



## EXERCISE 21

### SOLUTIONS



Please fill the gaps using these words and phrases:

*“my usual self, off-colour, splitting headache, throw up, passed out, wear off, come down with, a nasty bug, picked it up, you'd better”*

1. I felt so nauseous after the car ride that I thought I was going to **throw up**.
2. She **passed out** from exhaustion after working for 14 hours straight.
3. I'm finally feeling like **my usual self** again after being sick all week.
4. He looked a bit **off-colour** this morning, so I told him to rest.
5. I must have **picked it up** from someone at the gym because I've been sneezing all day.
6. **You'd better** see a doctor if your fever doesn't go down soon.
7. I think I'm **coming down with** a cold; my throat feels sore.
8. The painkillers helped at first, but now they're starting to **wear off**.
9. I woke up with **a splitting headache** after staying up too late last night.
10. There's **a nasty bug** going around at work, and half the office is sick.