Vocabulary Health

How to say you are ill

- I'm ill.
- I'm shattered (meaning *tired out or exhausted*)
- I'm **on my last legs** (to be very tired, especially after a lot of physical activity or work. It also means to be going to die soon)
- I feel (really) rough / poorly / peaky / rough / bloody awful.
- I feel like death warmed up

How to say you are feeling OK

- I am alive and kicking
- I feel good (emotional state) / great / well
- He is a picture of (good) health
- She is hale and hearty

<u>Health problems</u>

- I have a headache / toothache / backache / stomachache / earache...
- I have a **pain** in my back / tooth / head...
- I have a broken / sprained ankle / wrist.
- I have the flu / a cold / runny nose / a fever / a high temperature (a fever) / a sore throat / a cough
- A heart attack / a heart disease/ an infectious disease / a stroke / coronary heart disease / high blood pressure
- I feel sick. I'm feeling nauseous.
- I have a bruise / cut / graze / wound.

Health advice

- **Exercise** regularly.
- Eat healthy food.
- **Brush** your teeth regularly.
- **Sleep** early (= don't stay up late!)

- Have regular **medical check up**.
- Relax.
- Go on a diet.

<u>Medicines</u>

- eye drops
- cream
- syringe
- syrup
- bandage
- drugs
- **shot** / **injection** / **jab** (give some an injection)
- medicine / medication
- pain-killer
- pill
- plaster
- tablet
- tranquilizer
- over-the-counter medicine

<u>Treatment</u>

- check-up
- diagnosis
- operation / surgery
- prescription

<u>People</u>

- ophthalmologist
- dentist
- doctor / physician
- general practitioner (GP)

- midwife
- nurse
- patient
- specialist
- surgeon

<u>Places</u>

- doctor's
- pharmacy / drugstore /chemist's
- hospital
- operating theater
- surgery (medical operation)
- waiting room
- **ward** (a geriatric/maternity/psychiatric ward)

<u>Health - Verbs</u>

- injure
- catch
- cure
- heal
- hurt
- operate on
- prescribe
- treat

Expressions

- Desperate diseases require desperate remedies = Aux grands maux les grands remèdes.
- An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure / Prevention is better than cure
 = Mieux vaut prévenir que guérir
- Forewarned is forearmed = Un homme averti en vaut deux

<u>Alcohol</u>

drunk		lager	bière blonde			
hangover		ale	bière traditionelle anglaise			
tipsy		stout	bière brune			
cheers	santé!	bitter	bière bitter (amère)			
alco <u>h</u> ol		A draught (draft) beer				
rum	rhum	white wine / red wine				
whisky (Scottish) / whiskey (Irish)		rosé				
spirits	spiritueux	sparkling wine	vin pétillant			
Bartender/ barman/ barmaid		shandy	panaché			
cider	cidre	Buck's Fizz	un cocktail de champagne et jus d'orange			
beer mat	sous-bock	Withdrawal symptoms				
binge drinking	beuverie	Cirrhosis				
Designated Driver		Intoxicated				
Blackout		A soft drink				
Sober		A round	Une tournée			
A teetotaller / teetotal (adj)		A beverage				
To raise awareness		self-help group				
Liver / kidney		sensibly				
blood alcohol concentration (BAC)		Put someone at risk				
In the long run / in the short run		To harm				
A social / steady / heavy drinker		To relapse				
A DUI		A craving				

Alcohol crossword

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ACROSS						DOWN									
2. Vomit	2. Vomit						1. A place where people can order beer on tap								
5. Someone v	5. Someone who prepares your drinks behind a counter														
					4. A type of liver failure										
					5. Memory loss because of too much alcohol										
9. A strong feeling of wanting something (a drink)					6. Buy aof drinks for everyone.										
12. How you feel after you've had a few drinks					10. Popular Irish stout beer										
13. Drink excessively and as quickly as possible 11. A drink									drink						