

SYMPTOMS OF DISEASES.

1. Match the symptoms with the causes.

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| 1. Why are you sneezing? | a. I'm terrified by this story. |
| 2. Why are you crying? | b. I've cut myself with a bread-knife. |
| 3. Why are you yawning? | c. I'm bored with this lecture. |
| 4. Why are you coughing? | d. Cigarette smoke irritates my throat. |
| 5. Why are you bleeding? | e. You are hurting me. |
| 6. Why are you sweating? | f. I have a bad cold. |
| 7. Why are you shivering? | g. I'm very cold. |
| 8. Why are you shaking? | h. I must have eaten some bad food. |
| 9. Why are you vomiting? | i. It's too warm in here. |

2. a. Match the symptoms with their definitions.

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| 1. belching | a. difficult or infrequent emptying of the bowels |
| 2. colic | b. weariness from bodily or mental exertion |
| 3. constipation | c. to become senseless and motionless |
| 4. cramp | d. feeling as if everything were turning round |
| 5. diarrhea | e. act of sending out gas from the stomach noisily through the mouth |
| 6. dizziness | f. a burning sensation in the stomach from indigestion |
| 7. faint | g. pain in a nerve |
| 8. fatigue | h. feeling of sickness as caused by bad food |
| 9. fever | i. yellowness of the skin and the whites of the eyes |
| 10. heartburn | j. inability to sleep |
| 11. hiccups | k. a sensation in the skin causing a desire to scratch |
| 12. indigestion | l. the soft yellowish substance formed in and coming out from a poisoned place in the body |
| 13. inflammation | m. patch of tiny red spots on the skin |
| 14. insomnia | n. severe pain in the stomach and bowels |
| 15. itch | o. too frequent and too watery emptying of the bowels |
| 16. jaundice | p. sudden and painful tightening of the muscles |
| 17. nausea | r. condition of the body with temperature higher than usual |
| 18. neuralgia | s. a spasm of the respiratory muscles |
| 19. pus | t. a redness and swelling attended with heat, pain |
| 20. rash | u. difficulty in digesting food |

b. Give the Polish names of the symptoms in the above exercise.

3. Choose the correct form.

The clinical thermometer is used (for, to) measuring (body's, body) temperature. It (consists of, contains, includes) a tube made (from, of, with) glass, which (comprises, contains, consists of) a certain (amount, number) of mercury. When the mercury is (hot, heated), it (expands, extends, increases) and (raises, rises) up the tube, which is graduated in degrees Fahrenheit or Centigrade (according, depending) on the country of manufacture.

4. Complete the sentences with given words. Sometimes it may be necessary to change the form.

dizzy feverish queasy rash runny seedy sore
swollen to cough to vomit

1. I haven't taken her temperature yet but her face is flushed and she seems
2. It's hard to describe. I just feel generally Can you prescribe a tonic?
3. When I stand up the room seems to be going round. I feel really
4. I'm not in pain but the glands in my neck seem to be
5. I've got a tickle in my throat. I can't stop
6. I feel a bit queasy. I think I'm going to
7. I've come out in a all over my chest and arms. I think I may be allergic to strawberries.
8. It's like being sea-sick. I feel whenever I move about.
9. My throat is awfully I hope it's not another bout of tonsilitis.
10. I've got a nose. I suppose it's a cold coming on.

5. Choose the right answer for symptoms.

1. When I tried to walk I had a sharp in my leg.
a) cut b) hurt c) pain d) wound
2. Whenever she catches a cold, she gets a all over her face.
a) blemish b) lump c) rash d) sore
3. She of severe pains in her arms and legs.
a) complains b) grumbles c) remarks d) says
4. You're looking very pale — do you sick?
a) become b) fall c) faint d) feel
5. My husband does not feel at all well. I think he must have eaten something that with him.
a) disagreed b) disturbed c) hurt d) poisoned
6. If you have a sore throat it is very difficult to
a) bite b) chew c) digest d) swallow
7. If you didn't keep scratching that spot on your face, it would soon
a) cure b) heal c) mend d) remedy
8. When I took his temperature, it was two degrees above
a) normal b) ordinary c) regular d) usual
9. I was so tired I couldn't stop
a) coughing b) crying c) laughing d) yawning
10. After the accident she suffered brain and couldn't speak.
a) damage b) decay c) destruction d) disease
11. The child who swallowed a peanut began to
a) breathe b) choke c) cough d) yawn
12. May I please have a glass of water? I feel a little
a) bad b) faint c) hungry d) ill

ANSWER KEY:

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1. f 2. e 3. c 4. d 5. b 6. i 7. g 8. a 9. h

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1. e 5. o 9. r 13. t 17. h
2. n 6. d 10. f 14. j 18. g
3. a 7. c 11. s 15. k 19. l
4. p 8. b 12. u 16. i 20. m

3.

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1. feverish 3. dizzy 5. coughing 7. rash 9. sore
2. seedy 4. swollen 6. vomit 8. queasy 10. runny

5.

1. c 3. a 5. a 7. b 9. d 11. b
2. c 4. d 6. d 8. a 10. a 12. b

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