

Pronunciation: Common health problems

Exercise 1: Circle the Word or Phrase You Hear

Listen carefully to the word your teacher reads out loud. Circle the word you hear from each group.

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3
1	stomachache	stomachic	stomatic
2	sore throat	sorely	sour fruit
3	overweight	overweigh	overwrought
4	insomnia	insomnolent	insomniac
5	cough	rough	enough
6	back pain	backplane	backpack
7	broken finger	broke her finger	broken ginger
8	tooth ache	toothy	toothsome
9	stressed out	dressed out	stress test
10	infection	inflection	infestation
11	cough	cloth	scoff
12	contagious	contiguous	contentious

Exercise 2: Syllable Stress Exercise

Highlight the stressed syllables in these words.

	Word
1	stom·ach·ache
2	sore·throat
3	o·ver·weight
4	in·som·nia
5	di·ar·rhe·a
6	back·pain
7	bro·ken·fin·ger
8	tooth·ache
9	stressed·out
10	in·fec·tion
11	al·ler·gic
12	con·ta·gious