

Vocabulario de salud y enfermedades en inglés

Nivel: A2

¿Cómo te sientes?

ill	enfermo, mal de salud	My mother is ill today.
sick	enfermo (la palabra habitual en Estados Unidos); en el Reino Unido también puede significar con ganas de vomitar	My son is sick and can't go to school.
well	bien (de salud)	I don't feel very well today.
tired	cansado	I'm very tired after the trip.

Dolores y enfermedades

headache	dolor de cabeza	I have a headache .
stomachache	dolor de estómago	She has a stomachache after lunch.
toothache	dolor de muelas, dolor de dientes	My brother has a toothache .
sore throat	dolor de garganta	I have a sore throat and a cough.
cough	tos	I've got a bad cough .
cold	resfriado (en algunos países: resfrío, catarro)	I have a cold , so I'm staying at home.
flu	gripe	Half of my class has the flu .
fever	fiebre	The child has a fever and a headache.
hurt	doler	My feet hurt .

Médicos, hospitales y medicinas

doctor	médico, doctor	You should see a doctor .
nurse	enfermero, enfermera	The nurse is very kind.
dentist	dentista	I go to the dentist twice a year.
hospital	hospital	My mother works in a hospital .
ambulance	ambulancia	Call an ambulance ! Quickly!
appointment	cita (con el médico)	I have an appointment with the doctor at 3 p.m.
medicine	medicina, medicamento	You must take this medicine every day.
tablet	pastilla, comprimido (más común en el Reino Unido)	Take one tablet after lunch.
pill	pastilla (más común en Estados Unidos)	I take a pill every morning.

¿Qué debes hacer?

rest	descansar	You should rest and drink water.
stay in bed	quedarse en la cama, guardar cama	You have to stay in bed today.
see a doctor	ir al médico, consultar a un médico	If it hurts, you should see a doctor .
take medicine	tomar medicina	I take medicine for my cold.

Ejercicio 1: Une las palabras

Une cada palabra con su dibujo o su significado.

- hospital → _____
- ambulance → _____
- headache → _____
- toothache → _____
- dentist → _____
- fever → _____
- appointment → _____

cita para ver al médico dolor de cabeza dolor de muelas la temperatura del cuerpo muy alta
cuando estás enfermo médico de los dientes ☐ ☐

Ejercicio 2: Elige la palabra correcta

Elige la palabra correcta para cada oración.

- My head hurts. I have a ____.
a) headache b) stomachache c) toothache
- You have a fever. You ____ stay in bed.
a) should b) are c) does
- You must ____ a doctor if you have a high fever.
a) see b) look c) watch
- I have a toothache, so I have an appointment with the ____.
a) dentist b) ambulance c) tablet
- My feet ____ after the long walk.
a) hurt b) hurts c) hurting
- I'm tired, so I have to ____.
a) rest b) sick c) fever
- In the USA, people often say ____ for tablet.
a) pill b) cold c) nurse

Ejercicio 3: Completa el hueco

Escribe la palabra que falta.

15. I have a sore ___ and I can't talk. (t...)
16. You have a fever. You should ___ a doctor.
17. Take one ___ after lunch. It's your medicine.
18. Anna has a fever. She ___ to stay in bed. (*have to*)
19. Call an ___! He can't walk. (□□)
20. I don't feel ___. I think I have the flu. (w...)
21. The doctor says: "You ___ drink a lot of water." (*consejo*)

Soluciones

Ejercicio 1: Une las palabras

1. hospital → []
2. ambulance → []
3. headache → dolor de cabeza
4. toothache → dolor de muelas
5. dentist → médico de los dientes
6. fever → la temperatura del cuerpo muy alta cuando estás enfermo
7. appointment → cita para ver al médico

Ejercicio 2: Elige la palabra correcta

8. a) headache
9. a) should
10. a) see
11. a) dentist
12. a) hurt
13. a) rest
14. a) pill

Ejercicio 3: Completa el hueco

15. throat
16. see / call / visit
17. tablet / pill
18. has
19. ambulance
20. well / good
21. should / must