

1. Fractures

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

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| 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.

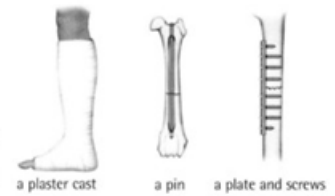
Example: Most people find the idea of fame attractive 0 /attract/.

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

blister, bleed, wound, scalded, swollen, sprained, sting,

grazed, scar, scab, pain, bruise, injuries, scratch

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| 1. People with haemophilia _____ easily. | 8. My ankle is very _____, I have probably torn some ligaments. |
| 2. The operation only left a small _____. | 9. I was wearing the new shoes the whole day and now I have a horrible _____ on my foot. |
| 3. The _____ turned blue then yellow and is slowly disappearing. | 10. I've _____ my wrist, it is hurting terribly. |
| 4. Are you in _____? Yes, it hurts a lot. | 11. He _____ his hand when he accidentally spilled some boiling water from the kettle. |
| 5. Look where the cat _____ me. It's bleeding a bit but a _____ has already started to form. | 12. Be careful or that wasp will _____ you. |
| 6. His _____ are fairly minor. He only _____ his both knees when he fell down. | |
| 7. This _____ is a result of being stabbed with a knife on purpose. | |

4. Listening: You will hear a dialogue between a doctor and a man. Answer the following questions:

1. Where are they?
2. What happened to his wife?
3. Did she have any health problem before?

● Language spot

1 Rapid tense change

¹We _____ in Cambridge Street in town, when suddenly Barbara, my wife, ²just _____. ³We _____ to get her upright and ⁴she _____ twitching quite violently. ⁵It _____ quite scary. ⁶She _____ very rapidly. But ⁷we _____ 999 and a paramedic appeared almost instantly and then the ambulance almost immediately afterwards. ⁸She _____ of feeling a bit unwell, and ⁹I _____ almost _____ and ¹⁰she _____ a bit woozy. ¹¹She _____ a bit dizzy and ¹²she _____ repeatedly and then all of a sudden, ¹³there she was, lying on the ground. When I come to think of it, ¹⁴she _____ once before about a month ago. ¹⁵She _____ well on and off over the summer. ¹⁶We _____ it was the heat.

- a Present Perfect (Pres Perf)
- b Past Continuous (PC)
- c Past Perfect (Past Perf)
- d Past Perfect Continuous (Past Perf Cont)
- e Present Perfect Continuous (Pres Perf Cont)
- f Simple Past (SP)

2 Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets in the correct past tense.

- 1 We _____ (walk) along the street when she _____ (pass) out suddenly.
- 2 She _____ (have never) the pain before till now, but she _____ (experience) some bleeding the first time.
- 3 After he _____ (admit), he _____ (become) suddenly worse, but he's started responding to treatment.
- 4 He _____ (never suffer) a fit before, but he _____ (feel) unwell since this morning.

- 5 He _____ (yawn) repeatedly, which he _____ (not do) before, and then he just _____ (faint).
- 6 After he _____ (fall), he _____ (start) twitching violently when we _____ (try) to get him up.
- 7 When she _____ (lie) on the ground, she _____ (not shake) at all. Then she just stood up.
- 8 What actually _____ (happen) when she _____ (fall)?
- 9 He _____ (bite) his tongue and he _____ (mess) himself and he _____ (feel) a bit groggy since.

3 Use each of the tenses in brackets once only as you expand these notes into sentences.

- 1 We eat in a restaurant. I suddenly feel woozy. I faint. This never happen before. (SP, SP, PC, Pres Perf)
- 2 Ahmed never be ill before but feel unwell yesterday. He abruptly cried and then pass out. (Past Perf, SP, SP)
- 3 We travel by train to the city. He not eat since the morning. He vomit and we come straight here. (SP, Past Perf, SP, PC)
- 4 Mary have fainting fits for the past few days. She do a lot of running around when it happen second time. She never have them before. And none of us have them, either. (PC, Pres Perf Cont, Pres Perf, SP, Pres Perf)
- 5 She get out bed when she come over all giddy, but she have it before, so we think nothing of it. (SP, SP, Past Perf, PC)