



EXERCISE 21 B 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. My sister caught **a nasty bug** at school and has been in bed all day.
2. The noise from the construction outside is giving me a **splitting headache**.
3. The anesthesia will **wear off** in a few hours, and you might feel some pain.
4. I have no idea where **I picked it up**, but now I have a terrible cough.
5. I haven't been **my usual self** lately; I think I need a break.
6. If you want to recover quickly, **you'd better** drink plenty of fluids.
7. He ate something bad and had to **throw up** several times last night.
8. I always **come down with** the flu whenever the seasons change.
9. She's looking a little **off-colour** today—maybe she should go home early.
10. I nearly **passed out** from the heat while waiting in the sun for hours.