Medical Symptoms

About the cards

This is a set that is still growing. You'll notice a few blank spaces on pages. Those are places where I have images planned and they are on the way. Medicine is a funny area of English. There are a lot of terms that are rarely used in conversation but which plenty of people understand. All of us have family and friends who have been sick, and of course all of us have been sick or had a cold at some point. I generally say these are the terms I like my students to know but hope they never need.

Who is this sheet for?

These cards are for beginner to intermediate students who need to use English to describe common ailments and illnesses. This may be either in their work capacity or in the unfortunate cases where they themselves get sick. (*Like I said, I hope they don't need it, but when they know it, it's a big help!*)

Using the worksheet

There are countless ways to use cards in classes. Games of memory, matching games, and games where kids run to the card or throw the card into a hat for a point. As long as you are active and fun and the kids are enjoying themselves you're going to have a great time and they are too. Make sure you and your students say the words again and again and speak, make sentences so everyone can hear and say the sentences in context.

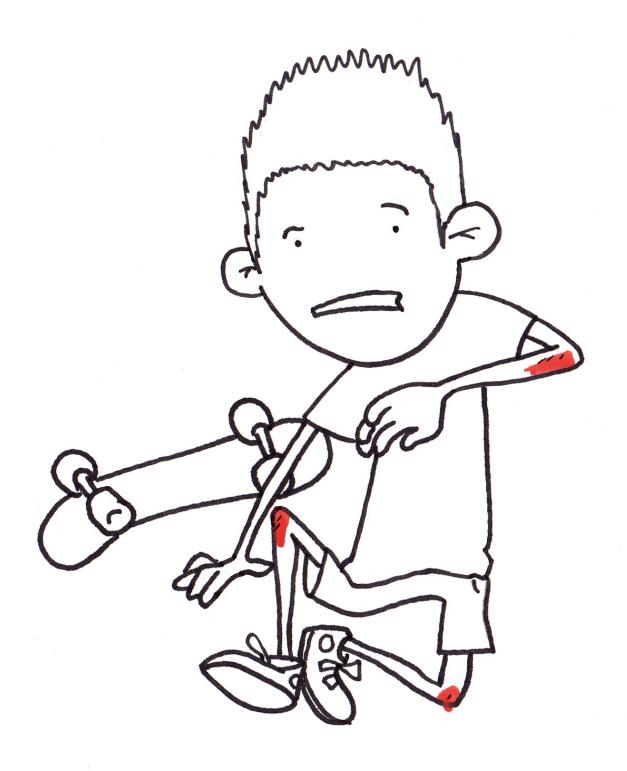
Note: Kids have a way of destroying cards they get hold of, so after printing the cards you might want to laminate them and remember to round off the edges so no one gets a sharp card in the eye. If you do it well enough this opens up the usage of the cards for a few good games where you can flick or flip the cards to be more active.

Credit

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scrape



bump



cut



bruise



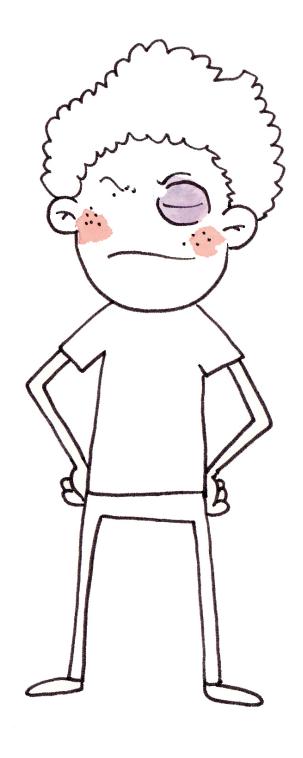
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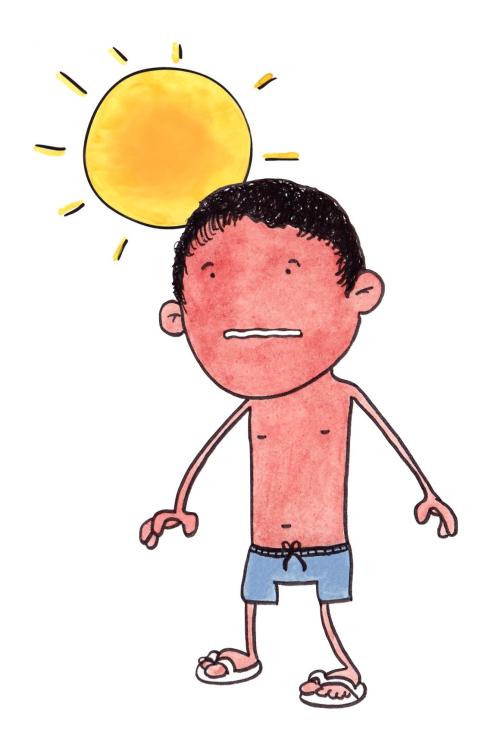
fracture



open fracture



black eye



sunburn



frostbite



red eyes



cough



headache



earache



backache



stomachache



toothache



heartache



bite



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