

What is Health and Illness in French?

Worksheet

Health and illness terms in French include *santé* (health), *malade* (sick), *médecin* (doctor), *maladie* (illness) and *fièvre* (fever)—used to discuss wellness, symptoms and medical care.

Questions

1. What does 'santé' mean in English?
A) disease
B) health
C) treatment
D) symptom
2. How do you say 'I am sick' in French?
A) Je suis malade
B) Je suis mal
C) Je suis la maladie
D) Je suis fièvre
3. What is 'médecin' in English?
A) nurse
B) hospital
C) doctor
D) medicine
4. Which word means 'fever'?
A) toux
B) fièvre
C) plaie
D) mal de tête
5. How to say 'I have a cold' in French?
6. Express: 'The doctor prescribed medicine.'
7. Translate: 'She has a fever and a sore throat.'
8. Define: *santé*
9. Define: *malade*
10. Define: *médecin*

Answer Key

1. B) health — 'Santé' means health.
2. A) Je suis malade — 'Je suis malade' is the correct expression for 'I am sick'.
3. C) doctor — 'Médecin' means doctor.
4. B) fièvre — 'Fièvre' is the French word for fever.
5. J'ai un rhume. rhume = cold (common illness)
6. Le médecin a prescrit des médicaments. médecin = doctor, prescrit = prescribed, médicaments = medicine
7. Elle a de la fièvre et mal à la gorge. fièvre = fever, mal à la gorge = sore throat
8. health
9. sick
10. doctor

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