***Reading Comprehension***

Did you know?

Symptoms of a common cold include a running nose and a cough, but not a temperature. You usually feel better in a few days.

The flu is a virus and it lasts longer than a cold. Symptoms include a temperature, a headache, a stomach ache and or a sore throat.

1. What symptoms does a cold present?
2. What does last longer: a flu or a cold?
3. What symptoms does the flu have?
4. What causes a flu?
5. Give a definition of temperature

**1) Put in the correct order the following sentences in order to create a dialogue**

1. Doctor: You should also take these tablets, two a day for three days, and rest.
2. Scott: I feel ill. I’ve got temperature, a cold and my head hurts.
3. Doctor: Hello, Scott. What’s the matter?
4. Doctor: Did you take an aspirin?
5. Scott: yes, I did.

**2) Giving advice: choose the correct option**

a) You got the flu, you *should/ shouldn’t* go to see the doctor.

b) If you are late for the doctor’s appointment, you *should/shouldn’t* call and let him know.

c) You *should/shouldn’t* eat before going to bed. It’s bad for your stomach.

d) You *should/shouldn’t* go out with wet hair. You’ll get a cold.

**3) Complete the dialogue with the appropriate words:**

a) stomach ache b) temperature c) virus d)fever e) aspirin f) cold

g) headache h) sore throat

Jan: Hello, Mark!

Mark: Hi, Jan. What’s wrong with your voice?

Jan: Oh, nothing. I’ve just got a ………1……….. .

Mark: Have you got a ………2……….. too? Here check your ………3………..

Jan: Hmm, it’s 36,5° C. It’s fine. I’ve probably just got a ………4……….. . I got caught in the rain yesterday coming home from school.

Mark: Have you got a ………5……….. ? There is ………6……….. at school at the moment. A lot of students are ill.

Jan: No, I haven’t I have got a ………7……….., but that’s probably just stress! I’ll take an ………8……….. and I’m sure I’ll be fine.

Mark: Well, I think you should go to the doctor. I don’t want to catch it.