



# Exercise 1

*You have 2 options, underline the correct answer.*

1. I had too much to drink and then **passed out/swelled up** in the bathroom.
2. Eating tomatoes makes me **pull through/break out** in a rash.
3. My back is **acting up/cared for** again. It always does this in the winter.
4. She was seriously ill but she finally **pulled through/ blocked up**.
5. I **cared for/passed out** my mother when she was ill.
6. I sprained my ankle and now it's all **swollen up/blocked up**.
7. I need some tissues, my nose is **blocked up/acting up** again.
8. I think I've **come down/ thrown up** with the flu, I don't feel all too well.
9. That seafood didn't agree with me, I think I'm going to **pass out/throw up**.



## Exercise 2

**pull through   pass out   block up   swell up   come down   care for  
throw up   act up   break out in a rash**

*Fill in the correct answer.*

1. Drinking milk gives me eczema and makes my skin .....
2. It was so hot and crowded at the concert he .....
3. I think I.....with something, I really don't feel all too great.
4. You sound funny, is your nose .....again?
5. Is there anyone who ..... you when you are sick at home?
6. I think I'm getting old, my back is always .....
7. Please open the car window, I think I'm going to .....
8. I got several bee stings and now my face is all .....
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# Speaking Practice

*Talk to your **partner** and answer the questions*

1. Have you ever **passed out**?
2. Have you ever **broken out in a rash**?
3. Is there some part of your body that sometimes **acts up**?
4. Have you ever had to **pull through** a serious illness?
5. Have you ever **cared for** someone sick?
6. Have you ever had some part of your body **swell up**?
7. Do you sometimes **have a blocked up nose**?
8. How many times per year do you **come down with** the flu?
9. Have you ever had to **throw up**?



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