ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About SYMPTOMS Choose The Right Answer MCQ Exercise 101

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Explanations

1. When I tried to walk, I had a sharp _____ in my leg.
✔ **C) pain**
A **pain** is the bad feeling you get when part of your body hurts, and we often say **a sharp pain**. Not **hurt**, because it is normally a verb (**My leg hurts**), not a noun after **a sharp**.

2. Whenever she catches a cold, she gets a _____ all over her face.
✔ **C) rash**
A **rash** is an area of small red spots on the skin, and it can spread **all over** the face or body. A **blemish** or a **sore** is one small mark or painful spot, so it cannot cover the whole face.

3. She _____ of severe pains in her arms and legs.
✔ **A) complains**
Complain of means to tell people that you have a pain or an illness: **He complains of headaches.** Not **grumbles**, because it means complaining in a bad-tempered way about small things, and it is not used with symptoms.

4. You're looking very pale. Do you _____ sick?
✔ **D) feel**
We use **feel** to describe how your body is at the moment: **Do you feel sick?** Not **fall**, because **fall sick** means to become ill, and it is not used in a question about how someone feels now.

5. My husband does not feel at all well. I think he must have eaten something that _____ with him.
✔ **A) disagreed**
If food **disagrees with** you, it makes you feel ill, usually in your stomach: **Spicy food disagrees with me.** Not **poisoned**, because it doesn't take **with**, and it is much stronger than **does not feel well**.

6. If you have a sore throat, it is very difficult to _____.
✔ **D) swallow**
To **swallow** means to make food or drink go down your throat. When your throat is sore, this hurts, so **swallowing** is difficult.

7. If you didn't keep scratching that spot on your face, it would soon _____.
✔ **B) heal**
A wound or spot **heals** when it gets better by itself: **The cut healed in a week.** Not **cure**, because a doctor or medicine **cures** an illness, and it needs an object.

8. When I took his temperature, it was two degrees above _____.
✔ **A) normal**
Above normal or **below normal** is the fixed phrase for body temperature. **Usual**, **ordinary** and **regular** are not used in this phrase.

9. I was so tired I couldn't stop _____.
✔ **D) yawning**
To **yawn** means to open your mouth wide and breathe in deeply, which people do when they are **tired**. The clue is **so tired**.

10. After the accident, she suffered brain _____ and couldn't speak.
✔ **A) damage**
Brain damage is the usual phrase for an injury to the brain, for example after an accident. Not **disease**, because a disease is an illness, not the result of an accident.

11. The child who swallowed a peanut began to _____.
✔ **B) choke**
To **choke** means you cannot breathe because something is stuck in your throat. This can happen when a child swallows a peanut.

12. May I please have a glass of water? I feel a little _____.
✔ **B) faint**
If you **feel faint**, you feel weak and dizzy, as if you might fall down. People often ask for a glass of water when they feel like this.