

## 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.

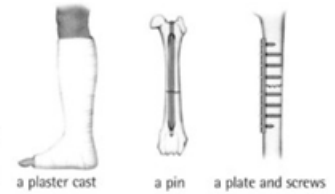
Example: Most people find the idea of fame attractive 0 /attract/.

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

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