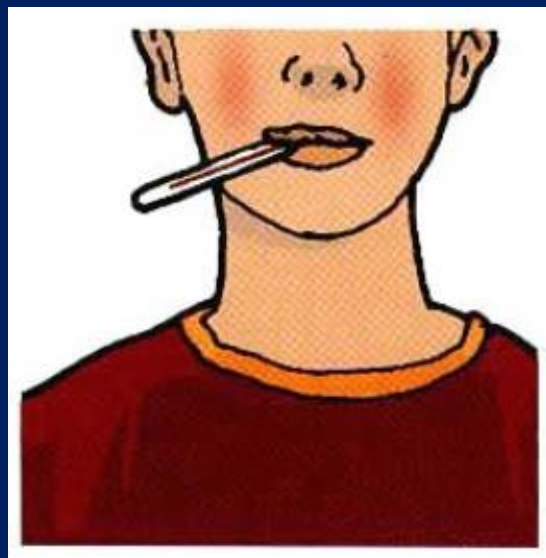
a stomach-ache



a backache



flu



a temperature



feel sick



a cold



a cough



*a pain in my leg/ my
leg hurts*



a sore throat



an earache



a runny nose



a fever

1 Circle the correct answer.

► I'm/I've got a temperature.

1 My back pain/hurts.

2 I feel/'ve got a cold.

3 He doesn't feel/be well.

4 I feel/'ve got toothache.

5 Do you feel/be sick?

6 My knee feels/hurts.

7 He's got flu/a flu?

8 Is/Has she got a temperature?

9 I hurt/'ve got a pain in my eye.

10 Is/Has she got a temperature?

11 She is/'s got a sore throat.

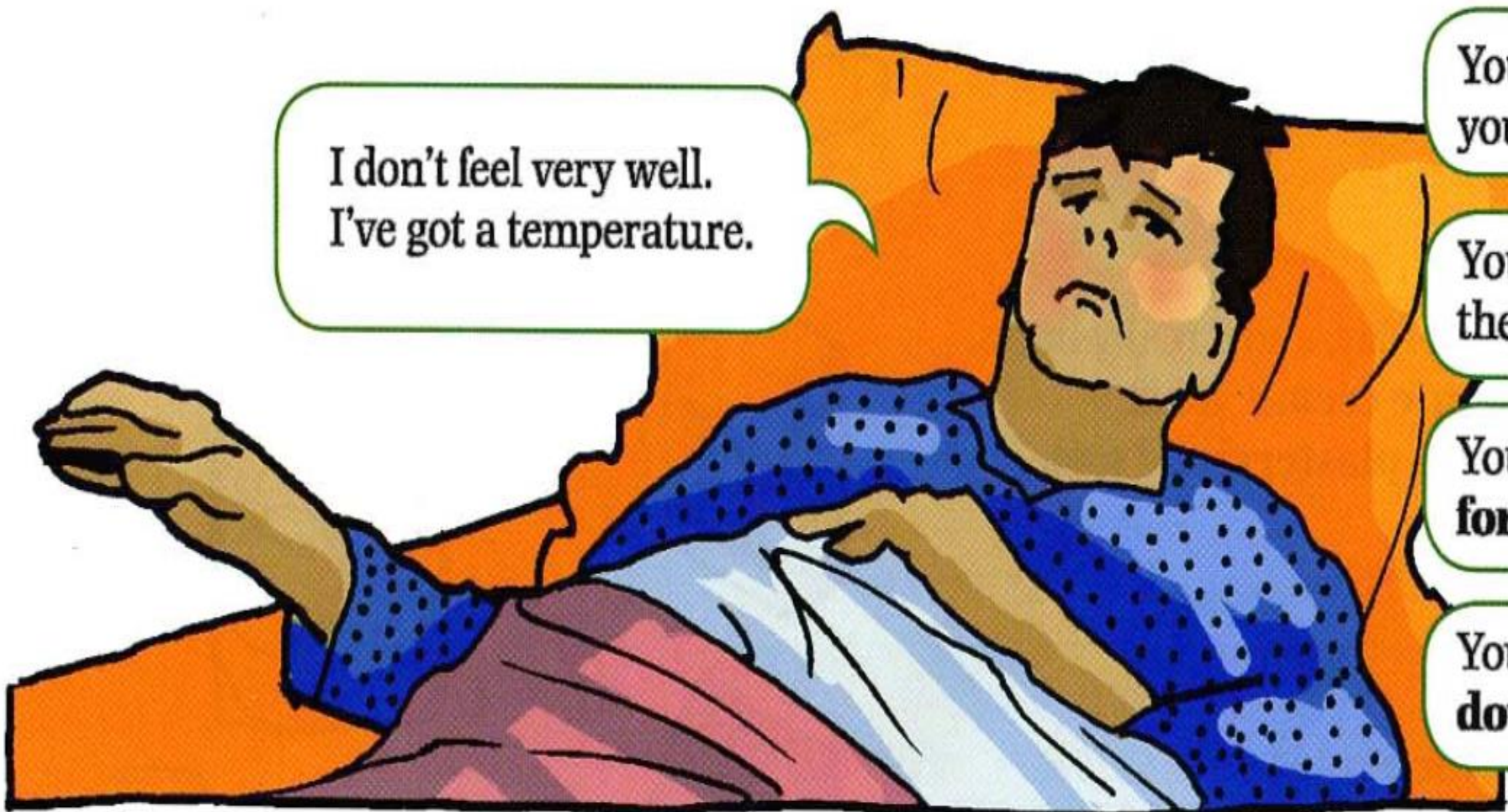
12 I don't feel/haven't got a cough.

2 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ I had to stand up for ten hours; now I've got *backache*.
- 1 She has always smoked a lot, and now she's got a bad *cough*.
- 2 He's got a *temperature* – look, it's 39 degrees.
- 3 I walked 20 kilometres today, and my feet *hurts*.
- 4 What's the *matter*? You look terrible. ~ I don't feel *well*.
- 5 I ate too much at lunch and now I've got *stomach ache*.
- 6 My little boy had four ice creams and now he feels *sick*.
- 7 I've got a temperature and a terrible headache. I think I've got *flu*.
- 8 I can't eat anything; I've got a sore *throat*.

B What should I do? 🎧

Remedies



I don't feel very well.
I've got a temperature.

You should **go and see**
your **GP**.

You should go to
the **chemist's**.

You should **stay in bed**
for a day or two.

You should go and **lie**
down for a while.

4 Cross out one word you don't need in each sentence.

► I don't feel ~~me~~ very well.

1 You should to go to the chemist's.

2 Go and lie you down for a while.

3 Go and see your GP doctor.

4 Stay in the bed and don't do anything.

5 Go to bed for a day or two days.

6 You should go and to see your doctor.

7 You shouldn't don't go to work today.

8 Lie down for the a while.

5 Write some advice to people using *should* and the word in brackets.

- ▶ I've got a cold. (chemist's) You should go to the chemist's.
- 1 I've got backache. (lie) _____
- 2 My ear hurts. (pharmacy) _____
- 3 I've got a sore throat, a cough and a temperature. (stay) _____
- 4 I feel sick. (while) _____
- 5 I've got flu. (GP) _____

- 4 1 You should ~~to~~ go to the chemist's.
- 2 2 Go and lie ~~you~~ down for a while.
- 3 3 Go and see your GP ~~doctor~~. OR Go and see your GP doctor.
- 4 4 Stay in ~~the~~ bed and don't do anything.
- 5 5 Go to bed for a day or two ~~days~~.
- 6 6 You should go and ~~to~~ see your doctor.
- 7 7 You shouldn't ~~don't~~ go to work today.
- 8 8 Lie down for ~~the~~ a while.

5 Possible answers

- 1 You should go and lie down for a while.**
- 2 You should go to the pharmacy.**
- 3 You should stay in bed for a day or two.**
- 4 You should go and lie down for a while.**
- 5 You should go and see your GP.**



Should & Shouldn't
+ base form for suggestions

Use should with the base form of a verb.

I
You
He
She
We
They

should take something.
shouldn't go to work.



You **should see** a doctor.



He **shouldn't go** to school today.



2 Complete each sentence with should and a verb from the box.

- 1 It's your birthday. You should go out for dinner!
- 2 I'm sorry you have a toothache. You a dentist.
- 3 There's a movie on TV tonight. We it.
- 4 You have a cold? You today.
- 5 We have tomatoes, potatoes, and onions. We
tomato potato soup for dinner tonight!
- 6 Pam's taking a shower right now. You back later.
- 7 Martin has a headache. He soccer tonight.
- 8 It's time for bed. You undressed.

call

(not) exercise

go

watch

make

(not) play

see

get

