

Illness and injury mime game

Groups: 3 or 4

Copies: 1 per group

Divide the cards equally. Students take it in turns to read their cards out. However, they cannot say the underlined words - they have to mime these. The first student who can repeat the original sentence wins the card.

<p>I went <u>windsurfing</u> and now I've got <u>sunburn</u>.</p>	<p>I <u>lifted</u> some <u>heavy</u> <u>boxes</u> and now I've got a <u>backache</u>.</p>	<p>I drank six <u>bottles</u> of <u>beer</u> and now I've got a <u>headache</u>.</p>	<p>I bought some new <u>shoes</u> and now I've got a <u>blister</u> on my <u>heel</u>.</p>
<p>I ate a whole <u>watermelon</u> and now I've got <u>stomach ache</u>.</p>	<p>I went for a <u>walk</u> in the <u>woods</u> and I was <u>stung</u> by a <u>bee</u>.</p>	<p>I was walking on the <u>beach</u> and I <u>cut</u> my foot on some <u>broken</u> <u>glass</u>.</p>	<p>I was at home with <u>no shoes on</u>. I hit my <u>toe</u> on a <u>table leg</u> and I think I've <u>broken</u> it.</p>
<p>I ate three <u>packets</u> of <u>biscuits</u> and now I <u>feel sick</u>.</p>	<p>I ate some <u>prawns</u> and now I've got a <u>rash</u> on <u>my face</u>.</p>	<p>I was <u>playing</u> <u>football</u> and I <u>twisted my ankle</u>. It's really <u>swollen</u>.</p>	<p>I was <u>biting</u> a <u>chicken leg</u> and I <u>broke</u> one of my <u>teeth</u> on the bone.</p>

Illness and injury collocations

Cut the cards and use for matching games.

I've broken my	(a) stomach ache	hurts	foot
I feel	sunburn	collar bone	thumb
I've twisted my	ill	wrist	aches
My ankle is	finger	knee	broken
I've got a blister on my	a headache	swollen	hand
I've cut my	sick	ankle	neck
I've burned my	broken	a fever	arm
I've got	nauseous	shoulder	(a) toothache
My leg / arm etc.	tooth	an itchy rash	a sore thumb

Illness and injury collocations: possible answers

I've broken my leg / arm / wrist / neck / collar bone / knee / finger / ankle / tooth / shoulder / finger / thumb

I feel sick / ill / nauseous

My ankle is swollen / broken

I've twisted my ankle / knee / wrist / shoulder / thumb / neck*

I've got a blister on my finger / foot / hand / thumb*

I've cut my finger / foot / hand / thumb*

I've burned my hand / thumb / finger / arm*

I've got (a) backache / sunburn / a fever / (a) toothache / (a) stomach ache / an itchy rash / a sore thumb

My leg / arm etc. hurts / aches

* Other nouns for parts of the body are possible but these are common