

Use of English: Grammar

1 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs given.

A: Hi! How are you feeling? You don't look so good today.

B: You're right. I don't feel very well. If I stand up too quickly, I (1) _____ (get) a bit dizzy.

A: If I were you, I (2) _____ (go) along to see the doctor.

B: No way! It's not that bad. If everyone went to the doctor when they felt a bit dizzy, the doctors' surgeries (3) _____ (be) full all the time.

A: OK. So, what do you think is the matter? Have you eaten anything odd?

B: No, but I think I might have caught a cold. I wish I (4) _____ (not go) on that walk with Sophie yesterday. It was freezing, and I forgot my coat.

A: Well, if you're still feeling bad tomorrow, I (5) _____ (bring) you my vitamin drink. It will get rid of a cold very quickly.

B: Thanks!

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct alternatives.

1 If Judy had finished/finished her degree, she'd be working as a doctor now.

2 I'll buy the ingredients, as long as you will cook/cook the meal.

3 I wish the neighbours turned/would turn down their music. It's always so loud.

4 I wish I liked/like eating fish. It would make Mum's life a lot easier when she's cooking!

5 If only we didn't take/hadn't taken the wrong turning. We'd be home now!

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3 Rewrite these sentences using the word given. Do not change the word given.

1 You should have given me this information earlier.

WISH

I _____.

2 I'm in a lot of pain because I didn't take my painkillers this morning.

WOULDN'T

If _____.

3 Jackie might need a lift home, so I'll stay for a while.

CASE

I _____.

4 I didn't concentrate much in Spanish classes at school and now I don't speak Spanish very well.

WOULD

If _____.

5 I'd love to be skiing on the mountains right now.

ONLY

If _____.

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Use of English: Vocabulary

4 Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi Connie,

Thanks for your email. It was really good to hear from you! What you say about the new medical centre they're building near you is interesting. I think it **(1)** _____ be great to have a big centre like that as long as it isn't too big. **(2)** _____ it's enormous, then people will never see the same doctor and they'll lose that personal relationship, which I think is so important. On the other hand, with a bigger centre they'll be able to provide more advanced treatments without having to send people to hospitals. I wish they **(3)** _____ rebuild our local doctors' surgery. It's tiny! And if you want an appointment you have to book two weeks in advance, if you're lucky! I hate going to the doctor's anyway, and it's even worse when you have to wait in a small room, crowded with people who are coughing and sneezing. I think they **(4)** _____ computerise things more too. If they did that, people wouldn't always need to physically visit a doctor. They could talk to him or her online via a webcam, and that **(5)** _____ save a lot of time and money. What do you think?

Write soon!

Mark

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6 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I need to ___ for a check-up at the hospital next week.
A get
B go
C make
- 2 The doctor ___ my blood pressure when I saw him this morning.
A made
B had
C took
- 3 My aunt has ___ from heart disease for several years now.
A suffered
B treated
C caught
- 4 Taking tablets will ___ the symptoms but it won't stop the problem.
A take
B dislocate
C relieve
- 5 Since Terry has been ill he's ___ a lot of weight.
A lost
B taken
C decreased

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Vocabulary

5 Reorder the letters to find parts of the body.

- 1 LEHE _____
- 2 GHITH _____
- 3 NISK _____
- 4 SHECT _____
- 5 UGENTO _____

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7 Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words.

1 My brother ate some fish last night and he's been vomiting all day today.

DOG

My brother ate some fish last night and he's been _____ all day today.

2 The way Denise talks about her illness you'd think that she was about to die.

LEGS

The way Denise talks about her illness you'd think that she _____.

3 I'm sorry I can't come to school this week, but the doctor says I'll be fine by next Monday.

FEET

I'm sorry I can't come to school this week, but the doctor says I'll _____ by next Monday.

4 It's going to take Mary a couple of weeks to recover from her illness.

OVER

It's going to take Mary a couple of weeks to _____ her illness.

5 I feel ill, so I think I'll miss tennis today.

UNDER

I _____, so I think I'll miss tennis today.

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8 Complete the text with word formed from the words given.

A lot of people these days decide not to go to the doctor's when they're feeling ill but decide to try an alternative therapy instead. My mum has a stomach problem and she was fed up with getting (1) _____ (prescribe) and regular injections from the doctor. He also gave her a lot of painkillers, and she was worried about getting (2) _____ (addict) to them. So she went to see an acupuncturist, a Chinese woman who put needles in different places on her body. Sounds strange, but mum is convinced that it was successful. The acupuncturist told her to avoid (3) _____ (process) food and to eat a balanced diet. Mum's now got lower blood (4) _____ (press) and is feeling much better. Some people say that the treatment from these therapists is basically (5) _____ (psychology), and your mind makes you believe that you're feeling better. But if so, that's got to be a good thing hasn't it?

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