

REVISION – GENERAL MEDICAL VOCABULARY

I. Match the diseases with their symptoms.

1. FLU	A. swollen glands in front of ear, earache or pain on eating
2. PNEUMONIA	B. burning pain in abdomen, pain or nausea after eating
3. RHEUMATISM	C. rash starting on body, slightly raised temperature
4. CHICKENPOX	D. dry cough, high fever, chest pain, rapid breathing
5. MUMPS	E. headache, aching muscles, fever, cough, sneezing
6. AN ULCER	F. swollen, painful joints, stiffness, limited movement

II. What medical problems might you have if...

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| 1. you wear shoes that rub? | 7. you eat food you are allergic too? |
| 2. you eat too fast? | 8. you run unusually fast for a bus? |
| 3. you smoke a lot? | 9. you eat food that is bad? |
| 4. you play football? | 10. a mosquito bites you? |
| 5. you go skiing? | 11. you get wet on a cold day? |
| 6. you stay too long in the sun? | 12. you think you are ill all the time? |

III. What do you think the doctor said to each of the following patients? Match.

Patients:

1. Anne with bad sunburn.
2. Jo who's broken her leg.
3. John who's off to the tropics.
4. Paul with flu.
5. Liz with a bad cough.
6. Sam who needs his appendix out.
7. Rose suffering from exhaustion.
8. Alf who's sprained his wrist.

Doctor's advice:

- a. Take one three times a day after meals.
- b. Take a teaspoonful last thing at night.
- c. Rub a little on before going to bed each night.
- d. We'll get the nurse to put a bandage on.
- e. You'll need to have some injections before you go.
- f. I'll ask the surgeon when he can fit you in for an operation.
- g. You'll have to have your leg put in plaster.
- h. I think you should have total bed rest for a week.