

# Topic vocabulary in contrast

## A Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

- 1 My doctor said I have to stay in bed and gave me a ..... for some medicine.
- 2 You must give me the ..... for that wonderful chocolate cake you made!
- 3 Many rock stars seem to end up in drug .....
- 4 Do you think a ..... for cancer will ever be found?
- 5 My grandma uses an old-fashioned ..... for her arthritis.
- 6 I lifted my shirt so the doctor could ..... my chest.
- 7 Police have begun to ..... the break-in at the hospital.
- 8 My mum's thinking of having an ..... to have her nose straightened.
- 9 Dr Key told the old man that he needed ..... on his leg.
- 10 My arm is really ..... and I can't move it.
- 11 Mind you don't ..... yourself! Oh, too late. Sorry.
- 12 I had a really bad ..... in my foot so I decided to see a doctor.

**prescription  
recipe**

**remedy  
cure  
therapy**

**examine  
investigate**

**operation  
surgery**

**pain  
sore  
hurt**

## B Circle the correct word.

- 1 Tim looks really pale and **thin / slim**. I'm worried he might be ill.
- 2 It's important to eat a **fit / healthy** diet with lots of vegetables.
- 3 After picking the flowers, I noticed I had a **fever / rash** all over my hands.
- 4 When I broke a rib, I had to wear a **bandage / plaster** around my chest.
- 5 Make sure you wash your cut properly so that you don't get a/an **infection / pollution**.
- 6 Half an hour after taking the pill, I began to feel the **results / effects**.
- 7 The doctor walked along the **ward / clinic**, chatting to all the patients she passed.
- 8 Two people have been slightly **injured / damaged** in an accident on the M1.
- 9 It's good for children to get minor **diseases / illnesses**, such as colds.
- 10 The medicine bottle said the recommended **dose / fix** was two teaspoons twice a day.

## Phrasal verbs

## C Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 Dan couldn't work because he caught the flu. **down**  
Dan ..... , which meant he couldn't work.
- 2 If you smoke, then stopping can really improve your health. **up**  
If you ..... , you'll really improve your health.
- 3 We asked the vet to kill the dog to stop her suffering any longer. **put**  
We asked the vet ..... to stop her suffering any longer.
- 4 I don't really have enough energy to play tennis. **up**  
I don't really ..... tennis.
- 5 Is it true that getting wet can cause a cold? **on**  
Is it true that getting wet can ..... a cold?
- 6 The flu epidemic started suddenly in June and lots of people got ill. **out**  
Lots of people got ill when the flu epidemic ..... in June.