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COLDS and the FLU



Questions: *When was the last time you had a cold or the flu?*

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



- C** chills *n.*
contagious *adj.*
coronavirus *n.*
cough *n., v.*
- F** face mask *n.*
fever *n.*
- H** headache *n.*
- I** influenza *n.*
- R** recover *v.*
runny nose *n.*
- S** sneeze *n., v.*
sore throat *n.*
symptom *n.*
- T** tissue *n.*
- V** vaccination *n.*

1. Colds and the flu are contagious. They can spread to other people and make them sick.
2. I have a _____. My head hurts.
3. You may have a _____ when your body temperature is very high.
4. When you have the _____s, you feel cold.
5. _____ is another word for "flu".
6. Drinking warm water with honey and lemon might make you feel better when you have a _____.
7. What does a _____ sound like? Maybe it sounds like, "Atchoo!"
8. It might take a couple of weeks to _____ from a cold or the flu. It takes time to get better.
9. A _____ covers your nose and mouth.
10. A _____ can help prevent the flu. I'm going to get one this winter!
11. I'm sick, so I need some cold medicine and a box of _____s.
12. I'm glad that I have a box of tissues because I have a cold and a _____.
13. I know that John is sick because he has a loud _____. He must also have a sore throat.
14. SARS and the _____ are two examples of serious viruses that make people sick.
15. A sore throat, sneezing, coughing, fever, the chills, and a headache are all _____s of the flu.

Aim Supplementary vocabulary building

Level Elementary to Intermediate

Time Approximately 15 – 20 minutes

ANSWER KEY

My Notes

1. contagious
2. headache
3. fever
4. chills
5. Influenza
6. sore throat
7. sneeze
8. recover
9. face mask
10. vaccination
11. tissue(s)
12. runny nose
13. cough
14. coronavirus
15. symptom(s)



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