

1. Fractures

A fracture is a break in a bone. There are some types of fracture, match them with the definition and picture.

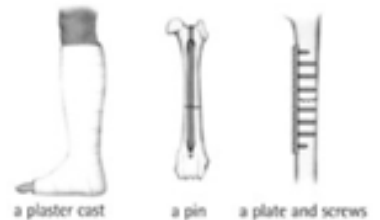
- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. open (compound) | a) There is a break in the skin. |
| 2. comminuted | b) The bone is bent. It occurs mainly in children. |
| 3. displaced | c) The bone is broken into several pieces. |
| 4. greenstick | d) The broken pieces are separated. |
| 5. impacted | e) The broken pieces are pushed together. |



2. Treatment of fractures: Word Formation. Complete the correct form of the word.

Example: Most people find the idea of fame attractive 0 /attract/.

When the fragments of a _____ 1 /break/ bone heal and join together, they unite. _____ 2 /unite/ may be promoted, or helped, by reducing the fracture – replacing the fragments in their _____ 3 /anatomy/ position if they are displaced. After _____ 4 /reduce/, _____ 5



/excess/ movement of the bone is prevented by _____ 6 /fix/ – either external, for example a splint or plaster of Paris cast, or internal, for example a pin or plate and screws. A displaced fracture which is not reduced may result in _____ 7 /unite/- incomplete or incorrect union.

3. Injuries: translate the highlighted words

Do you **bleed** easily?

The operation only left a small **scar**.

The **bruise** will disappear in a few days.

Are you **in pain**?

Look where the cat **scratched** me.

His **injuries** are fairly **minor**.

This **wound** was caused by flying glass.

My ankle is very **swollen**.

I have a horrible **blister** on my foot.

I've **sprained** my wrist.

Be careful or that **wasp** will **sting** you.

Wounds and injuries

Match the phrases with the pictures:

He's been **injured**. He's been **wounded**.



Now complete the following sentences with the words below:

injured injury wound wounded

- It's quite a deep You'll probably need stitches. I'll take you to the hospital.
- Venus Williams was unable to finish her match because of a shoulder

3. My grand-dad was in the war. He got shot in the leg.

4. There was a train crash in London this morning. Several people are seriously

Which of these words go with injury and which go with wound?

slight	knife	internal	deep
bullet	back	sports	stab

In spoken language it is common to use hurt instead of injured. For example, "Did you hear about the train crash this morning? Quite a lot of people have been hurt." In sport we always use injured. "Ronaldo is injured and will miss the next five matches."