



07 - VOCABULARY: MINOR INJURIES



Tim has a large **boil** on the tip of his nose.

When he was a teenager he had a lot of **spots**.

I have a strange **lump** on my arm. I wonder what caused it.

When she used the soap her skin came out in a **rash**.

Don't pick at your **scab** – you might make it bleed.

After the wasp stung her, she had a **swelling** on her leg for days.

The following words can be used as nouns and verbs:

She fell down the stairs and **bruised** her arm.

He has a **bruise** just under his eye.

Ow! I **bumped** my head on the desk!

It's only a little **bump** – nothing serious.

He **cut** himself badly on the bread knife.

She got a nasty **cut** on her hand while she was diving.

He **gashed** his hand badly on a piece of broken glass.

That's a nasty **gash**. You might need stitches.

When she was little, she was always **grazing** her knee.

I got a small **graze** on my hand when I fell onto some gravel.

My eyes are **itching** – this atmosphere is too smoky for me.

I've got a terrible **itch** where the mosquito bit me.

The cat **scratched** me – it stings a little.

He was picking berries and got a couple of **scratches** from the thorns.

She **sprained** her ankle when she slipped on the ice.

My ankle looks swollen, but it's only a minor **sprain**.