

Useful vocabulary – Illnesses and health conditions

Higher vocabulary can be found at the end.

Parts of the body

| French | English |
|-------------|---------|
| la bouche | mouth |
| le bras | arm |
| les cheveux | hair |
| le cœur | heart |
| le dos | back |
| la jambe | leg |
| la main | hand |
| l'oreille | ear |
| le pied | foot |
| la tête | head |
| les yeux | eyes |

Illnesses and accidents

| French | English |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| avoir un accident | to have an accident |
| avoir mal | to be in pain, hurt |
| avoir un problème medical | to have a medical problem |
| couper | to cut |
| durer | to last |
| être malade | to be ill |

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| frapper | to hit, knock |
| tomber | to fall |

Describing how you're feeling

| French | English |
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| Ça va? / Comment ça va? | How are you? / How's it going? |
| Ça va. | I'm fine. |
| Ça va (très) bien. | I'm (very) well. |
| Ça ne va pas bien / Ça va mal. | I'm not well, it's going badly. |
| Je suis (très) faible. | I am (very) weak. |
| Je suis fatigué(e). | I am tired. |
| Ce n'est pas grave. | It's not serious. |
| J'étais vraiment malade. | I was really ill. |
| Je vais mieux/pire. | I'm feeling better/worse. |
| J'avais chaud et froid en même temps. | I was hot and cold at the same time. |

Getting help and feeling better

| French | English |
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| aider quelqu'un | to help someone |
| aller à l'hôpital | to go to hospital |
| aller chez le médecin | to go the doctor's |
| améliorer | to improve |
| coucher, se coucher | to lie down, go to bed |
| examiner | to examine |
| prendre un rendez-vous | to make an appointment |
| prendre des médicaments | to take some medicine |
| se reposer | to rest |
| rester au lit | to stay in bed |

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| visiter une personne malade | to visit an ill person |
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Higher Tier – Parts of the body

| French | English |
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| l'œil | eye |
| la peau | skin |
| le sang | blood |

Higher Tier – illnesses and accidents

| French | English |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| blesser, se blesser | to injure, be injured |
| brûler | to burn, be on fire |
| casser, se casser | to break |
| se sentir | to feel |
| souffrir | to suffer |
| Je me sens affreux/affreuse. | I feel awful. |
| Je me sens terrible. | I feel terrible. |
| Je suis extrêmement fatigué(e). | I am extremely tired. |
| Bien suivre son traitement | to follow one's treatment correctly |

