

# THE FLATMATES

Quiz:

Illness 2



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For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Are you okay? You look as white as a ...
  - a. piece of paper
  - b. cloud
  - c. milk
  - d. sheet
  
2. Do you have any painkillers? I've got a ... headache
  - a. heavy
  - b. splitting
  - c. cutting
  - d. smashing
  
3. No dinner for me, I can't keep my food ...
  - a. in
  - b. down
  - c. off
  - d. until
  
4. Have you got an ... stomach?
  - a. ill
  - b. angry
  - c. upset
  - d. up and down
  
5. Oh dear, pass the paper bag, I'm going to ... sick.
  - a. feel
  - b. be
  - c. throw
  - d. have
  
6. My head is ... do I look ..?
  - a. spinning/white
  - b. turning/pale
  - c. turning/white
  - d. spinning/pale

1. Are you okay? You look as white as a ...
  - a. piece of paper - Wrong – you can use the correct answer on a bed.
  - b. cloud - Wrong – you can use the correct answer on a bed.
  - c. milk - Wrong – we don't usually use 'a' with milk.
  
2. Do you have any painkillers? I've got a ... headache.
  - a. heavy - Wrong – you might have a heavy cold, but not a heavy headache.
  
  - c. cutting - Wrong – you need a word with a similar but stronger meaning.
  - d. smashing - Wrong – this would mean that your headache is very good!
  
3. No dinner for me, I can't keep my food ...
  - a. in - Wrong – you need the opposite of up.
  
  - c. off - Wrong - you need the opposite of up.
  - d. until - Wrong – use this when you talk about time or distance.
  
4. Have you got an ... stomach?
  - a. ill - Wrong – you may be ill, but you need a different word to describe your stomach not being calm or settled.
  - b. angry - Wrong – the correct answer can have a similar meaning to 'angry'.
  
  - d. up and down - Wrong – your mood may go up and down, but not your stomach.
  
5. Oh dear, pass the paper bag, I'm going to ... sick.
  - a. feel - Wrong – you can say 'I feel sick' but not 'I am going to feel sick'.
  
  - c. throw - Wrong – You can say 'throw up' but not 'throw sick'.
  - d. have - Wrong – you can have an ache or pain, but not sick.
  
6. My head is ..., do I look ..?
  - a. spinning/white - Wrong – you need a different word for 'white'.
  - b. turning/pale - Wrong – you need a different word for 'turning'.
  - c. twisting/white - Wrong – you need different words for 'turning' and 'white'.

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