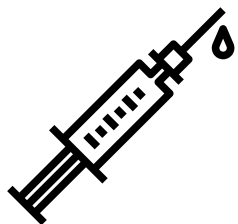
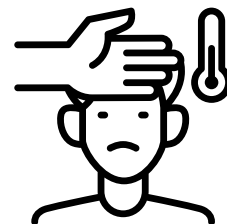


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# Sick Day



Read this poem and fill in the blanks  
with the words from the list on the right

I'm feeling sick and getting worse.  
I think I'd better see the \_\_\_\_\_.  
I'm sure I should go home today.  
It could be fatal if I \_\_\_\_\_.  
I'm nauseated, nearly ill.  
I have a fever and a \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have a cold. I have the flu.  
I'm turning green and pink and \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have the sweats. I have the shakes,  
a stuffy nose, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
My knees are weak. My vision's blurred.  
My throat is sore. My voice is \_\_\_\_\_.  
I'm strewn with head lice, ticks, and mites.  
I'm covered in mosquito \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have a cough, a creak, a croak,  
a reddish rash from poison \_\_\_\_\_,  
a feeble head, a weakened heart.  
I may just faint or fall \_\_\_\_\_.  
I sprained my ankle, stubbed my toes,  
and soon I'll start to \_\_\_\_\_.  
And one more thing I have today  
that makes me have to go \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's just as bad as all the rest:  
I also have a science \_\_\_\_\_.

## Word List

apart  
away  
bellyaches  
bites  
blue  
chill  
decompose  
nurse  
oak  
slurred  
stay  
test



— Kenn Nesbitt