

Have you ever had the flu or "influenza"? If you have, you know how miserable it can make you feel. Most kids get the flu sometimes during their school years . When you have the flu, you usually have symptoms like: fever (which can be very high), have a cough, feel very tired, and may have a sore throat as well. It can make you feel sick for a few days or for as long as a week. Sometimes, it can be hard to tell if you have the flu or a cold, but with the flu, you usually have a higher fever and feel much worse. For most children, the flu comes and goes, but for some, it can be a serious illness.



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Most children have the flu in winter because germs spread more easily when they are inside in settings such as classrooms. The best way to prevent from getting the flu is to wash your hands often, keep your hands to yourself, and go to your doctor for the flu shot or mist.

"www.mrnussbaun.com/influenza-readingcomprehension"

I read and do

(7pts)

Task1 : Choose (a, b ,c or d) to complete the following statements:(3pts)

- 1) The text above is about the
 - a) cancer
 - b) flu
 - c) sore-throat
 - d) cough
- 2) "Influenza" is a
 - a) food
 - b) medicine
 - c) notice
 - d) sickness
- 3) The "flu shot" means a
 - a) vaccine
 - b) virus
 - c) symptom
 - d) fever

Task2: Read the text and answer these questions:(2pts)

- 1) Can the influenza be a serious illness?
- 2) Why is this illness most easily spread in winter?

Task3: Match each word with its appropriate definition:(2pts)

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| 1-Influenza | a- A rise of the body temperature. |
| 2-Fever | b- illness or a bad state of health. |
| 3-Sickness | c- To return to a normal state of health (to be healthy and well) |
| 4-Recover | d-Infectious sickness causing fever, cough , pains and fatigue. |

I test my mastery of language



Task1: Fill in the gaps with:(virus - fever – cough – illness):(2pts)

Influenza is an.....that is caused by aIt has symptoms like and

Task2: Re-write the following passage using the imperative form : (3pts)

Your doctor says : "You should stay in bed, you must take your medicines and you mustn't make any physical efforts".

Task3:Tick (v) in the right box to choose the correct form of the underlined modals:(2pts)

- ❖ Me: I have a sore throat. What should I do?
- ❖ Mom: You must see a doctor.
- ❖ Me: Should I take your medicine without seeing a doctor?
- ❖ Mom: No, you shouldn't.

Weak form	Strong form
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I think and write



Your biology teacher is asking you about the winter common sickness called "The tonsillitis". Take part in this lesson and answer her questions:

- **Biology teacher:** What is the **tonsillitis**?
- **You:**.....
- **Biology teacher:** Is it a contagious illness?
- **You:**.....
- **Biology teacher:** What are its **symptoms** or **signs**?
- **You:**
- **Biology teacher:** What **should** we **do** if we have the tonsillitis?
- **You:**.....
- **Biology teacher:** Do we have to **take medicines** without our **doctor's** advice?
- **You:**.....
- **Biology teacher:** What **must** we do to **protect ourselves**?
- **You:**.....

