

Unit 15

The new epidemics

Answer Key

See pages 66–69 SB, 34–35 WB

2 FOCUS ON...

Words

2 FOCUS ON...Words A

Answers

- 1 c 2 e 3 b 4 e 5 d

2 FOCUS ON...Words B

Possible answers

- a) You should take an aspirin. You should lie down.
- b) You should take an aspirin and buy lots of tissues.
- c) You should have an injection against flu. You should eat healthily.
- d) You should go to bed. You shouldn't eat anything.
- e) You can't do anything. You should wait.
- f) You should go to the doctor's and have an injection.

2 FOCUS ON...Words C

Answers

- 1 c 2 e 3 d 4 a 5 b

2 FOCUS ON...Words D

Answers

- 1 Heart disease 2 AIDS 3 cancer

3 READING

CD 2 (Red) track 16, page 67 SB

3 READING A

Answer

There will be a flu epidemic early in the twenty-first century, so it could be soon. But we don't know exactly when it will be.

3 READING B

Answers

- 1 Can flu kill?
- 2 What is a pandemic?
- 3 How many people die in pandemics?
- 4 Will there be another pandemic soon?
- 5 Can we prevent it?

3 READING C

Answers

- 1 F (There are lots of different flu viruses.)
- 2 F (Pandemics kill millions of people.)
- 3 F (Pandemics have happened regularly in history.)
- 4 F (Bird flu is a dangerous virus which can spread to humans.)
- 5 T

3 READING D

Answers

- 1 The First World War killed 8.3 million people (over 4 years).

2 There was a flu pandemic in 1918. It was the worst in history.

3 Forty million people died in the 1918 pandemic (in less than a year).

4 People died less than 48 hours after they caught the disease.

3 READING E

Answer

2 The FAQ text comes from the World Health Organization which is the health organisation for the United Nations. The website provides facts and information about important health topics.

4 LANGUAGE: Zero and first conditionals

4 LANGUAGE A

Answers

1 We use the *zero* conditional to talk about general facts.

2 We use the *first* conditional for events which will probably happen in the future.

4 LANGUAGE B

Answers

Zero conditional: *if / unless + present simple*; other clause: *present simple* or a modal verb

First conditional: *if / unless + present simple*; other clause: *will* future or a modal verb

5 LISTEN IN

CD1 (Blue) track 23, page 68

5 LISTEN IN A

Possible answer

The military officers in the photo are wearing masks to prevent infection from disease, in this case SARS, because they are in a job where they have contact with a lot of people.

5 LISTEN IN B

Answers

to exaggerate: to make something seem better or worse than it really is

pneumonia: an illness which causes problems with breathing

hypochondriac: a person who thinks he / she is always ill, even when he / she is healthy

SARS: (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome): a type of infectious pneumonia which killed hundreds of people in Asia in 2003

infection: a disease caused by bacteria

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Jake has a cold but he thinks he might have pneumonia or bird flu.

5 LISTEN IN D**Answers**

1 H / V 2 H / V 3 J 4 J 5 H / V 6 J

5 LISTEN IN E**Possible answers**

I think Jake is pessimistic because he thinks there will be a flu epidemic soon.

Jake is selfish because he just thinks about himself. He doesn't think about other people who are really ill. Jake is realistic because he wants to buy a mask against infection.

I think Helen / Vanessa is optimistic because she says the flu epidemic might never happen.

Helen / Vanessa is unselfish: she thinks we should spend money on sick people. We shouldn't buy drugs we might not need.

Helen / Vanessa is unrealistic because she says we shouldn't worry about things that aren't certain. But it's very hard not to worry about things like that.

8 HEALTH AND FITNESS in English**Page 69 SB****8 HEALTH AND FITNESS
in English A****Answers**

**1 infectious 2 genetic 3 a balanced diet
4 exercise 5 passive smoking**

**8 HEALTH AND FITNESS
in English B****Answers**

1 Africa 2 healthy living 3 It helps people stay healthy. 4 about five million every year

WORKBOOK answers**Pages 34–35 WB****1 Language: zero and first conditional****1 A**

1 c 2 d 3 e 4 f 5 a 6 b

1 B

**1 I'll get 2 I'll need 3 I'm not 4 I'll have to get up
5 won't get 6 go 7 don't start 8 won't get
9 won't feel 10 won't miss**

1 C

- 1 Unless he stops drinking, he'll destroy his health.
- 2 Unless we hurry, the chemist will be closed.
- 3 Unless it rains, we'll play tennis.
- 4 Unless the government invests in healthcare, the system will break down.
- 5 Unless you take your medicine, you won't get better.

2 Vocabulary**2 A**

1 c 2 e 3 b 4 a 5 d

2 B

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 disease | 2 epidemic | 3 virus | 4 infectious |
| 5 infection | 6 drugs | 7 vaccine | 8 spread |

2 C

1 e 2 c 3 a 4 d 5 b

3 Connections**3 A**

1 in 2 to 3 from 4 against 5 with

4 Word Building**4 A**

**1 death 2 life 3 ache 4 prevention
5 protection**

5 Use of English**5 A**

- 1 In my *opinion*, our healthcare system is quite good.
- 2 The number of people with cancer is *increasing*.
- 3 I won't go to the doctor's *unless* you come with me.
- 4 You *should* enjoy life.
- 5 While I *was playing* football, I suddenly felt sick.

5 Portfolio Writing

(Individual answers)