**WORD DEFINITIONS**

Read the definitions of the words, pain, ache, and hurt. These words are used to talk about health problems. Copy the definitions to your notebook.

**Pain**

Physical suffering or discomfort caused by illness or injury

“I’m in pain.”

**Ache**

A continuous and prolonged dull pain in a part of the body

“She has a stomachache.”

**Hurt**

Cause physical pain or injury to

"You're hurting me!"

**Injury**

An instance of being injured

“She suffered an injury to her back.”

Continuous = constant

Prolonged = longer than usual

Dull = unrelieved