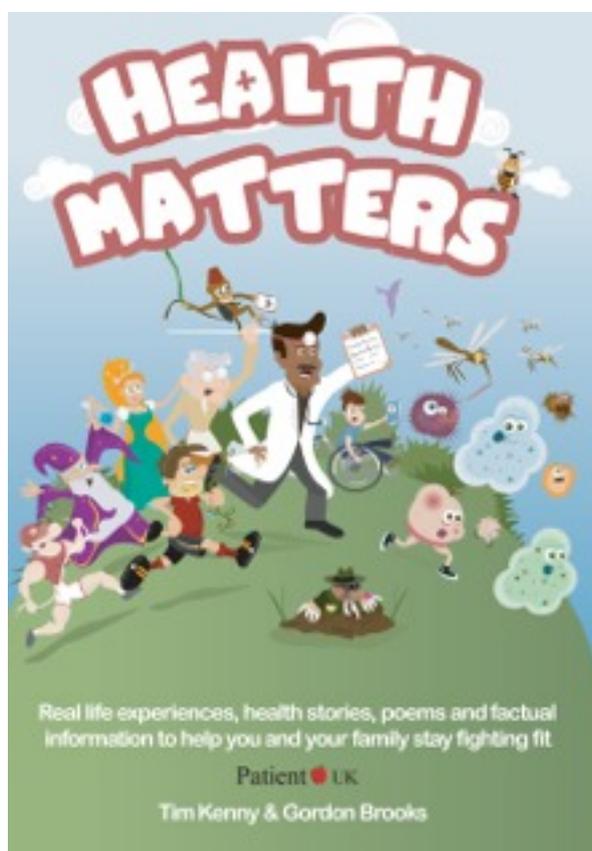


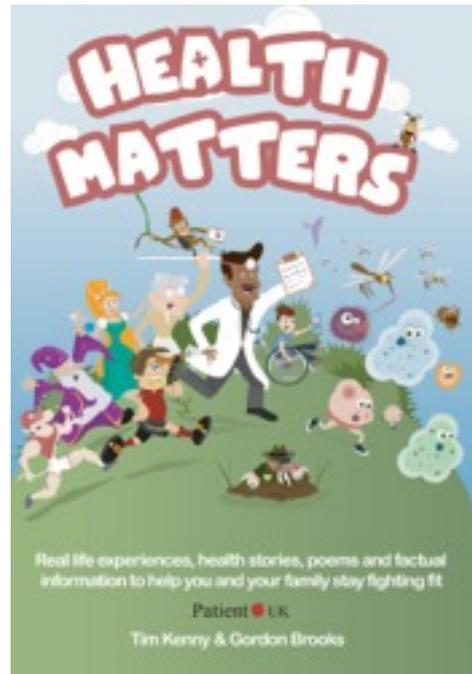
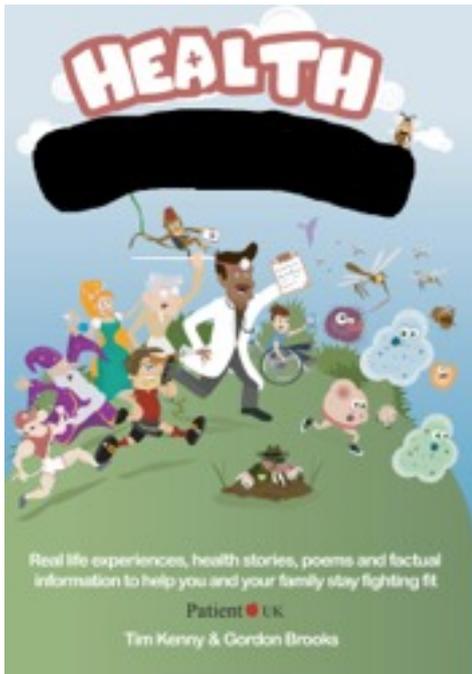
Book puzzle

Language level:	Intermediate (B1) +
Learner type:	Mature teens; Adults
Time:	15 minutes
Activity:	Collocation match
Topic:	Health
Language:	Collocations



Preparation, materials and equipment

1. For this activity, you will need two images of a book cover - one with the title covered up and the other with the title in view.



These images can be downloaded from Lessonstream: <http://goo.gl/ws1d>

2. For each student, make a copy of the book synopsis on page 4.
3. Decide how you are going to display the images (mobile device, tablet computer, laptop, desktop, projector, printed hard copy, etc.)

Lesson plan

1. Tell students that you have a puzzle for them. Show them the first image and ask them to guess what the missing title word is.

Note that you might want to put students into pairs or small groups for this and ask them to write down all possible answers rather than shouting them out.

2. Let students compare answers. Whether or not someone has guessed it correctly, point out (or dictate) the following:

- The title is a play on words. It has two meanings.
- The first meaning is: **Issues and topics related to health**
- The second meaning is: **Health is important**
- As far as book titles go, this one is a bit of a cliché. The same formula has been used for the titles of books on football, money, family, etc.

3. Tell students that you are going to let them read a synopsis of the book which is taken from **Amazon.com**. Tell them that the book title appears twice. Give out copies of the synopsis on page four and ask students if they can work out the missing word.
4. If students still can't work out the full title, play hangman with the missing word.
5. Show students the second image - the one with the title uncovered.

Comment

This format can be used to introduce virtually any topic in the classroom:

- Use **Amazon.com** to find a book or DVD on the topic in question
- Download the image
- Use Microsoft Paintbrush (or a similar application) to cover up the title
- Give out copies of the synopsis of the book, film, etc. taken from **Amazon.com**
- Ask students to read the synopsis and guess the title.

Don't feel that you have to limit yourself to the actual synopsis on **Amazon.com**. You can change it as much as you like to incorporate juicy target language that you want to introduce - health and body collocations, for example. Here is an example of one I made earlier:

*Everything you ever wanted to know about your body but were too afraid to ask! This book answers all of your questions about lifestyles and disease risks, bodily functions and embarrassing problems. Just how easy is it to avoid a heart attack? What are the best ways to prevent skin cancer? Ever wondered what causes body odour, period pains, hair loss, runny noses or even just an itchy bum? From headaches and bad backs to beer bellies and bingo wings, no subject is regarded as too trivial or too tragic. **Health** _____ and as long as you've got yours, nothing else does.*

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Health _____ is an innovative new book about lifestyle, disease risks, diseases and treatments covering a vast range of subjects from period pains to heart attacks; spots to skin cancer; itchy bums to sore heads; and big ears to big bellies.

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