

Unit 12 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

Health problems

backache
bleeding
burn
cold
cough
dry skin
fever
(the) flu
headache
(the) hiccups
homesick
illness
insomnia
itchy eyes
mosquito bite(s)
sore muscles/throat
stomachache
sunburn
toothache
upset stomach

Containers

bag
bottle
box

can

jar
pack
stick
tube

Pharmacy items

aspirin
bandages
breath mints
cough drops
deodorant
eyedrops
face cream
heating pad
lotion
medicine
multivitamin
ointment
shaving cream
tissues
toothpaste
vitamin C

Other

advice
chicken stock

(newspaper/advice)

column
complaint
dentist
energy
garlic
hand
head
idea
jungle
liquid
medicine cabinet
monkey
motor
muscle
plant(s)
rain forest
researcher
rest
social life
(chicken/garlic/onion)
soup
source
throat

Adverb

deeply

Adjectives

helpful
hungry
itchy
medicinal
natural
sick
sore
strange
stressed (out)
terrible

Verbs

Modal

could
may

Other

burn
chop up
concentrate
cure
get (a cold/some rest)
hang (from a tree)

hurt

rest
put (= apply directly,
as ointment)
search
see (a doctor/dentist)
sneeze
suggest
take (medicine/
something for. . .)
treat
work (= succeed)

Prepositions

in (bed)
under (cold water)

Expressions

Talking about health problems

How are you?

Not so good. I have. . .

That's too bad.

Offering and accepting assistance

Can/May I help you?

Yes, please.

Can/Could/May I have. . . ?

Asking for and giving advice

What should you do. . . ?

It's important/helpful/a good idea to. . .

What do you suggest/have for. . . ?

Try/I suggest/You should/You could. . .

Expressing dislike

Yuck!

Agreeing

You're right.