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Unit 5 – Health Tips

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1. outbreak (n.)

Meaning: a time when something dangerous or unpleasant suddenly begins, especially a disease

Sentence: They reported a sudden outbreak of the disease in the south of the country.

2. diagnose (v.)

Meaning: to recognize and name the exact character of a disease or a problem, by examining what should be done

Sentence: The doctor diagnosed his condition as some type of blood disorder.

3. vulnerable (adj.)

Meaning: able to be easily physically, emotionally, or mentally influenced, or attacked

Sentence: The elderly are particularly vulnerable to the side effects of these drugs.

4. prescribe (v.)

Meaning: to say what medical treatment someone should have, usually by a doctor

Sentence: The doctor prescribed an antibiotic to help the wound heal.

5. hygienic (adj.)

Meaning: clean and likely to prevent bacteria, infections, or disease from spreading

Sentence: An inspector ensures that food is prepared in hygienic conditions.