

Homework

Medical Vocabulary

A. Underline the correct word in each sentence.

1. The patient's ankle had *swollen* / *healed* to twice its normal size.
2. You may experience some *side effects* / *disease* with these pills, such as nausea and vomiting.
3. The rash had made my arm *itchy* / *allergic*, and it was very hard not to scratch.
4. The patient was *unconscious* / *numb* by the time the ambulance arrived at the hospital.
5. I experience a lot of *pain* / *deficiency* whenever I bend my knee.

B. Complete the sentences using one of the words in the box.

deficiency	pharmacist	antibiotics	disease	numb
injuries	cast	life-threatening	coroner	allergic

1. Back are common among those in this line of work.
2. Sara is suffering from an iron, which is why she has been feeling so tired.
3. Malaria is a serious that is transmitted by mosquitoes.
4. Although his illness is not, it is still very serious.
5. Nick is to prawns and breaks out in a rash whenever he eats them.
6. I am taking to fight off this infection.
7. I couldn't feel my fingertips because they were from the cold.
8. The confirmed that the patient had died of a massive heart attack.
9. After breaking his leg skiing, Tony had to wear a for six weeks.
10. The recommended a cough syrup to help soothe the pain in my throat.

C. Match the sentence halves with their endings, underlining the correct words.

1. It took me a while to a. *heal* / *cure* on its own and does not require treatment.
2. It is said that these herbs can b. *prescribed* / *cured* some pills to help control my pain.
3. The injury should c. *examined* / *sprained* his ankle quite badly.
4. The doctor d. *recover* / *suffer* from that bug I caught last month.
5. Malcom fell down the stairs and e. *hurt* / *cure* indigestion and bloating.



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. swollen
2. side effects
3. itchy
4. unconscious
5. pain

Exercise B

1. injuries
2. deficiency
3. disease
4. life-threatening
5. allergic
6. antibiotics
7. numb
8. coroner
9. cast
10. pharmacist

Exercise C

1. d, recover
2. e, cure
3. a, heal
4. b, prescribed
5. c, sprained