

Describe the Condition
Lesson & Key Vocabulary
Intermediate/Advanced

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Describe the Problem

What is the problem?

pain

bleeding

bite

burn

cut

cold

warm

hot

allergy

bacteria

chills

cough

sneeze

fever

infection

itchy

loss of (taste, touch, smell, hearing, sensation)

pressure

nauseous

tired

virus

vomit

break/broken _____

dislocated _____

sprained _____

strained _____

bruise/bruised _____

soreness/sore ____
swollen ____
scratch/scratched ____
tear/torn ____

Describe the Pain

Recording with repeats and time to practice pronunciation of Describe the Pain

How is the pain? (Levels of Pain)

I have...
no pain
a little pain
some pain
a lot of pain

When did the problem start? (Time frames)

Today
Yesterday
Last weekend
Last week
(Two/three/four/five/etc.) ____ days ago
(Two/three/four/five/etc.) ____ months ago
Last year
(Two/three/four/five/etc.) ____ years ago
In the spring/summer/fall/winter

When I was a...
a child
teenager
young adult
adult
parent

As I got older

In my twenties
In my thirties
In my forties
In my fifties
In my sixties
In my seventies
In my eighties

Where is the pain? (Location of pain)

above
on
in
under
next to
inbetween
around
here
there

left ←
right →
upper ↑
mid ↔
lower ↓
front ↖
back ↘
everywhere ⇔↕

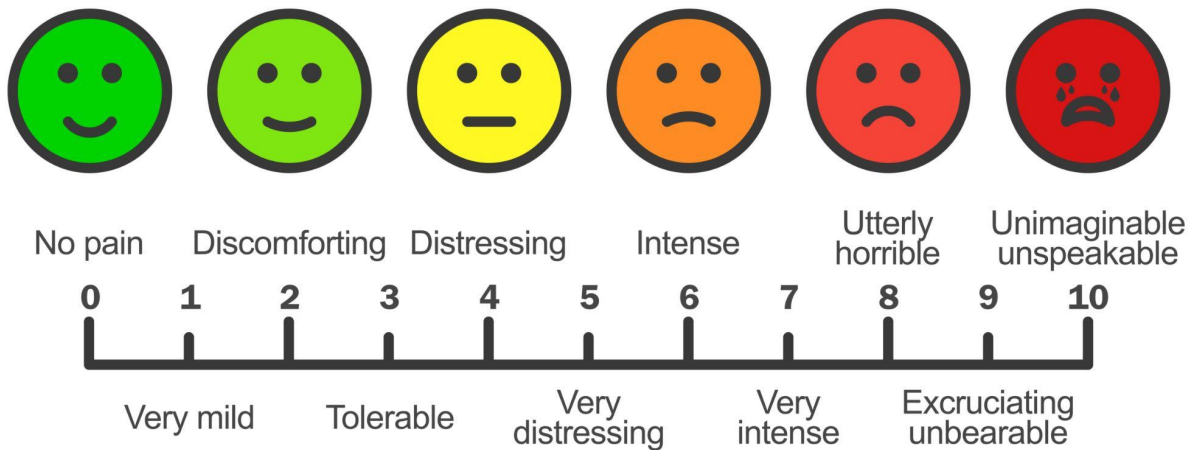
When does it hurt?

It hurts when I...

bend.
exercise.
lay down.
lift something.

reach.
run.
sleep.
walk.
work.

Questions



Recording of Questions

On a scale of 1-10, how is the pain?

My pain is a ____.

☹️ one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten 😞

What level is your pain?

I have _____.

- no pain
- a little pain
- some pain
- a lot of pain

How often do you have pain?

I never have pain.

I have pain _____.

- sometimes
- in the morning/afternoon/evening

when I wake up/when I go to bed/work/sleep

Always

What is the problem?

I have _____.

a burn

a cold

a cough, a cut, a fever

a virus

an infection, an injury

an allergy (to mold, peanuts, eggs, etc.)

a strain, a tear

a bruised _____/a broken _____

the chills

pain in my _____ (arm/shoulder/back/etc.)

What is the cause of the problem?

Allergy/chemicals/fire/pesticides/too much sun/too little sleep/virus

What is hurting?

My _____ (body part) is hurting.

My _____ (body part) is sore./My _____ (body parts) are sore.

arm, leg, neck, shoulder/ arms, fingers, feet, legs

When does it hurt?

It hurts when I _____

move, lay down, lift something, stand, work, etc.

Does it hurt to _____?

sit, stand, reach, bend, lift, etc.

Yes, it does hurt to _____.

sit, stand, reach, bend, lift something, swallow, walk, etc.

No, it does not hurt to _____.

sit, stand, reach, bend, lift something, swallow, walk, etc.

Where did you get burned?

My _____ (body part) was burned.

Where is the bite?

The bite is on my _____ (body part).

What are you allergic to?

I am allergic to _____ . (allergen)

cats, shellfish, peanuts, ragweed, pollen, mold

What did you sprain?

I sprained my _____.

arm, ankle, wrist, etc.

What did you break?

I broke my _____.

arm, leg, foot, etc.

What did you tear?

I tore my _____.

meniscus, achilles, rotator cuff, etc.

Describe the Condition: Sample Conversation Comprehension- Student Version

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions./Escuche la conversación y conteste las preguntas.

Recording of Conversation

- Hello. How are you feeling today?
- I am not feeling well.
- What is the problem?
- I have a sore lower back.
- I'm sorry to hear that. When does it hurt?
- It hurts when I bend.
- When did the problem start?
- The problem started in my twenties, when I was at work.
- Does it hurt to lift something?
- Yes, it does.
- Does it hurt to lay down?
- No, it does not hurt to lay down.
- Ok. That helps. On a scale of 1-10, how is the pain right now?
- My pain is a five.
- Ok, let's see what we can do to help with the pain.
- Thank you.

1. What problem does the patient have?/¿Qué problema tiene el paciente?

- a. bite
- b. tear
- c. infection
- d. soreness

2. Where is the problem?/¿Dónde está el problema?

- a. arm
- b. leg
- c. back
- d. foot

3. When does it hurt?/¿Cuándo le duele?

When the patient...

- a. bends.
- b. sleeps.
- c. lays down.
- d. lifts something.

4. When did the problem start?/¿Cuándo empezó el problema?

- a. 20s
- b. 30s
- c. 40s
- d. 50s

5. It hurts when the patient lifts something.

- a. True/Cierto
- b. False/Falso

6. It hurts when the patient lays down.

- a. True/Cierto

b. Falso/False

7. Describe the pain of the patient./Describa el dolor del paciente.

The patient has _____.

- a. no pain
- b. a little pain
- c. some pain
- d. a lot of pain