

LET'S PLAY DOCTOR--KEY

Using the student resource guide, "Childhood Illnesses," match the symptoms to the correct illness, disease, or health concern. You can use an answer more than once, and there may be some that are not used.

WORD LIST:

ASTHMA
HEPATITIS B
ALLERGIES
VIRUS
STREP THROAT

CRADLE CAP
DIARRHEA
ROSEOLA
COLIC
TETANUS

MEASLES
DIPHTHERIA
CROUP
THRUSH
IMPETIGO

STREP THROAT

- a. Mark is complaining that his throat hurts. When his mother shines a flashlight in his mouth, the light shows white patches and tiny red dots in his throat. The lymph nodes in his neck are tender, and he has a headache.

TETANUS

- b. Juan stepped on a nail outside of the garage at his home. It is essential that he receive an injection to prevent the bacteria from spreading throughout his body. These symptoms include headache, irritability, and muscular stiffness.

IMPETIGO

- c. Nicole has had some small red pimples that ruptured and left a weepy raw area. These pimples are located on her body underneath the diaper area.

HEPATITIS B

- d. Ingra is a carrier of this virus although she has not been ill for several years. She is concerned about the effects this virus will have on her liver and whether or not she will pass it on to her future children.

ASTHMA

- e. Tonya has difficulty breathing. When she is under great stress, one can hear her wheezing from a distance. Tonya always has medication with her to relax the muscles in her bronchial tubes and prevent them from narrowing.

DIPHTHERIA

- f. Shawn has been diagnosed with this disease because he was not checked when he had the early symptoms of a sore throat, fever, and chills. The bacteria in his body can now produce a poison that may result in pneumonia and heart failure.

ALLERGIES

- g. Samantha has a difficult time when she is in the mountains. Many plants cause her eyes to water. She also gets a runny nose, and her skin begins to itch.

ROSEOLA

- h. David is 10 months of age. He has had a high fever for the last three days. His fever dropped this morning, but now he has a rash on his torso.

CROUP

- i. Megan sounds like a barking seal at "seal world." She has difficulty inhaling. Her mother is giving her lots of clear fluids to drink. She also has a cool-mist vaporizer running in her bedroom.

MEASLES

- j. The doctor was surprised when she checked Carlos. Carlos' mother explained that he had a high fever and then a red rash. It has been over a week, and she is very concerned. The doctor explained that this is an illness that can develop into encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. This disease is usually not seen in the United States because of the available immunizations.

COLIC

- k. Jackie has a three-week-old baby. She called the nurse today and explained the symptoms. Her baby has begun crying every evening for 3-5 hours. As far as Jackie can tell, nothing seems to be seriously wrong with her baby. She has had two other children, and they never had this problem.

THRUSH

- l. The doctor explained to Sarah that her baby had a yeast infection. He showed Sarah the white patches inside of her baby's cheeks and lips. They were also on her tongue and the roof of the mouth. The doctor gave Sarah some medication and explained that yeast live naturally in the mouth and grows well in a moist environment.

DIARRHEA

- m. Jack does not seem to be sick, but when you change his diapers, you notice that the bowel movements are loose. They are a greenish color, and the odor is different. He is playful and active but does not want to eat.

CRADLE CAP

- n. You are taking care of your infant niece. The baby's head is covered with light patches that look dirty. You ask your sister what is wrong. She tells you that she has been putting lots of oil on the baby's head, but the patches just keep getting worse.