

Describe the Condition
Lesson & Key Vocabulary
Beginner

[Recording with repeats and time to practice pronunciation of Describe the Condition](#)

Describe the Problem

pain
bleeding
bite
burn
cut
cold
warm
hot
allergy
bacteria
cough
sneeze
fever

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

infection
itchy
nauseous
tired
virus
vomit
injured _____

Describe the Pain

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How is the pain? (Levels of Pain)

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

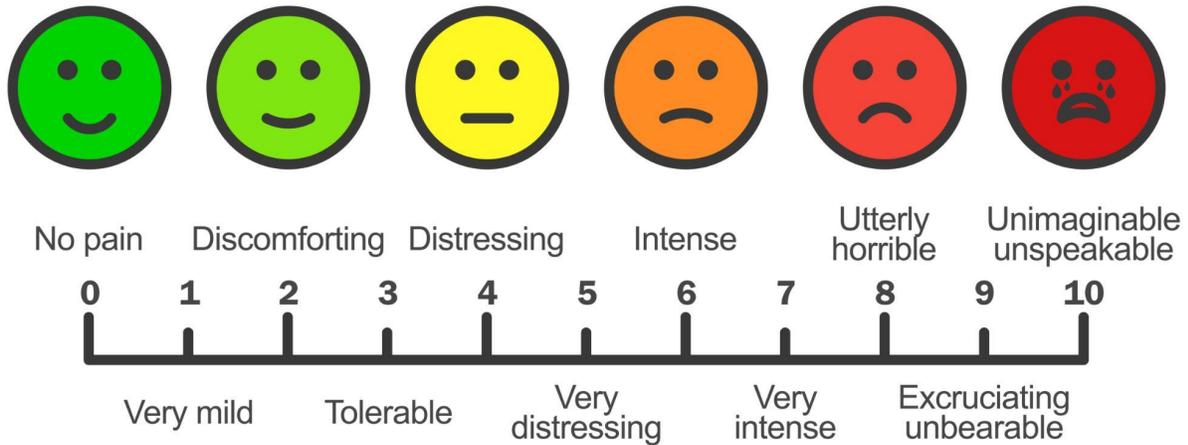
left ←
right →
upper ↑
mid ↔
lower ↓
front ↖
back ↘
everywhere ⇔↕

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/always

What is the problem?

I have _____.

a burn

a cold
a cough, a cut, a fever
a virus
an infection
an allergy
a strain, a tear
an injured _____
the chills
pain in my _____ (arm/shoulder/back/etc.)

What is the cause of the problem?

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

What hurts?

My _____ (body part) hurts.
arm, foot, leg, etc.

When does it hurt?

It hurts when I _____
move, lay down, lift something, stand, work, etc.

What are you allergic to?

I am allergic to _____. (allergen)
cats, shellfish, peanuts, ragweed, pollen, mold

Describe the Condition: Sample Conversation Comprehension- Beginner (Student Version)

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

Recording of Conversation

-Hello. How are you?

-Not well.

-What is the problem?

-I have a fever, a cough and chills.

-I'm sorry. When did it start?

-Yesterday.

-Do you have a loss of taste or smell?

-No.

-Ok, let's see what we can do to help you feel better.

-Thank you.

1. The patient is doing well.
 - a. True/Cierto
 - b. False/Falso

2. Does the patient have a problem?/¿Tiene el paciente un problema?
 - a. Yes/Sí
 - b. No

3. When did the problem start?/¿Cuándo empezó el problema?
 - a. Today
 - b. Yesterday
 - c. Last week
 - d. Last year

4. Can the patient taste?/¿Puede degustar el paciente?
 - a. Yes/Sí

b. No

5. Can the patient smell?/¿Puede oler el paciente?

a. Yes/Sí

b. No