



Unit 6 Health and safety

First aid

Word		Definition	Translation
eye (n)		one of the two parts of the body that you use to see with	
arm (n)		one of the two long parts of your body between your shoulders and your hands	
finger (n)		one of the four long thin parts on your hand, not including your thumb	
thumb (n)		the part of your hand that is shaped like a thick short finger and helps you to hold things	
head (n)		the top part of your body that has your face at the front and is supported by your neck	
chest (n)		the front part of your body between your neck and your stomach, where you breathe	
hand (n)		the part of your body at the end of your arm, including your fingers and thumb, that you use to hold things	
knee (n)		the joint that bends in the middle of your leg	
foot (n)		the part of your body that you stand on and walk on	
elbow (n)		the joint where your arm bends	
back (n)		the part of the body between the neck and legs, on the opposite side to the stomach and chest	
hip (n)		one of the two parts on each side of your body between the top of your leg and your waist	
leg (n)		one of the long parts of your body that your feet are joined to	
ankle (n)		the joint between your foot and your leg	
sprain (v)		to damage a joint in your body by suddenly twisting it	

break (v)		if you break something, you make it separate into two or more pieces	
hurt (v)		to injure yourself	
cut (v)		to injure yourself on something sharp that breaks the skin and makes you bleed	
pallet (n)		a large wooden frame, used for storing or carrying heavy things	
crush (v)		to press something so hard that it breaks or is damaged	
accident report (n)		a written description of a situation in which someone is injured by mistake	
incident (n)		an event, especially one that is unusual, important or violent	
paperwork (n)		the documents that you need for a business deal	
emergency service (n)		<i>British English</i> an official organisation, e.g. the police, fire service that deals with crime, fire, injuries, etc.	
ambulance (n)		a special vehicle that is used to take people who are ill or injured to hospital	
bandage (n)		a narrow piece of cloth that you tie around a wound or around a part of the body that has been injured	
plaster (n)		a piece of thin material that is stuck onto the skin to cover a small wound	
pair of scissors (n)		a tool for cutting paper, cloth, etc. made of two sharp blades fastened together in the middle, with holes for your finger and thumb	
disposable gloves (n pl)		synthetic hand covers, intended to be used once or for a short time and then thrown away	
tube of antiseptic cream (n)		a container that holds medicine which you put onto a wound to stop it from becoming infected	
roll of tape (n)		a narrow length of material on a round tube that is sticky on one side	
cotton wool (n)		a soft mass of cotton that you use especially for cleaning and protecting wounds	
dressing (n)		special piece of material used to cover and protect a wound	
bottle of disinfectant (n)		a container with a narrow top containing a chemical or a cleaning product that kills bacteria	

running water (n)		water coming out of a tap	
packet (n)		a container that something is sold in	
first aid kit (n)		a special bag or box containing bandages and medicines to treat people who are injured or become ill suddenly	
X-ray		a photograph of part of the inside of someone's body	

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