EXERCISE ON DISEASE AND ITS SYNONYMS

- **On the basis of the notes "1. Basic linguistic concepts in E4BT", match each word on the left with its definition on the right:**

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