

## **treat**

**4 – sb (for sth) (with sth)** to give medical care or attention to a person, an illness, an injury, etc.: *She was treated for sunstroke.* ◊*The condition is usually treated with drugs and a strict diet.* ◊*The hospital treated forty cases of malaria last year.*

**treatment** noun

**1 [U, C] ~ (for sth)** something that is done to cure an illness or injury, or to make sb look and feel good: *He is receiving treatment for shock.* ◊*She is **responding well to treatment.*** ◊*to require **hospital / medical treatment*** ◊*There are various treatments available for this condition.* ◊*Guests at the health spa receive a range of beauty treatments.*

**cure** verb, noun

■verb

**1 – sb (of sth)** to make a person or an animal healthy again after an illness: *Will you be able to cure him, Doctor?*

**2** to make an illness go away: *TB is a serious illness, but it can be cured.*

■noun

**1 ~ (for sth)** a medicine or medical treatment that cures an illness: *the search for a cure for cancer* ◊*There is no known cure but the illness can be treated.* ◊*The only real cure is rest.*

**heal** verb

**1 ~ (up)** to become healthy again; to make sth healthy again: *It took a long time for the wounds to heal.* ◊*The cut healed up without leaving a scar.* ◊*This will help to heal your cuts and scratches.* ◊(figurative)

**put** verb

IN PLACE / POSITION

**1** to move sth into a particular place or position: *Put the cases down there, please.* ◊*Did you put sugar in my coffee?* ◊*Put your hand up if you need more paper.*

**give** verb, noun

HAND / PROVIDE

**1 ~ sth to sb | ~ sb sth** to hand sth to sb so that they can look at it, use it or keep it for a time: *Give the letter to your mother when you've read it.* ◊*Give your mother the letter.* ◊*They were all given a box to carry.* ◊*She gave her ticket to the woman at the check-in desk.*

**2 ~ sth to sb | ~ sb sth** to hand sth to sb as a present; to allow sb to have sth as a present: *What are you giving your father for his birthday?* ◊*She was given a huge bunch of flowers.* ◊*Did you give the waiter a tip?* ◊*We don't usually give presents to people at work.* ◊*They say it's better to give than to receive.*

**3 ~ sth to sb | ~ sb sth** to provide sb with sth: [VNN] *They were all thirsty so I gave them a drink.* ◊*Give me your name and address.* ◊*We've been given a 2% pay increase.*