

Describing Symptoms with “BE” or “HAVE”

Symptoms = How You Feel

A. Sometimes you use the verb “**have**” to describe your symptoms

I	have	He	has
You	have	She	has
We	have	It	has
They	have		

You **have**...

- gas
- a seizure
- shortness of breath
- a cough
- diarrhea
- a fever
- a headache
- pain
- a rash
- a sore throat
- a stomachache
- a backache
- the chills
- a cold
- an earache

B. Sometimes you use the verb “**be**” to describe your symptoms

I	am	He	is
You	are	She	is
We	are	It	is
They	are		

You **are**...

A part of your body **is**...

- wheezing
- congested
- constipated
- dizzy
- fatigued (exhausted)
- nauseous
- sneezing
- vomiting
- numb
- tingling
- itchy