

First aid

Creative writing

Note down the things you WOULD do and WOULD NOT do if you were first on the scene in each of these cases:

Snake bite - in Britain the adder (viper) is the only poisonous snake and its bite is rarely fatal (there may be more poisonous snakes in your country)

Epileptic seizure - 10% of people have some form of epilepsy and a fit can be dangerous if not handled properly

Shock — all major injuries can bring about shock, a medical condition where the heart and circulation progressively lose power

Student A should look at Activity 9, B at 16 and C at 31. Read the suggested treatment and then explain it to your partners in your own words.

Decide how you would treat:

someone with a suspected broken/fractured arm or leg

someone who has bumped their head and feels dizzy

someone who has been rescued from drowning

Write instructions on how to treat TWO of the patients described in B1 to be included in a first-aid manual for staff at your college or place of work (about 250 words).

Hearts, hands, legs and feet

Idioms and collocations

Fill the gaps in these sentences with suitable forms of heart, hand, leg, foot or feet.

- 1 Even if it's hard to keep up your exercise programme, don't lose
- 2 You can trust her, I'm sure she has your interests at
- 3 If he's in hospital I'm sure he's in good
- 4 A lot of the staff are off sick, so we're rather short-
- 5 Ask someone who's been working here for years - one of the old
- 6 We had to learn the words by
- 7 You can do it by yourself, I'm sure you don't need me to hold your
- 8 My new job was hard at first, but I eventually found my P.
- 9 I used to really enjoy keeping fit but now my isn't in it.
- 10 The new manager was given a free to restructure the company.
- 11 It's you that must decide - the decision is in your
- 12 I know you're upset but try not to take it to
- 13 They refused to help us, but in the end they had a change of
- 14 What he did was quite unjustified - he hasn't got a to stand on.
- 15 We decided not to enter for the competition because we had cold
- 16 I used to play a lot and I still play occasionally to keep my in.
- 17 If you need help, let me know and I'll give you a
- 18 Don't worry, leave it to me - I have the matter in
- 19 I didn't mean what I said, I was only pulling your
- 20 We all had to do as we were told when she put her down.
- 21 I shouldn't have mentioned his ex-wife - I think I put my in it.
- 22 Don't take it seriously, it was only a light- remark.
- 23 When you've finished this work you'll be able to put your up.
- 24 When she told him she was leaving him, it almost broke his



Head over heels . . .

Idioms and collocations

Number these expressions, grading them according to their meanings:

loves → 2 likes 3 dislikes → 4 hates

HE/SHE . . .

fancies

is devoted to

is indifferent to

thinks the world of

doesn't get on with

can't stand the sight of

has fallen out with

can't bear

can't live without

is fond of

is incompatible with

loathes

is attracted to

is head over heels in love with

is crazy about

doesn't think much of

is keen on

detests

gets on really well with

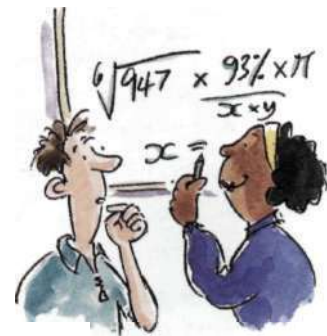
has gone off

adores

. . . HER/HIM

Fill the gaps in these sentences with a suitable form of **head, brain** or **mind**.

- 1 She's very good at maths - she has a good _____ for figures.
- 2 They were in two _____ whether to get married.
- 3 If there's an emergency, don't panic - try to keep your _____.
- 4 We couldn't solve the problem, but suddenly I had a _____ wave.
- 5 I'll spin a coin to see - do you want to call _____ or tails?
- 6 That's too difficult for me to follow - it's over my _____.
- 7 He can't climb a ladder because he has no _____ for heights.
- 8 They were _____ over heels in love.
- 9 A good book can help to take your _____ off your troubles.
- 10 When it comes to politics, I try to keep an open _____.
- 11 I'm sorry I didn't make that phone call, it slipped my _____ *m*.
- 12 If there's a problem to solve, two _____ are better than one.



Fill these gaps with a suitable form of **face, eye, nose, or ear**.

- 1 I can't tell you exactly what to do - you'll have to play it by _____.
- 2 I tried to catch the waiter's _____ but he didn't look my way.
- 3 I have to go away for a while, can you keep an _____ on them for me?
- 4 They normally see _____ to _____ but in this case they disagreed.
- 5 During the wedding someone started giggling and I couldn't keep a straight _____.
- 6 When they said they'd got engaged I couldn't believe my _____.
- 7 She's such a snob - she looks down her _____ at everyone.
- 8 Don't bother to tell me how to get there - I'll follow my _____.
- 9 You can't support both sides at once - don't be so two-_____.
- 10 If you admit to making such a serious mistake you may lose _____.
- 11 He knew the risks and went into it with his _____ open.
- 12 Anything you say to them goes in one _____ and out the other.



"Forsake all others! That's a bit drastic, isn't it?"