

1 Match the sentence beginnings (1–8) to the endings (A–K). There are three extra endings.

- 1 He was so angry that he lost *B*.
- 2 Are you OK? You look very pale,
- 3 I can't forget the exam. I keep going over
- 4 My sister always gets in
- 5 My brother has no difficulty
- 6 I have a headache and I feel
- 7 Our dog is not well. He's lost
- 8 I don't feel great. I have an upset

- A a panic before taking any exam.
- B his temper and walked out of the class.
- C stomach - a herbal tea might help settle it.
- D sleeping on a plane, but I find it impossible.
- E you're not going faint, are you?
- F his face went very red.
- G his appetite, which is very unusual.
- H sleep last night and I feel terrible.
- I dizzy. I think I might be sick.
- J and over the questions in my mind.
- K she doesn't have an upset stomach.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences using the correct form of the verbs *feel, go, get, have, lose* where necessary.

- 1 did / faint / she / why / ?
.....
Why did she faint?
- 2 How long / you / sleeping / difficulty / ?
.....
- 3 I have completely / but / appetite / my / I'm sorry / .
.....
- 4 over / in my mind / the accident / over / keep / I / and / .
.....
- 5 feel well / upset / I don't / and I / an / stomach / .
.....
- 6 the essay / but / a panic / in / on Monday / Don't / is due / .
.....
- 7 you / dizzy / a little / Are / ?
.....
- 8 temper / Your face / bright red / when / you / goes / your / .
.....

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

calm down come down with come round
get me down get over ~~throw up~~

I hate having flu. It's horrible when you ¹ *throw up* and your head hurts. It really ² that I have no energy at all. It takes me days to ³ it. Once I ⁴ with flu on New Year's Eve and missed all the celebrations! However, my cousin has just had an operation which is more serious. He's ⁵ from the anesthetic now, but he needs to rest. He got very angry and crashed his bike. He needs to learn to ⁶ and take things less seriously.

4 Tick ✓ the sentences that are correct. Find and correct the sentences with mistakes.

- 1 School is cancelled today as a lot of students and teachers have ~~come round~~ influenza.
..... *come down with*
- 2 You shouldn't eat those mushrooms, you're allergic to them and you'll probably throw up.
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- 3 You need to take a deep breath and get down before you say something you regret.
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- 4 It's taken me months to come down with the knee operation but now I'm finally back at the gym.
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- 5 Reading sad books like these really gets me down.
.....
- 6 The patient hasn't thrown up after the operation yet, so we still don't know if it was successful.
.....

5 Choose the correct options.

- A:** So, tell me how you feel.
B: I feel sick and a little ¹ *panic / difficulty sleeping / dizzy* and I ² *have an upset stomach / go over and over it in my mind / faint*.
- A:** Have you ³ *come down with / thrown up / come round*?
B: No, thankfully.
A: What did you eat yesterday?
B: Not much, some fruit and a sandwich at lunchtime. I've ⁴ *lost my appetite / lost my temper / got in a panic* recently.
- A:** Well, I think you have ⁵ *come round / got over / come down with* a virus of some sort. I'm ⁶ *aware of / cautious about / critical of* the fact that you've had a lot to ⁷ *compare with / cope with / depend on* recently. You need to go home and rest. Drink lots of water too. You must focus on ⁸ *calming down / getting over / coming round* this illness.

1

- 2 E
- 3 J
- 4 A
- 5 D
- 6 I
- 7 G
- 8 C

2

- 2 How long have you had difficulty sleeping?
- 3 I'm sorry but I have completely lost my appetite.
- 4 I keep going over and over the accident in my mind.
- 5 I don't feel well and I have an upset stomach.
- 6 Don't get in a panic but the essay is due in on Monday.
- 7 Are you feeling a little dizzy?
- 8 Your face goes bright red when you lose your temper.

3

- 2 gets me down
- 3 get over
- 4 came down
- 5 come round
- 6 calm down

4

- 2 ✓
- 3 ~~get down~~ calm down
- 4 ~~come down with~~ get over
- 5 ✓
- 6 ~~thrown up~~ come round

5

- 2 have an upset stomach
- 3 thrown up
- 4 lost my appetite
- 5 come down
- 6 aware of
- 7 cope with
- 8 getting over