

EXERCISE ON DISEASE AND ITS SYNONYMS

- On the basis of the notes “Basic linguistic concepts and word classes in E4AWP”, match each word on the left with its definition on the right:

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| a. ailment | 1. a medical problem that you have for a long time because it is not possible to cure it |
| b. bug | 2. an illness that is caused by bacteria or a virus and that affects one part of the body |
| c. complaint | 3. an illness that is not very serious |
| d. condition | 4. indicating both more severe and more minor medical problems, and those that affect mental health |
| e. disease | 5. an illness that causes a part of the body to stop functioning correctly |
| f. disorder | 6. an old-fashioned noun to name any disorder or disease of the body, especially one that is chronic or deep-seated |
| g. illness | 7. a medical problem affecting humans, animals or plants, often caused by infection and affecting the organs |
| h. infection | 8. an infectious illness that is usually fairly mild but spreads easily from person to person |
| i. malady | 9. a particular type of illness or disease |
| j. sickness | 10. an illness, especially one that is not serious, and often affecting a particular part of the body |