

English Vocabulary Exercises | Health Problems

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Exercise 3

Match the symptoms with their causes:

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 2. I've got a headache. →
 3. I've got jetlag. →
 4. I've got a bad back. →
 5. I'm feeling really run down. →
 6. I've got a splinter in my hand. →
 7. My nose is blocked up. →
 8. I've got diarrhoea.
- I think I've been working too much.
 - Our bed is too soft. We need to get a firmer one.
 - I had too much to drink at dinner last night.
 - I've just been chopping some wood.
 - It must have been that take-away last night.
 - I wore the wrong shoes to go hill—walking!
 - I always get hay fever at this time of year.
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ANSWERS

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