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1. I have a terrible _____.
a) headache
b) throatache
c) heartache
d) legache
 2. A device used to find out if someone has a fever or not is called a _____.
a) drip
b) stethoscope
c) syringe
d) thermometer
 3. What do you call a part of a hospital where patients with a similar type of condition or illness are treated?
a) a department
b) a ward
c) an office
d) a service
 4. Decide which of the following doesn't make sense in this sentence: The doctor says I need _____ to have my appendix removed.
a) an injection
b) an operation
c) surgery
d) a surgical procedure
 5. Which one is different?
a) cardiology
b) oncology
c) geology
d) neurology
 6. The doctor has _____ me some antibiotics.
a) subscribed
b) prescribed
c) transcribed
d) superscribed

ANSWERS:

1. 1. I have a terrible _____!

a) **headache - this is the right answer.**

b) throatache - this word doesn't exist. You can say, 'I've got a sore throat'.

c) heartache - this means 'emotional pain'. With that, you would rather see a good friend than a doctor, wouldn't you?

d) legache - this word doesn't exist. You can say, 'I've got a pain in my leg', or 'My leg hurts', or 'I've hurt my leg'.

2. A device used to find out if someone has a fever or not is called a _____.

d) **thermometer - this is the correct answer.**

3. What do you call a part of a hospital where patients with a similar type of condition or illness are treated?

a) a department - you will be understood correctly if you use this word but there is a better, more precise answer.

b) **a ward - you are right, well done.**

4. 4. Decide which of the following does NOT make sense in this sentence: The doctor says I need _____ to have my appendix removed.

a) **an injection - you are right, you need something more serious than a simple injection, i.e. introducing some fluid into your body with a syringe, to have your appendix removed.**

5. Which one is the odd one out?

c) **geology - correct. The other three answers are medical specialties. Geology is the study of the Earth and its structure.**

6. The doctor has _____ me some antibiotics.

b) **prescribed - this is the right answer.**

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