Opposites 2

Exercise 1.

Match the words in italics with their opposites in the box on the right. The first one has been done for you as an example.

1. The opposite of back is**front**..... alive 2. The opposite of acute is chronic 3. The opposite of *dead* is closed deteriorate 4. The opposite of *improve* is 5. The opposite of *healthy* is front 6. The opposite of open is ill The opposite of *major* is 7. increase 8. The opposite of *reduce* is malignant 9. The opposite of *smooth* is minor 10. The opposite of benign is rough

Exercise 2.

Complete these sentences using the words from Exercise 1. Use one word from each pair of opposites.

1.	She had an a	ttack of shingles.				
2.	He became excited, causing his pulse rate to					
3.	He was very ill, but now his condition has begun to					
4.	The calf muscles are at the	of the lower	leg.			
5.	She put cream on her hands, wh	nich were	_ from heavy work.			
6.	The tumour is	_ and so may reappear even	if removed surgically.			
7.	The hospital is	_ to visitors from noon to fi	ve o'clock.			
8.	The doctor arrived too late: the patient was already					
9.	There's nothing wrong with you: you're completely					
10.	He had to undergo	surgery on his heart.				

Extension. Work with a partner and test each other. One partner closes the book, while the other asks questions such as "What's the opposite of back?".

Symptoms & common illnesses 1

11. resistance

These words are all used to talk about illnesses: their symptoms and effects. Tick the ones you understand. Check the others in the dictionary.

6. inflammation

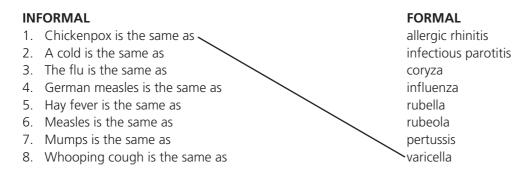
1. allergic reaction

2	. Diister	/.	itchy	12.	runny	nose			
3	. cough	8.	malformation	13.	sneeze	e			
4	. fever	9.	malaise	14.	spot				
5	. infectious	10	rash	15.	swellir	ng			
Read t	the descriptions below a ght.	and m	atch them to the nam	es of tl	ne illn	esses in the box o			
1.	An infectious disease of the upper respiratory tract with fever and muscular aches, which is transmitted by a virus and can occur in epidemics. allergic rhinitis coryza infectious parotitis influenza pertussis								
2.	A common infectious viral of swollen lymph nodes and a malformation of an unborn disease while pregnant.	rubella rubeola varicella							
3.	An illness, with inflammation of the nasal passages, in which someone sneezes and coughs and has a blocked and running nose.								
4.	An infectious disease of children, caused by a herpes virus, and characterised by fever and red spots which turn to itchy blisters.								
5.	An infectious disease of children where the body is covered with a red rash. It can weaken the body's resistance to other disease, especially bronchitis and ear infections. If caught by an adult it can be very serious.								
õ.	An infectious disease of children, with fever and swellings in the salivary glands, caused by a paramyxovirus.								
7.	An infectious disease affecting the bronchial tubes, common in children and sometimes very serious. The patient coughs very badly and makes a characteristic 'whoop' when inhaling after a coughing fit.								
3.	Inflammation in the nose and eyes caused by an allergic reaction to plant pollen, mould spores, dust mites or animal hair.								

Symptoms & common illnesses 2

Exercise 1.

Many illnesses also have informal names. Match the informal and formal names listed below. The first one has been done for you as an example.



Exercise 2.

Complete these six conversations between doctors and patients by writing in the name of the illness. Use the informal terms from the table above.

1. What seems to be the trouble? 4. How are you today? My eyes and my nose are running all the Oh, not very well. I've got a cough and a terrible cold. I feel terrible. Do you have a fever? When did this begin? Umm, yes I do. At the beginning of July. It's probably a touch of It's probably just 5. What's the problem? 2. What's the problem? It's my daughter. She's got a fever and this It's my son. He's got a rash and swelling in swelling. his armpits. Where's the swelling? Does he have a fever? In her throat. Yes It could be..... Hmm. He may have..... 6. So, what can I do for you? 3. How are you feeling? It's the twins. They're covered in these I've got this terrible cough. dreadful red spots. Are they experiencing any itching? Mm-hmm. And after I cough I make a noise when I try Yes, they are. to breathe.

Extension. Practise the conversations with a partner.

Sounds like

It may be.....