

Health Phrasal Verbs

Teacher's Notes

Description: So how are *you* feeling today? Whilst some might be happy to answer this question with a simple 'Very well, thanks', for those of us wanting to go into any detail about the afflictions currently plaguing us (and let's face it, many of us do), chances are we're going to need to use the odd phrasal verb. The exercises in this resource help to familiarise students with some of the most common Health Phrasal Verbs, offering them fun and varied practice through a series of written and spoken exercises.

Aim: To practise common Health Phrasal Verbs through a variety of written and communicative activities.

Procedure: Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Exercise A: Students begin by matching the beginnings of the sentences containing Health Phrasal Verbs with the correct endings.

answer key:

1. j 2. g 3. d 4. a 5. b 6. c 7. e 8. f 9. h 10. i

Exercise B: Next students match the Health Phrasal Verbs with their correct definitions.

answer key:

1. going around 2. come round 3. pass away 4. come down with 5. break out
6. get over 7. pick up 8. swell up 9. throw up 10. pass out

Exercise C: Students then complete the sentences containing Health Phrasal Verbs by adding the correct particles.

answer key:

1. down, over 2. up, out 3. up, around 4. away, round 5. up, out

Exercise D: After this, students complete the sentences using Health Phrasal Verbs from the previous page plus one of the words provided.

answer key:

1. coming down, sore 6. bug, going around
2. broke out, blisters 7. swelled up, pain
3. picked up, fever 8. get over, aches
4. passed out, hangover 9. stomach, throwing up
5. incurable, passed away 10. came round, surgery

Exercise E: Lastly, students complete the the questions using the words provided then discuss them with a partner.

answer key:

1. get 2. picking, going 3. break 4. passed 5. come
6. broke 7. passed 8. throwing 9. swell 10. came