

## Vocabulary Lesson: Illnesses:

Match the illnesses/diseases to the correct definitions:

Heart-attack	Fever	Diabetes	Kidney Problems	HIV
Syphilis	Alzheimer's disease	Headache	Stomach Flu	
Asthma	Cancer	Arthritis	Vertigo	
Hypertension	Conjunctivitis			

1. It's a common condition that causes pain and inflammation in a joint, most common in older people \_\_\_\_\_
2. It's a brain disease that causes memory problems. There is no cure.  
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3. A common illness that affects people who have eaten bad/rotten food.  
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4. It's a disease that affects the blood sugar levels and requires insulin.  
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5. People with this illness feel tired and their blood is filled with toxins, sometimes they need transplant. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A very dangerous disease that cause cells to grow too much and causes tumors. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A sexually transmitted disease that is incurable. \_\_\_\_\_
8. People feel tired, get a headache, get a runny nose and should stay in bed and relax a lot. It's not serious. \_\_\_\_\_
9. People with this problem feel very dizzy and uncomfortable. People often say that it feels like objects are moving when they are not. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Another name for it is high blood pressure. It can lead to serious health problems and increase the risk of heart disease, stroke, and sometimes death. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Also called pink eye, it causes your eye to cry and is itchy. \_\_\_\_\_
12. It causes breathing difficulties and a common treatment is an inhaler  
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13. People feel chest pain and a pain in the arm. Superman's dad died of this.  
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Answers:

1. Arthritis
2. Alzheimer's
3. Stomach flu
4. Diabetes
5. Kidney problems
6. Cancer
7. HIV
8. Fever
9. Vertigo
10. Hypertension
11. Conjunctivitis
12. Asthma
13. Heart Attack