

flu [flu:] *n* (сокр. от *influenza*) *разг.*
грипп, инфлюэнца

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flu [flu flʌs] *BrE* [flu:][Ⓜ] *NAmE* [flu:][Ⓜ] (often **the flu**) (also formal **in-flu-en-za**)

noun uncountable

an infectious disease like a very bad cold, that causes fever, pains and weakness

- The whole family has the flu.
- (*BrE*) She's got flu.

See also: ↑[influenza](#)

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: abbreviation

Collocations:

Illnesses

Becoming ill

catch a cold/an infectious disease/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/pneumonia/a virus/(*informal*) a bug

get (*BrE*) ill/(*NAmE*) sick/a disease/AIDS/breast cancer/a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine

come down with a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu

contract a deadly disease/a serious illness/HIV/AIDS

be infected with a virus/a parasite/HIV

develop cancer/diabetes/a rash/an ulcer/symptoms of hepatitis

have a heart attack/a stroke

provoke/trigger/produce an allergic reaction

block/burst/rupture a blood vessel

damage/sever a nerve/an artery/a tendon

Being ill

feel (*BrE*) ill/sick/nauseous/queasy

be running (*BrE*) a temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever

have a head cold/diabetes/heart disease/lung cancer/a headache/(*BrE*) a high temperature/(*NAmE*) a fever

suffer from asthma/malnutrition/frequent headaches/bouts of depression/a mental disorder

be laid up with/ (*BrE*) **be in bed with** a cold/the flu/(*BrE*) flu/a migraine

nurse a cold/a headache/a hangover

battle/fight cancer/depression/addiction/alcoholism

Treatments

examine a patient

diagnose a condition/disease/disorder

be diagnosed with cancer/diabetes/schizophrenia

prescribe/be given/be on/take drugs/medicine/medication/pills/painkillers/antibiotics

treat sb for cancer/depression/shock

have/undergo an examination/an operation/surgery/a kidney transplant/therapy/chemotherapy/treatment for cancer

have/be given an injection/(*BrE*) a flu jab/(*NAmE*) a flu shot/a blood transfusion/a scan/an X-ray

cure a disease/an ailment/cancer/a headache/a patient

prevent the spread of disease/further outbreaks/damage to the lungs

be vaccinated against the flu/(*BrE*) flu/the measles/(*BrE*) measles/polio/smallpox

enhance/boost/confer/build immunity to a disease

Example Bank:

- She was off work for four days because of a bout with the flu.
- She's had a nasty dose of flu.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: influenza]

a common illness that makes you feel very tired and weak, gives you a sore throat, and makes you cough and have to clear your nose a lot **SYN influenza** :

• Steven's still in bed with flu.

• She's got the flu.

• I couldn't go because I had flu.

a flu virus/bug

• the spread of the flu virus

• Doctors now fear a flu epidemic.

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