



## Lesson 237

runny nose  
tablet  
cough  
treatment

['rʌni nəʊz]  
['tæblət]  
[kɒf]  
['tri:tmənt]

What are the most common signs of a cold?

The most common signs of a cold are a **runny nose** and a **cough**.

What must you do if you have a runny nose?

If you have a **runny nose**, you must *blow it and wipe it with a handkerchief*.

What's the best treatment for a cough or a runny nose?

The best **treatment** for a **cough** or a **runny nose** is to take a **tablet** and drink a lot of liquids.

Do we chew tablets when we take them?

No, we don't chew **tablets** when we take them but we swallow them.

Can smoking cause a coughing attack?

Yes, smoking can cause a **coughing** attack.

Do people sometimes cough to attract attention?  
When?

Yes, people sometimes **cough** to attract attention.  
When *they have something important to say*.

Which is usually more unpleasant a dry or wet cough?

A **wet cough**'s usually more unpleasant than a dry one.

carpet  
vacuum cleaner  
vacuum / hoover  
treatment

['kɑ:pɪt]  
['vækjuəm 'kli:nə]  
['vækjuəm / 'hu:və]  
['tri:tmənt]

How do we remove dirt and dust from carpets?

We remove dirt and dust from carpets by **hoovering** them with a **vacuum cleaner**.

How often does your mother ask you to hoover / vacuum the carpets in your house?

My mother asks me to **hoover** / **vacuum** the **carpets** in my house *twice a week*.

Why are some dogs afraid of vacuum cleaners?

Some dogs are afraid of **vacuum cleaners** because **vacuum cleaners** give off strange sounds. ▶▶▶