2 VOCABULARY illness and treatment

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.

be sick	burn	choke	~~cough~~	cut	faint	hurt	sneeze

1 The smoke from the fire made everybody *cough*.
2 I'm feeling a bit dizzy. I think I'm going to _____.
3 I'm allergic to cats. They make me _____.
4 Be careful! You'll _____ your back if you try to lift up that wardrobe.
5 That knife is very sharp. Please don't _____ yourself.
6 I'm not feeling well. I think I'm going to _____.
7 Be careful! You might _____ yourself. The oven's really hot.
8 Some people don't like eating fish because they're worried that they'll _____ on the fish bones.

b Complete the dialogues between the **p**atients and the **d**octor.



1 **P** I've got a temperature and my body aches.
D I think you've got *flu*.

2 **P** I'm tired and I've got no energy.
D It sounds like you have low bl_____ pr_____.

3 **P** There's a rash all over my body.
D You've probably had an a_____ r_____ to something.

4 **P** I hurt my wrist playing tennis and it's very swollen.
D You might have spr_____ it.

5 **P** It hurts when I talk and when I eat.
D You've got a s_____ thr_____.

6 **P** I've been sick and I've got diarrhoea.
D I think you have f_____ p_____.

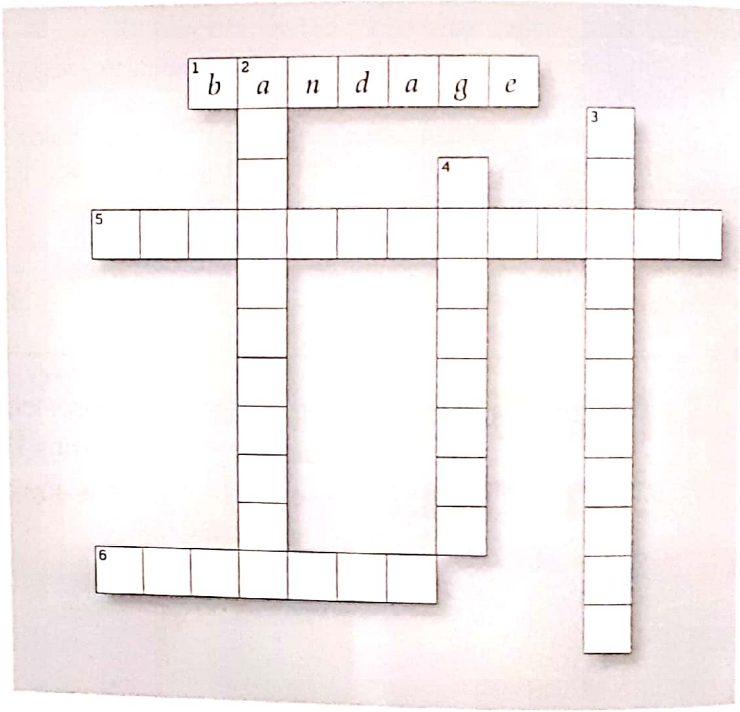
c Complete the crossword.

Clues across →

1 If you sprain your ankle, the best thing is to put one of these on it.
5 You can take these tablets for an allergy.
6 You can put this on a small cut on your finger.

Clues down ↓

2 The doctor will give you these if you have an infection.
3 You can take these when you have a headache.
4 If you have a deep cut, you will probably need these to close the wound.



3 GRAMMAR
present perfect simple and continuous

a Underline the correct form.

1 How long *are your parents* / *have your parents been* married?
2 Nathan got the job, but he *hasn't yet started* / *hasn't started yet*.
3 *Have you had ever* / *Have you ever had* an operation?
4 I can't go out now because *I've just washed* / *I've washed just* my hair.
5 Kate has had a cold *for* / *since* last weekend.
6 We've had this computer *for* / *since* two months.
7 My son *is* / *has been* late for school three times so far this week.
8 They *only know* / *have only known* each other for a week but they're already great friends.

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b Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect simple or continuous.

Dear Sabine,

Sorry I [1] *haven't written* (not write) for ages, but I [2] _____ (have) a lot of work recently and I [3] _____ (be) too exhausted to do anything in the evenings once I get home. Today is a bank holiday though, so I [4] _____ (write) emails all day to try to catch up with all my friends.

Guess what! I [5] _____ (move out) of my parents' house! I [6] _____ (live) in my new flat for a week now, and I love it! I [7] _____ (already / unpack) all my things and it's beginning to feel like home. You must come and visit!

The bad news is that I [8] _____ (split up) with Sebastian. He [9] _____ (travel) so much recently that we [10] _____ (not manage) to see each other much and I [11] _____ (meet) someone else. He's called Carl and he's a colleague from work. We [12] _____ (see) each other since the beginning of the summer. We [13] _____ (have) three dates so far and I really like him!

Anyway, must go. Please write soon and tell me all your news.
Love
Sophie

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