

- a 1 I've got a headache.
 b _____ I've been having this shooting pain in my leg.
 c _____ I keep getting these flashing lights around my eyes and a sharp pain.
 d _____ I have been having these terrible backaches.
 e _____ The pain goes right through you.
 f _____ Have you been having any pain?
 g _____ I'm getting these headaches off and on now.
 h _____ I'm not taking anything for them.
 i _____ The attacks have increased.

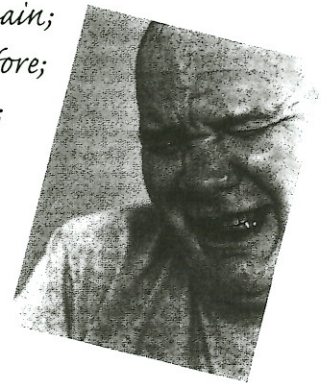
2 Work in pairs. Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the verb. If more than one tense is possible, explain the difference.

- 1 My mother _____ (have) these pains since last Tuesday. She still has them.
- 2 _____ (you normally go) for a run at the same time every day?
- 3 The pain _____ (ease) a little since yesterday. It's better now.
- 4 I _____ (lie) in bed for four weeks now. I haven't been out of it once, doctor.
- 5 I can see the rash _____ (get worse). It's much redder.
- 6 I _____ (not take) any medication at the moment.
- 7 _____ (pain spread) to your shoulder or is it just here?

Speaking

1 Work in pairs. Decide what possible conditions the notes below relate to.

- a** *pain just above belly button; goes through to back; makes me double up; worse after a fatty meal; drink a lot (alcohol); sharp pain; had it several times before; pain there all the time; came on after dinner last night*



- b** *sharp pain in the right side; makes me double up; never had it before; feeling sick; side very tender to touch; only thing relieves it is bending knees to chest*



- 2** Work in pairs. Decide what questions the doctor asked in each case. Take turns asking and answering questions.
- 3** Student A, go to page 114. Student B, take a history from Student A. Write notes as you listen and decide what the patient's complaint is.
- 4** Student B, go to page 116. Student A, take a history from Student B. Write notes as you listen and decide what the patient's complaint is.